



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 6th January 2020

Happy New Year to all our families and friends!

We hope that you had a lovely break and are ready for the start of a wonderful New Year.

All Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs re-start as from today.

Forms will be sent home today for you to complete if you would like your child to participate in any of these clubs. Please return these as soon as possible. This terms clubs are as below:

Monday	3.30pm—4.30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
Tuesday	3.30pm—4.30pm	Activity Club
Wednesday	3.30pm—5pm	Film Club
Thursday	3.30pm—4.30pm	Upper School Inskip Football Club
Thursday	3.30pm—4.30pm	Technology Club
Friday	3.30pm—4.30pm	Activity Club

If you would like another form or more information please do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Dalton.

Our Christian value theme this half term is
'forgiveness'

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home



The Jewish New Year Tradition

New Year for Jews normally falls during September. On the first afternoon of the new year, the festival of Rosh Hashanah is celebrated. Families visit a nearby stream, river or even the sea for the ritual of Tashlich (in Hebrew, the language in which the Jews' holy book the Torah was written, Tashlich means throw away).

After a celebration meal Jewish families gather left over breadcrumbs. These crumbs represent the words or deeds that each family member feels sorry about. When the crumbs have been thrown into the water, fish eat them or they are washed away. This symbolises the way that God **forgives** the bad things that people have done and washes them away so that there can be a fresh start for the New Year. During the ceremony the following words from the Torah are read aloud, "You (God) will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our transgressions into the depths of the sea." Micah 7: 19

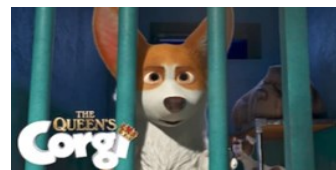
Primary School Applications Sept 2020

Closing date for primary applications for Sept 2020 is 23:59 Weds 15th Jan 2020.

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 It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. 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.

This week's Wednesday film is:-

The Queen's Corgi (PG)



There will be a small charge of **£2** to cover the cost of a biscuit and drink. Please collect children at **5.00pm** when film club finishes. Thank you.

School Fundraiser



As the New Year has now started you may find yourselves ready to do a “good clear out” at home of all those unwanted items. To help both you and the school we have organised with Bag2School to collect your unwanted items from school on **Wednesday 5th February**.

Your collecting and donating will allow the school to raise funds. The whole collection will be weighed and the school be paid per kilo. Bag2School also help the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you can have a sort through your cupboards and wardrobes to donate towards our school. It will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Bags will be sent home with pupils next week and will also be posting to the residents of Inskip village. If you do not reside in the village please call the school office for your bags on the number below.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbours if they would like to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from school on **Wednesday 5th February**. Please drop your bag (or bags!) at school on **Tuesday 4th or before 9am on the collection day**.

If you require assistance to collect bags from your home please call our school office on 01772 690438 and we will happily organise someone from our school community to pick it up from you.

Please help us raise as much money as we can through recycling your old items.

Bag2School will accept the following ‘good quality’ items for RE-USE:

Men’s, Ladies’, Children’s Clothing and Paired Shoes (tied together or elastic band around)

Bags, Handbags, Jewellery, Hats, Scarves and Ties

Lingerie, Socks and Belts

Soft Toys

Household Linen, Household Curtains and Household Towels

Please do not send:

Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Dates for the diary:-

Monday 6th January	School Re-opens
Wednesday 15th January	Primary School Applications Close
Wednesday 5th February	Bags2School Collection
Friday 14th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 24th February	School Re-opens
Friday 3rd April	School Closes for Easter
Monday 20th April	School Re-opens
Friday 8th May	May Day Holiday

Clubs:-

MONDAY 6th	8:00am till 8:50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Tennis with Simon
TUESDAY 7th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club
WEDNESDAY 8th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm till 5:00pm	Film Club
THURSDAY 9th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Technology Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Inskip FC—US
FRIDAY 10th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club

Term Dates

In June this year, the Government announced that the early (May Day) bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4th May to **Friday 8th May** to mark the **75th anniversary of VE Day**.



Belated Birthdays:

Theo for 17th December

Mrs Allen for 17th December

Sophie for 27th December

Bethan for 4th January