



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 4th December 2023



This **Friday 8th December** the **library van** will be visiting school. Please bring your books into school to exchange. If you have your child's library card at home please send this in on Friday.

Christmas Fayre Thank you!

*Thank
you*

Thank you so much to you all for making our Christmas Fayre such a success! Our teeny tiny school, through the HUGE hearts of you all and our school community **took over £1811** on Saturday, which is amazing! **THANK YOU ALL!**

That money will be spent by our Friends Association on educational resources and supplementing visits so that our pupils can continue to go on trips to support their learning.

The money raised is obviously wonderful, however what I loved most about the fayre was that people stayed for hours, how lovely that families didn't just spend time with us at school on a Saturday because they felt they should, but because they were really having fun enjoying themselves with others, just what our school is about.

A special thank you to all the Friends, staff and suppliers who supported our Fayre through planning, providing resources for the fayre and helping out on the day, it wouldn't have been such a success without you all.

Here's the link to our photo gallery of Saturday and once again **THANK YOU!**

<https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/news/2023-12-04-our-christmas-fayre-2023>

Inskip's Christmas Nativity

We are looking forward to performing our annual nativity play for you! As is the case every year, each family will be provided with **2 tickets for the afternoon performance** of our Nativity Play at **2pm** and **2 tickets for the evening performance at 6pm** both on **Wednesday 20th December**. These will be sent home from school next week, we expect parents whether living together or separately to decide how to share these 4 tickets.

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.

We are aware that parents in the audience will want to take photographs of the Nativity play. Please let Miss Leyland know by Friday 9th December if you do not agree to your child appearing in other people's photographs.

Please note, the doors will not be opened for you and your children to enter the building until 5.45pm on Wednesday evening. The Friends will be selling their **raffle tickets** at the Christmas productions, for some excellent prizes. This will be drawn after the end of each performance.



Nativity Costumes

Our nativity performances will be on Wednesday 20th December. All children from Year 2 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 at Church

This **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. Thank you to our children who will be reading from the Bible during the service. We are very proud of you all!

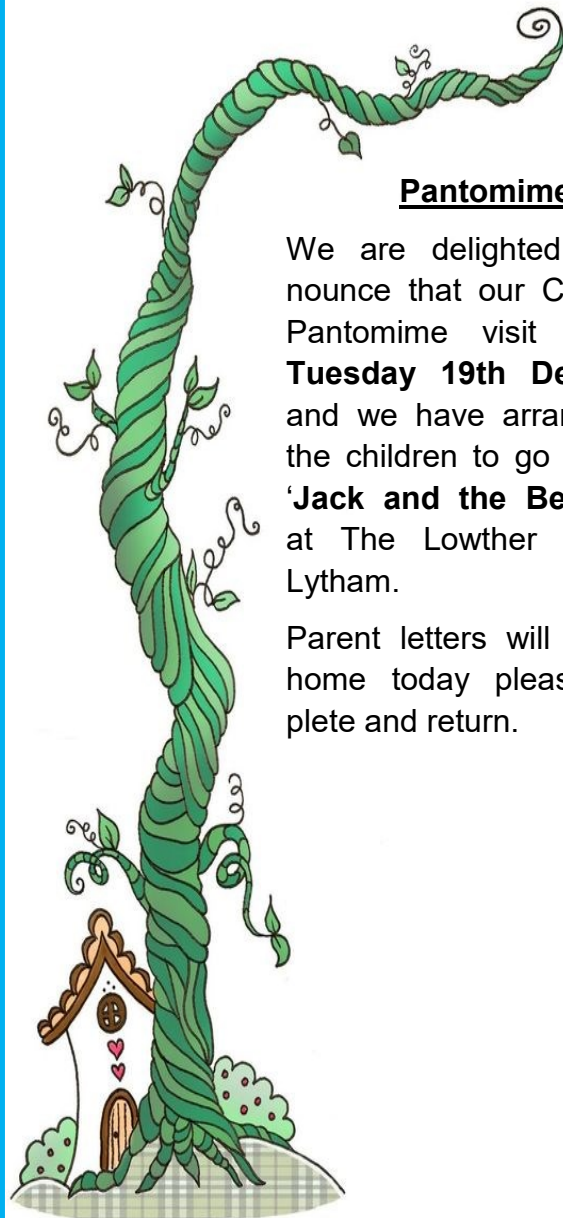
This year we will also be reviving our **end of term service**, therefore on the last day of term, **Friday 22nd December** our whole school will walk down to Church straight after lunch to join the vicar and parents/carers in a 15 minute Christmas service starting at **1pm**. The children will then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



Pantomime

We are delighted to announce that our Christmas Pantomime visit will be **Tuesday 19th December** and we have arranged for the children to go and see **'Jack and the Beanstalk'** at The Lowther Pavilion, Lytham.

Parent letters will be sent home today please complete and return.



Get ready for Bingo!

Bingo comes to Inskip!

Next Thursday

14th December

6.30pm to 8pm

More information will be shared next week.



Polite Reminders

Please can children remember to bring their indoor pumps to school on PE days and days when attending an after school club.

Please can earrings be left at home during school time for health and safety reasons.

Please name all clothing, including winter hats and scarves, so that we can return them to their owners.



Christmas Calendar



Sunday 10th Dec

Christmas Carol Service

Carol Service, at Inskip St Peter's Church 9.30am, please come along and listen to the Christmas story told through readings and carols.

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

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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.

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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:-

Friday 8th December	Library Van
Sunday 10th December	Christmas Carol Service 9.30am Inskip St Peter's Church
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 4th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3.30pm Bench Ball with Fleetwood Town
TUESDAY 5th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 6th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Dodgeball with Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 7th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Forest School with Mrs Nash
FRIDAY 8th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Multi Sports with Fleetwood Town



Birthdays this week:

Luca on 6th December

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](#)

