



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th December 2019

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday to the Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

We raised an amazing £1870 and had a wonderfully festive community day of celebration.

The Friends also had a fundraising evening of wreath making this year. It was a really enjoyable evening with mince pies, mulled wine and learning a new skill. There were some beautiful wreaths made, some of which were sold at the Fayre, others adorn peoples doors throughout the village.

All the money raised at these events, and those like it through the year, go toward resources and experiences to support and enhance our children's education. The £1870 raised on Saturday will go toward many different things, much of the cost of taking them to the theatre to see 'Horrible Histories' next week has been provided by the Friends, as well as little extras like providing them with a festive Christmas lunch just before we break for the holidays. It's these little extras that enrich our children's experience at school and make their time here unforgettable.

So thank you to all involved in setting up and running the day and thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the day and support us.



Please take a look at some of the wonderful pictures that were taken at these two events and see how much fun we all had.

Wreath Making: <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/news/2019-12-03-an-evening-of-wreath-making>

Christmas Fayre: <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/news/2019-12-06-christmas-fayre-2019>

Our Christmas Tree

Thank you to Alfie's grandad Mr Bill Sanderson who every year gift our school a beautiful Christmas tree and has kindly been doing this for many years. It really does light up the children's faces when they see it all decorated. Thank you.

It always feels sad taking our Christmas tree down before Christmas has barely begun. This year we would love it if it found a new home in time for Christmas day. If anyone wants it and can pick it up on or after the 20th December please let Miss Leyland know.

If you would like a beautiful Christmas tree from Mr Sanderson please call him on 07836 518139.



Noisy Nativity!



Your tickets for our Christmas Nativity production will be sent home today. Each family has been given **2 tickets for the evening performance at 6pm on Thursday 12th December** and **2 tickets for the daytime performance at 2pm on Friday 13th December**. As mentioned previously if you do have a child who is under 3 and you would like to bring them along to our production then please come along at **9.30am on Thursday to our full dress rehearsal** as we cannot accommodate them at the main performances.

The Friends will be selling **raffle tickets** at the Christmas productions on Thursday and Friday, for some excellent prizes.

As you will be aware many people want to take a picture of their child/ren playing their part in the production and so we ask that if you do have any concerns regarding photographic images being taken during the performance to please let the school know as soon as possible. **Please be aware that we do not have a recording licence to record our nativity performances therefore we ask that you do not video the children. Please ensure all people attending know this.**

Please remember to bring your tickets with you to each performance as they will be asked for on the door. Thank you.

Carol Service

This **Sunday 15th December** is the Carol Service at **Inskip St Peter's Church at 9.30am**. Rev. Paul has asked for 2 children to read from the Bible at the service. If your child would like to volunteer please let Miss Leyland know.

On **24th December at 11.30pm** Inskip St Peter's Church will be holding a **Midnight Communion Service**.

There are also joint services being held at St. Annes Copp:

24th December at 4.30pm—Crib Service

25th December at 11am—Family Holy Communion.



This week's Wednesday film is:-

Arthur Christmas (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.

Our Christian value theme this half term is

'compassion'

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home

THINK TOGETHER **Words of Wisdom**

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop



Our Christmas End Of Term Events



12 Dec/13 Dec

A Noisy Nativity

We are looking forward to performing our annual nativity play for you! Each family will be given **2 tickets** for the evening performance at **6pm on Thursday 12th December** and **2 tickets** for the daytime performance at **2pm on Friday 13th 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 Thursday 12th December at 9.30am** with their parents or grandparents but, like last year, will not be able to attend the 2 official performances.

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15 Dec

Church Carol Service

Please join us on **Sunday 15th December** for our Carol Service at **Inskip St. Peter's Church 9.30am**.

17 Dec

Christmas Lunch

Our traditional **Christmas Dinner** is on **Tuesday 17th December**.

It will be a festive meal served by the Friends for the whole school to enjoy. The children will be able to wear a **Christmas Jumper** for the day in return for **£1**.

18 Dec

Christmas Party

Christmas parties will be on **Wednesday 18th December**. Everyone may bring party clothes to get changed into.

19 Dec

Pantomime

Our Christmas Theatre visit will be **Thursday 19th December**, we have arranged for the children to watch 'Horrible Histories—Horrible Christmas' at The Winter Gardens, Blackpool. The children will be having a packed lunch after the show and will therefore need either a school packed lunch or one from home. If a school packed lunch is required please contact school.

20 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.

20 Dec Afternoon

Church Service

We welcome families to join our end of year Christmas service at Inskip St. Peter's Church at **1.15pm on Friday 20th December**. School will finish and children will go home for the holiday from Church straight after this service, at approximately **2pm**.

Dates for the diary:-

Thursday 12th Dec	Nativity Rehearsal at 9.30am
Thursday 12th Dec	Evening Nativity Performance at 6pm
Friday 13th Dec	Afternoon Nativity Performance at 2pm
Sunday 15th Dec	Carol Service at Inskip St Peters Church 9.30am
Tuesday 17th Dec	Friends Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th Dec	Children's Christmas Parties
Thursday 19th Dec	School Pantomime at Blackpool Winter Gardens
Friday 20th Dec	Inskips Got Talent
Friday 20th Dec	School Closes for Christmas after Church Service
Monday 6th Jan	School Re-opens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 9th	8:00am till 8:50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Tennis with Simon
TUESDAY 10th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club
WEDNESDAY 11th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm till 5:00pm	Film Club
THURSDAY 12th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	NO After School Clubs due to Nativity Performances.
FRIDAY 13th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	NO After School Club due to Nativity Performances.

