



## 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**

**Week Beginning Monday 18th December 2023**

### Thank you

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You**

I and the Governors want to say a HUGE thank you to Miss Langley and Mrs Hurley who have both worked full time since April covering Mrs Kemp's absence, we are a very lucky school to have two existing members of staff who were keen and willing to do this. Miss Langley was kind enough to leave her class for 9 months and take on an entirely different key stage! Thank you so much to you both.

Mrs Kemp will be returning to us after the Christmas holidays which is lovely; we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Welsh for a little while whilst she undergoes several weeks of treatment at Christies and I know that you will join me in sending her every best wish during this time. We are very fortunate that Mrs Jackson will be staying on as Teaching Assistant in Lower School during Mrs Welsh's absence.

Miss Leyland

### Merry Christmas!

School re-opens for the children on **Monday 8 January** at **8.50am**.

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.

Our plan is to visit Church for an end of term service on **Friday at 1pm** however the weather forecast is for gale force winds at that time which would clearly stop us walking to church. **Please watch out for a text message on Friday morning confirming whether we will be attending church or if children should be collected from school at 1.15pm instead that day.**

Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothes for the weather (a hood/hat if its likely to rain) and **if possible please don't send in any bags with your child that day** as they will have to carry all their own belongings to Church.

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

### Inskip's Christmas Nativity

What a great rehearsal we had today and we are very much looking forward to sharing this with you all on Wednesday. The Friends will be having a **raffle** at each performance, **£1 a strip**, which will be drawn at the end of each showing.

**Please note, the doors will not be opened for you and your children to enter the building until 5.45pm on Wednesday evening.**



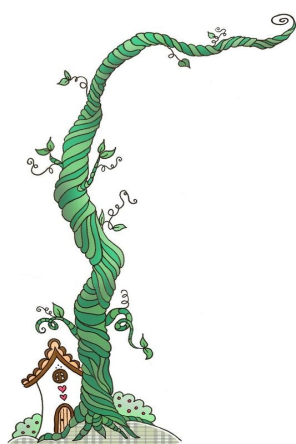
### Bingo Evening

What a fantastic evening we had last Thursday at Inskip's first Family Bingo Evening! It was a huge success and extremely popular with us having to add more and more tables. The evening rose about £300.

We want to thank all the Friends and staff who put in all their hard work to make these events so fantastic, as well as the parents, families and friends who continue to give their support to our school. Thank you.



### Pantomime



Our Christmas Pantomime visit will be **Tuesday 19th December** to go and see '**Jack and the Beanstalk**' at The Lowther Pavilion, Lytham.

Children will be returning back to school at **approximately 4pm dependant on Christmas traffic**.

**The children will come back into school to collect their belongings and then meet parents from their usual collection door.**

### Primary School Applications Sept 2024

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/ nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

**Closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 15th January 2024.**

### Class Blogs



The children have been doing lots of fun learning and activities. Please do have a look at our [class blogs](#) on the website

### Uniform

As there will be no PE classes this week please send your children to school wearing school uniform.



### Clubs

We're starting straight back on **Monday 8th January** with Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

**Breakfast Club** - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; doors open at 8am, **breakfast and activities are provided**. **Session fees: £3.50 per child and £2.50 for siblings** when attending the same session.

**After School Clubs** - all sessions run from 3.30-4.30pm

We have a busy timetable of [after school clubs](#) running straight through from the end of class time till 4.30pm each day. **Please note that any children staying for Tuesday after school clubs will be in Tennis with Simon. Sessions must be booked in advance.**

## Whole School Christmas Lunch

On **Thursday 21st December** Mrs. Billington will be serving our **Traditional Christmas Lunch**. This has always been a **whole school** lunch where we all celebrate together, pulling crackers and having fun. The meals are served by the Friends who give extra Christmas treats too. **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.





# Christmas Calendar

## **Monday 18th Dec**

### Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Children who are **under 3 years of age** may come along to our dress rehearsal on **Monday 18th December at 2pm** with their parents or grandparents but, like last year, will not be able to attend the 2 official performances.

## **Tuesday 19th Dec**

### Pantomime

Our Christmas Theatre visit will be on the afternoon of **Thursday 19th December**, we have arranged for the children to watch '**Jack & The Beanstalk**' at the **Lowther Pavilion, Lytham**. Returning to school at **approximately 4pm dependent on Christmas traffic**.

## **Wednesday 20th Dec**

### Inskip's Nativity

We are looking forward to performing our annual nativity play for you! Each family will be given **2 tickets for the 2pm daytime** and **2 tickets for the 6pm evening performances on Wednesday 20th December**.

Our pupils put a lot of work into preparing for their roles and therefore to ensure that they can perform to their best and be heard, children who are **under 3 years of age** may come along to **our dress rehearsal on Monday 18th December at 2pm** with their parents or grandparents but, like last year, will not be able to attend the 2 official performances.

## **Thursday 21st Dec**

### Christmas Lunch

Our traditional **Christmas Dinner** is on **Thursday 21st December**. It will be a festive meal served by the Friends for the **whole school** to enjoy.

## **Thursday 21st Dec**

### Christmas Party

Christmas parties will be on **Thursday 21st December**. Everyone may come to school in their-party clothes to get changed into.

## **Friday 22nd Dec Morning**

### Inskip's Got Talent

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

## **Friday 22nd Dec Afternoon**

### Church Service

We welcome families to join our end of year Christmas service at **Inskip St. Peter's Church** at **1pm on Friday 22nd December**. School will finish and children will go home for the holiday from Church straight after this service, at approximately **1.15pm**. **NO bags this day!**  
**Please bring a coat with a hood in case of rain.**





## Dates for the diary:-

Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Pantomime Visit
Wednesday 20th December	Nativity Performances Day at 2pm, Evening at 6pm
Thursday 21st December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21st December	Class Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday 22nd December	Inskip's Got Talent
Friday 22nd December	School Closes for Christmas after Church Service 1.15pm
Monday 8th January	School Reopens

## This Week's Clubs:-

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This week there will be **no Tennis this Tuesday or Club on this Friday** as we finish early.

All clubs will resume on **Monday 8th January 2024**.

<b>MONDAY 18th</b>	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm <b>Bench Ball with Fleetwood Town</b>
<b>TUESDAY 19th</b>	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm <b>NO CLUB</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 20th</b>	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm <b>Indoor Club with Corey</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21st</b>	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm <b>Forest School with Mrs Nash</b>
<b>FRIDAY 22nd</b>	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm <b>NO CLUB early finish</b>



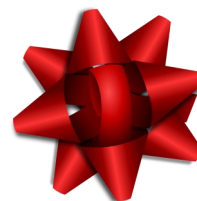
**Birthdays this week and during the holidays:**

**Olivia on 7th January**

### Easyfundraising

The Friends have an **easyfundraising** page which we would love for you to use when you do your Christmas shopping this year. Over **4,300 shops and sites** will donate to Friends of Inskip St Peters CofE School for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them.

**PLEASE** use this link when doing your Christmas shopping [Easy fundraising](#)



Please be mindful of our neighbouring houses access routes and gardens when parking for any of our school events. Thank you.