



as I have loved you, love one another John 13:34



Carol Service

The KS2 Carol Service was absolutely beautiful. I have had SO many people get in touch to tell me how much they enjoyed it. Year 5 were a credit to Mrs Bailey, and they performed with confidence and delivered the Christmas story with such sincerity. If you couldn't make it this year, pencil it in for next year!!

This really has been a LONG and BUSY 8 weeks. The children (and the staff!) really are ready for the break. The children have been impressing me this term with their Maths skills in class. Our Governors visited school to be part of their learning in Maths, and they were particularly impressed with the confidence shown in number. We then had the awful news about the break-in. BUT this has galvanised school, and the community which we are proud to be part of. Sam's generosity and Christian spirit of forgiveness has had a ripple effect, not only in school but with the wider community. We will be working with Sam after Christmas so he can decide how to use the money which was raised. Watch this space!!!

Thankyou all once again for your support, whether it's sending money for Children In Need, finishing homework off or remembering the various non-uniform days! I am SO proud of our special school. Whatever you do over the two week break, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a peaceful New Year Together We Grow With God!

Mrs Willott and all the team at Lytham C. E.

Our Christian Value next half term is

Respect

.... Show proper respect to everyone 1 Peter 2:17



The children really enjoyed their Christmas lunch. They all looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers and some children had decorated their school jumpers beautifully. Thank you so much to the kitchen staff for their hard work preparing and serving the meal and thanks to the PTFA for providing the crackers - which certainly kept things going with a BANG!



Dinner Money (KS2)

Dinner money for next half term (7th Jan. to 15th Feb.) at £2.30 per meal will be £69.00 (6 wks @ £11.50).

May I remind you that payment is due IN ADVANCE via ParentPay. Please ensure that your account is ALWAYS up to date. If you think you could be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office or check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals. Please inform the school office of any changes to your child's meal pattern.

Children's Christmas Parties



All the children had a wonderful time at their parties, playing traditional games and dancing. Santa found the time to pop into the KS1 party, even though this is his busiest time of year! He spoke to every child and gave each of them a gift. He didn't have time to visit KS2 but, as usual, he left a gift for each of them too!

Thank you to the PTFA for supplying the refreshments and gifts from Santa and to the staff for making the parties go with a swing!



It is important that ALL PARENTS activate their ParentPay account.



All cash payments for school will shortly cease and ParentPay will be the only method of payment for music lessons, school trips etc. If you have misplaced your log in details please contact the school office ASAP. Thank you.

This Weeks House Winners are:

BALLAM!



The overall winner for this half term is

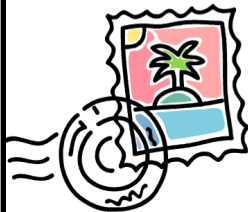
BALLAM!!!!

Well done children



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

The classes with the highest attendance were **Rec & Y3** with **98%**



We continue to collect used stamps to support various charities so please collect and donate stamps, particularly over the festive period, to raise valuable funds. For every kilo of stamps collected, up to £7.50 plus VAT can be raised. It is an easy way for charities to receive extra funds and every penny really does make a massive difference. There is a collection box near the hall door for children to put the stamps in. Thank you.



Woodwind and Brass Lessons

Monday Woodwind restarts 7/1/19 and **Wednesday Woodwind restarts 9/1/19 (please note change of date).**

Brass restarts 10/1/19. A reminder that all music bills need to be paid via ParentPay before the 14th January 2019. Thank you.

We do have some spaces if your child is in KS2 and is interested in learning to play an instrument.

Breakfast and After School Club



Several accounts are now overdue. Can you please ensure that your Breakfast/ After School Club account is up to date via ParentPay. Thank you.



Fri 21st Dec	2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS
Mon 7th Jan	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1
Sat 26th Jan	12-2pm	- Ground Force Day - please come along and join us
Tue 29th Jan	6:00pm	- PTFA Meeting - please come along and support fund raising for <u>your</u> children
Fri 15th Feb	3:30pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Mon 25th Feb	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 2
Thu 7th Mar		- World Book Day
Wed 20th Mar		- PTFA Sponsored Bog Eyed Jog
Wed 3rd Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Thu 4th Apr	4 - 6:30pm	- Parent's Evening - please do not bring children with you on this occasion
Wed 10th Apr		- Easter Service led by Year 4
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Tue 23rd Apr	8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM 1
Mon 13th May		- Y6 SAT's and ASSESSMENT WEEK for all other classes NO ABSENCES THIS WEEK PLEASE