



INSKIP ST. PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus



Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ the Lord, build your lives on him

and always be thankful. *Colossians 2:7*

Compassion Friendship Respect Forgiveness Trust Thankfulness

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Merry Christmas!

We are all ready for the holidays and waiting with anticipation for the wonderful celebrations that will be happening with our family and friends over the Christmas and New Year period. All our pupils, staff and governors would like to thank you for all your support this year and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Your children should be collected from school **from their usual exit at 1.45pm**. Please ensure that who ever is picking up your child knows these arrangements. There will be **no** after school club that day.



School re-opens on **Tuesday 4th January** at 8am for breakfast club.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



16 Dec

Christmas Lunch

Our traditional **Christmas Dinner** is on **Thursday 16th December**. It will be a festive meal served by the Friends for the **whole school** to enjoy.



16 Dec

Christmas Party

Christmas parties will be on **Thursday 16th December**.

Come to school wearing your party clothes.



17 Dec Morning

Inskip's Got Talent

'Inskip's Got Talent' will be held in the morning of the last day. If your upper or middle school child has a talent they would like to show off to our audience and judges please let Mrs Hurley know.



17 Dec Afternoon

Christmas Worship

Rev. Paul will be coming into school for our Christmas Worship with the children. Your children should be collected from school from their usual exit at **1.45pm**.

Inskip's Nativity Play



How fantastic were the children's performances at our nativities last week? We are so proud of all the hard work that the children have put in to make the nativity so magical this year amidst catch up time due to covid and being in separate classes. I think you'll agree that they did a wonderful job!

[Inskip's Nativity Play 2021](#) is now uploaded for you to watch again and share with other members of your family.

Christmas Carol Service

We had a wonderful service of nine lessons and [carols at Church on Sunday](#). The flower arrangers had decorated beautifully in celebration of the Church season. We sung our hearts out and felt very proud of **Ted, Florence, Millie and Thomas** who were chosen from willing volunteers to read lessons during the service. We then wished each other a very happy Christmas as we enjoyed a festive mince pie.



Bag2School Collection



Thank you everyone for your kind donations of clothing and items for our Bag2School fundraiser. Your many, many bags that were collected raised **£199.50**. This will go towards the next Friends project for our children. Thank you.

Friends Raffles

The second **prize draw** will be made on **Thursday 16th December**. The winner will be announced on Facebook, contacted personally and presented with their winnings at a time suitable to them.

The **Christmas Raffles** will also be drawn on **Thursday 16th December**. Winners will be contacted and arrangements made to collect their prize.



The Library Van

The Library van will be back to school on **Friday 14th January 2022**. All books will be renewed

School Website

Please take a look at our school blogs and see lots of the inspiring learning your children have been doing in class. Click on the title of the blog to open it in a new window. Please comment at the bottom of the blog posts your thoughts of encouragement for the children to read.

News & Events

[Our Parent Governor Ballot](#)

[Our Nativity Play 2021](#)

[St. Peter's Carol Service](#)

Lower School

[Clay Christmas Creations](#)

[Digital Art](#)

Middle School

[Fractions](#)

[Indus Valley Civilisation](#)

Upper School

[Book Buddies](#)

[Memory/Treasure Boxes](#)

Whole School Christmas Lunch



The children are being treated to a fun filled **Traditional Whole School Christmas lunch** this **Thursday 16th December**.

Mrs Billington will be preparing a lovely treat for them, the Friends will help serving the meal and you never know, Santa may even pay a visit!

Please let the school office know if your child will not be participating.

US and MS meal payments should be made using your ParentPay account as usual. Thank you.

Parent Governor Ballot

Our election to fill 2 parent governor posts ended today. All votes were in by 12pm and at 1.15pm the ballot box was opened and the votes counted. In all 30 parents voted from a cohort of 40 families, huge thanks to those who joined in with this democratic process.

The results in alphabetical order are as follows with 1 spoiled voting paper

Dr Joanna Cubitt	24 votes
Mrs Sarah Nunn	17 votes
Mr Leigh O'Reilly	9 votes

Therefore **Dr Joanna Cubitt and Mrs Sarah Nunn** are duly elected as your two parent governors for the next 4 years.

Congratulations and I would like to thank all the candidates for their enthusiasm and desire to support our school through being a governor.

Miss Leyland

Parentpay

Please could parents clear any balances on their Parentpay account over the holiday, ready for the start of a new term. If you are having any trouble or difficulties with payments please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dalton in the school office. Thank you.

Clubs

There will be **NO CLUB this Friday** as school finishes straight after our school worship. The spring term after school activities will start on **Tuesday 4th January 2022** with Tennis. Breakfast club will also begin on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.



**Lancashire
Constabulary**

police and communities together

E-Scooters

A message from the **Lancashire Constabulary Road Safety Partnership** regarding E-Scooters sent to all schools.

E-Scooters have been in the news over the past months as an eco-friendly method of transport and your child may receive one as a gift this Christmas.

Currently it is illegal to ride an E-Scooter on a public road or pavement in Lancashire. They are classed as a motor vehicle and subject to the same legal requirements such as MOT, Tax, Licensing and Insurance.

The attached leaflet explains in more detail what the situation is regarding E-Scooters; the fact that they cannot be ridden on the public highway and so **should not be ridden to school**.

Why am I being given this flyer?

Because it's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement.

Lancashire Road Safety Partnership

www.lancsroadsafety.co.uk

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We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is **on private land**.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I've been stopped by Lancashire Police?

Lancashire Road Safety Partnership and Lancashire Police understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

All local authorities can apply to take part, but at the moment, Lancashire are NOT part of the trials.

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance. Lancashire Police also have the powers to seize vehicles - please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Dates for the diary:-

Thursday 16th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 17th December	Inskip's Got Talent
Friday 17th December	School Closes for Christmas at 1.45pm
Tuesday 4th January	School Reopens
Friday 14th January	Library Van
Saturday 15th January	Primary School Applications Close

Clubs:-

MONDAY 13th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	NO CLUB
TUESDAY 14th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 15th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with sports coach from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 16th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 10th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	NO CLUB



Birthdays this week & during the holidays

Sophie for 27th December

Bethan for 4th January

Mrs Allen for 17th December

COVID-19

If your child shows any of the below symptoms please keep your child at home and book them a PCR test.

Symptoms are

- A high temperature—this means you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough—this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste—this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child shows any of these symptoms at school we will ring you immediately and expect you to come and collect your child.