



# Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 9

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

10th November 2017



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



Welcome back to one of my favourite half terms! It has started with a fantastic assembly. Thank you so much to Year 5 for their poignant Remembrance Assembly. It was so heartfelt and they had obviously worked very hard remembering their lines and their art work was beautiful. Thank you to Mrs Bailey for her hard work preparing the assembly and to all the classes for making such beautiful wreaths. These will be on display in St. John's and St. Cuthbert's churches.



### St. Cuthbert's Crib Festival

Between Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, St Cuthbert's Church is hosting a weekend of events to which all families are warmly invited. Our school along with Hall Park School will open the weekend on the Friday morning at 10am with a short concert. On the Saturday starting at 11am there will be a series of children's workshops followed by adult workshops in the afternoon at 2pm.

At 7pm on the Saturday evening there will be an Evening of Festive Music with Peter Jebson at the organ, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. On Sunday at 5pm there will be a Carol-Okey Christingle event to which all families are invited. During this service children will make their own Christingle oranges. Throughout the whole weekend there will be a display of Crib/Nativity scenes made by schools, groups and organisations.

WE WILL BE ENCOURAGING THE CHILDREN TO MAKE A 'SHOE-BOX' CRIB/NATIVITY. MRS DEARNLEY WILL BE LAUNCHING THIS IN WORSHIP VERY SOON FOLLOWED BY A LETTER!! WATCH THIS SPACE.



### Pop-Up Restaurant and Cinema Evening

On Saturday 18th November at 7.00pm there will be a Pop-Up Restaurant and Cinema evening in St Cuthbert's church hall . A delicious three-course meal will be served followed by the popular film *Mama Mia*. Singing and 70's outfits are optional! Tickets are only £8 each (under 16's - £4) and are available from the Parish Office on 01253 736488. You can book via the church website or contact Bev Wells on 07742 709 994 for more information.

### Operation - Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you to the parents who have already sent in their lovely boxes. Please remember to include the £5 shipping donation in your shoe box or pay the donation on line. This year we need to collect at least 100 boxes before the

charity will pick them up from us for shipping, so please keep them coming and help make Christmas special for children not as fortunate as our own. Please send boxes in by Monday 13th November. Thank you.



### Dinner Money (KS2 only)

Dinner Money for this half term is £77 (6th November to 22nd December). Dinners are payable half termly, in advance.



### Winter Uniform

All children should now be wearing their named winter uniform.

Boys' uniform - grey trousers, white shirt (not polo shirt please), tie and green sweatshirt.

Girls' uniform - grey skirt, pinafore or grey trousers, white shirt (not a blouse or polo shirt please), tie and green cardigan. Long hair should be tied back with dark hair accessories

All children should wear dark shoes (not trainers please) and a dark coat. Our uniform is available from Top Marque in St. Annes or Tavernor's in Lytham.

### Christmas Lunch



On Thursday 7th December there will be a special Christmas dinner open to all children in school, including children currently on packed lunches. The meal will cost £2.20.

Children who are currently on Hot School Dinners do not need to apply as they will automatically receive this meal. A reply slip has been sent home to children currently on packed lunches. Forms, along with payment, must be returned to the school office by Tuesday 5th December.



### This Weeks House Winners Are:

**MYTHOP!**

Well done children



Our whole school attendance for the last school week was **97%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Y1/2 with 100% !!!**  
**Fantastic!!**

**Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week**

- Rec.** George Martha For following our Christian value friendship by being a good friend.  
For trying hard to form letters and producing beautiful writing.
- This week we have been learning all about Remembrance Sunday and the significance of wearing a poppy.
- Rec/Y1** Freddy Finlay For writing his name!  
For writing a sentence!
- This week we have been learning all about Remembrance Day.
- Y1/2** Isobel Isaac For working independently, especially in English.  
For being helpful and kind to others.
- This week we have been learning to name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- Y2** Isobel Izzy For fantastic multiplication.  
For always working hard.
- This week we have been learning about multiplication.
- Y3** Lily Zac Mu. For always doing her best, and being willing to answer questions.  
For knowing so much about Ancient Greece and sharing it with us.
- This week we have been learning about the Olympic Games in Ancient Greece.
- Y4** Fernando Martha For brilliant independent work in English and maths.  
For coming into school every single day with a fantastic attitude.
- This week we have been learning fun songs and magic tricks to help us learn the 6 and 9 times tables!
- Y5** Miranda George For a responsible attitude when using school resources.  
For being a kind friend.
- This week we have been learning mental and written method for multiplication.
- Y6** Aisha Connor For excellent effort in PE.  
For excellent, accurate maths work.
- This week we have been learning to create descriptive, expanded noun phrases, in the style of Philip Pullman.

**Mrs Boyle**



Everyone is welcome at the Celebration of Mrs Boyle's life, to be held on Saturday 18th November at 10:30am in St. John's church. The service will be followed by a gathering at the Station pub to exchange stories and memories. No dark clothing please. There will be a collection to buy a tree to plant at school in Mrs Boyle's memory for those that would like to contribute.



All families should have received a copy of the new autumn/winter menus earlier this week. The new menu will take effect from w/c 13th November - starting at 'Week 2'.

Thu 23rd Nov	9:15am	- Y2 Class Assembly
Tue 28th Nov	6:30-9:00pm	- Dance Festival at Winter Gardens - letter will be sent home to children involved
Fri 1st Dec		- Magistrate visit to see Y6
Thu 7th Dec		- Children's Christmas Lunch - information to follow
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 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 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 - details to follow
Wed 20th Dec	9:30-11:30am	- KS1 Christmas Party—details to follow
" "	1:30-3:00pm	- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party - details to follow
<b>Fri 22nd Dec</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Mon 8th Jan</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM</b>

