



Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 12

Our Christian value this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**

1st December 2017



.... *A Friend Loves at all Times* Proverbs 17:17

We have just 3 weeks to go until we finish for Christmas. The KS1 children are busy rehearsing for their Nativity and school is full of excitement.

As we approach the Nativity, just a gentle reminder that photography/video will not be allowed for any performances this year. If families can pass this message on to other relatives who will be coming then I would be extremely grateful.

Please could I also ask that children do not arrive unsupervised in the mornings. We open the doors at 8.45am for the children to come in, and school starts officially at 8.55am. I have noticed one or two children on their own as early as 8.25am.

As always, thanks to you all for helping us to ensure your children are safe.

Dinner Money (KS2 only)



Dinner Money for this half term is £77 (6th November to 22nd December). Dinners are payable half termly, *in advance*. Cheques payable to *L.C.C. (Lancashire County Council)*. **Please ensure that your account is up to date.** Thank you.

Christmas Cards



The Christmas tree is up and the Christmas post box is now ready for the children to post cards to their school friends! Please ensure that the recipients **full name and class** are written clearly on the envelope.

School Christmas Dinner



A reminder that if you wish your child to have a school Christmas dinner, orders and payment of £2.20 must be received by next Tuesday (5th). Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically receive this meal.

Non-uniform Day

In return for donations of sweets or chocolates for the PTFA Christmas Fair, the children may come to school in their own clothes next Friday (8th) if they wish..



Dance Festival



Our Year 5 children's performance at the Dance Festival on Tuesday was amazing! They performed beautifully and were a credit to our school. Thank you so much children for rehearsing so hard and thank you to Mrs Bailey and Brittany for all your efforts teaching the children their routine.

Christingle Services



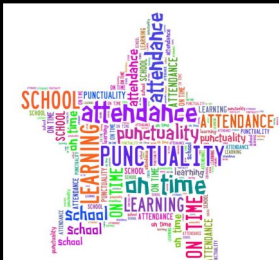
Both St. John's and St. Cuthbert's churches are holding Christingle Services with all donations being given to The Children's Society. Please come along and help the Society support vulnerable children by bringing your Society Collection Candle along with you to either service or by returning them to school before Friday 8th December.

St. John's - Saturday 3rd December at 4pm.
St. Cuthbert's - Sunday 10th December at 5pm

All welcome to both of these events

Design a Crib - St. Cuthbert's Church

Children are invited to design a crib scene in a shoebox or similar sized container. Entries to be returned to school, clearly labelled with child's name and age, by Wednesday 6th December. Please see leaflet already sent home for further details.



Our whole school attendance for last week was **96%**

The classes with the highest attendance were **Y1/2 & Y6** with **99%**




This Weeks House Winners Are:

WESTBY!

Well done children

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec.	Lily Isla	For outstanding behaviour at all times. For outstanding behaviour at all times.
This week we have been learning about the North Pole - looking at the weather differences between the North Pole and Lytham.		
Rec/Y1	Elena Jake	For speaking clearly in our play. For sitting smartly and listening.
This week we have been learning about where we live.		
Y1/2	Holly Evie H	For super writing. For being cheerful and having a good attitude to work.
This week we have been writing instructions about how we made jam sandwiches.		
Y2	Bea Jacob	For always working hard. For never giving up.
This week we have been learning to add and subtract money.		
Y3	Rufus Oscar W	For thinking really carefully in PSCHE and giving good answers. For being a great scientist - he knows a lot about electricity and can work things out.
This week we have been learning about electricity and how to make a circuit to light a bulb.		
Y4	Phoebe Summer B.	For being a sensible, polite and kind member of Year 4. For always putting 100% into everything you do!
This week we have been learning all about explanation texts, electricity and shapes!		
Y5	All Y5 Dancers	For representing our school magnificently at the Winter Gardens Dance Festival.
This week we have been learning division methods in real-life contexts.		
Y6	Darcy Aliyah	For going above and beyond in all he does. For working hard in all areas.
This week we have been making electrical Christmas decorations using conductors and insulators.		



A black Jack Wolfskin back pack was left at the school gates and handed in to the office. If you think this bag may be yours please enquire at the school office.

Thu 7th Dec		- Children's Christmas Lunch
Fri 8th Dec to	Sun 10th Dec	- St. Cuthbert's Crib Festival. All welcome to take part in the many activities taking place.
" "	" "	- Non-uniform in exchange for chocolates or sweets for the PTFA Christmas Fair.
Tue 12th Dec	9:30am	- KS1 Nativity - Angel Express
Wed 13th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Nativity - Angel Express
Thu 14th Dec	2:15pm	- KS1 Nativity - Angel Express
Fri 15th Dec		- Non-uniform in exchange for bottles for the PTFA Christmas Fair.
" "	3:30-5:00	- PTFA Christmas Fair - please come along and help raise funds for all our children.
Mon 18th Dec	7:00pm	- Y5 led School Carol Service at St. John's church - All welcome to join us.
Tue 19th Dec	1:30-3:00pm	- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party
Wed 20th Dec	9:30-11:30am	- KS1 Christmas Party
" "	1:30-3:00pm	- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
Fri 22nd Dec	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS
Mon 8th Jan	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM
Tue 6th Feb		- Internet Safety Day
Fri 9th Feb	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

