

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

Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus



and always be thankful. Colossians 2:7

**Compassion Friendship Respect Forgiveness Trust Thankfulness** 

Week Beginning Monday 27th November 2023

Friends are holding a **non-uniform day this Friday 1st December.** In exchange for a **Tombola** or **Raffle prize** your child can wear their own clothes to school all day.

Please come along on Saturday to our Christmas Fayre. It's going to be different this year with less things to buy but more games and activities! It starts at 11am, we've got a cake and craft stall and a café selling sausage butties and of course Christmas turkey butties, there's soup, luxury hot chocolate and mulled wine and from 12:15 we're having a campfire where children (and adults!) can toast s'mores and we'll also have a candy floss stall. We've got loads of games and activities for the whole family, including of course our famous Tombola and Water or Wine games. Visitors can get their faces painted and nails decorated and we've also managed to get Santa to come so that children can visit him in his grotto.



Please come along and have some fun with us, see you on Saturday! Miss Leyland

## **Nativity Costumes**

Our nativity performances will be on Wednesday 20th December. All children from Year 3 to Year 6 should come in **Christmas Jumpers/tops**, **the brighter the better!** This should also be brought with them to school for our rehearsal on Monday 18th December. Reception and year 1 will be provided with a nativity costume sourced from school to be worn with their **school indoor pumps** that can be kept at school. **All items brought to school should be clearly named.** 

#### Christmas is Coming!

We're spinning forward quickly to all our lovely Christmas activities; to help us celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus as being central to these celebrations there are a number of **Christmas services in St Peter's Church** during the rest of our term.

**This Sunday (3rd)** there will be a (non perishable) **gift collection** in aid of the Salvation Army. If you would like to donate any gifts but can't attend please bring them to school during this week and we'll make sure Church gets them.

Next **Sunday 10th December** its the annual **Carol Service**, at 9.30am, please come along and listen to the Christmas story told through readings and carols, If you would like your child to take part in our Bible readings during this service please let Miss Leyland know.

This year we will also be reviving our **end of term service**, therefore on the last day of term, **Friday 22nd December** our whole school will walk down to Church straight after lunch to join the vicar and parents/carers in a 15 minute Christmas service starting at **1pm**. The children will then leave for the holidays directly from Church after the service at 1.15pm.

Thank you and may we be one of the first to wish you all a very Happy Christmas!





# Christmas Calendar



#### Saturday 2 Dec

#### **Our Christmas Fayre**

The Friends Christmas Fayre will be held on **Saturday 2nd December 11am till 2pm.** There will be lots of festive activities for you to enjoy.

## Thursday 14th December Friend's Christmas Family Bingo

The Friends are organising a Christmas Family Bingo evening on **Thursday 14th December 6.30pm to 8pm**. More information will be in the newsletter soon.

#### **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**

I '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:-

Friday 1st December	Non-Uniform for a Tombola/Raffle Prize
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th December	Library Van
Tuesday 12th December	MS Visit to Chester Zoo
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Family Bingo 6.30pm-8pm
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:-

MONDAY 27th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Bench Ball with Fleetwood Town
TUESDAY 28th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 29th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Dodgeball with Fleetwood Town
THURSDSAY 30th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
FRIDAY 1st	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi Sports with Fleetwood Town



## Birthdays this week:

Alex on 29th November Isobel on 30th November

## **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 <u>Easy fund-raising</u>



