



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

It's December.....wow! Where has this term gone? This week's newsletter is crammed with lots of dates for events before Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair next week. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity this half term. We have asked for a lot....sponsor money, shoe boxes, Children In Need, Bottles for the Christmas Fair.....I could go on! BUT, whatever we ask for, you support us. So, THANKYOU.....Together We Grow With God.

Thank you for today's donations of chocolates and sweets for the PTFA Christmas Fair.

Friday 9th December

Non-uniform day

The children may come to school in their own clothes, in return for donations of bottles for the PTFA Christmas Fair.



AND

PTFA Christmas Fair

Please come along and support the PTFA Christmas Fair. The school choir will be opening the proceedings and there will be all sorts of exciting stalls: chocolate tombola; raffle; wine or water; refreshments; prize a time; cakes and money tree to name but a few!



A reminder that all Data Collection forms should have been returned to school yesterday. Please ensure that all forms, and copy of Birth Certificates, are returned to school on Monday 5th December.

Year 5 WOPPs Performance and Carol Service



Could you please ensure that all reply slips are returned to Mrs Bailey by Monday 5th December. Thank you.

Samaritan's Purse—Shoe Box Appeal



Thank you so much to those of you who sent shoe boxes in for children who are not as fortunate as our own. We collected 75 boxes which we took to another school so they could be picked up by the charity. We know that the boxes will be received with utter delight and thankfulness!



Christingle Service and Workshop Saturday 3rd Dec

There are a few places left for the Christingle workshop at St. John's church. The service will follow afterwards at 4:30pm. Please contact: alisonnewsham@btinternet.com or 07599144010

Lytham Walking Nativity Saturday 17th Dec. 4pm



Starts at 4pm from Park Street Methodist Church. A great community event and a perfect way to start Christmas.

Lytham Advent Calendar Hunt



Can you find the Angels? Around Lytham in the windows of shops, cafes and businesses there are 24 angels to be found. Can you find all 24? If so you will receive a prize. They will appear from the 1st December until the 15th December. Entry forms can be found at Park View café and completed forms need to be returned to the café by the 16th December. Prizes will be given out on Thursday the 22nd at 4pm.

Rainbow Volunteers Needed



If you think you might be interested in helping out at a Rainbow Unit please contact www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer to find out more.



Absences

All absence and appointment messages must be reported to the school office please, not via Dojo. Thank you.



Thank you to the kind Y5 parent who donated some fantastic Christmas arts and crafts materials. They will be put to very good use!



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 name and class are written clearly on the envelope.

This Weeks House Winners Are:



WESTBY!

Well done children

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the last school week was **94%**

The class with the highest attendance was **Y2 with 98%**

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week

Rec.	Freya Jake	For fantastic singing and dancing on the stage during our rehearsals. For fantastic letter formation and concentration.
This week we have been talking about Advent and have made a class advent calendar. We have listened to a story from the Bible called 'The Good Samaritan'.		
Rec/Y1	Evie Noah	For being a superstar! For working extra hard on group tasks.
This week we have been learning about fractions. Writing lists and letters and setting up our role-play Post Office.		
Y1/2	Dexter Imogen	For always being a wonderful person in school. He is always helpful and tries his best in class For working really hard on her reading.
This week we have been learning about fractions - finding 1/4 of shapes and amounts.		
Y2	Rufus Oscar	For writing a fantastic poem about winter. For working so hard with reading.
This week we have been learning about money in Maths.		
Y3	Fernando Amira	For amazing independent work in Maths! For coming into school everyday with a big smile and for always being the best she can be!
This week we have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes!		
Y4	Georgina Daniel	For fantastic Maths. For making a huge effort with presentation.
This week we have been learning about the features of explanation text.		
Y5	Cameron Sam	For giving up their own time to help Mrs Bailey - without being asked.
This week we have been analysing the character of Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol'.		
Y6	Sophie Dylan	Every set of visitors this week has had wonderful things to say about Sophie. For being an excellent team player in rugby and modern pentathlon this week.
This week we have been learning about Christians around the world.		

Diary Dates

Mon 5th Dec	- WOPPs performance for Y5 parents (See Dojo message for time)
Wed 7th Dec	- Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 Samba Workshop.
Thu 8th Dec	- Children's School Christmas Dinner
Fri 9th Dec	- Non-uniform day - in return for bottles for the PTFA Christmas Fair.
“ “ “ 9:15am	- Bible Craft assembly - parents of children involved welcome to join us.
“ “ “ 3:30-5:00pm	- PTFA Christmas Fair.
Tue 13th Dec 9:30am	- KS1 Christmas play.
Wed 14th Dec 2:15pm	- KS1 Christmas play.
Thu 15th Dec 9:15am	- Puppet Assembly - Parents of children involved welcome to join us.
“ “ “ 2:15pm	- KS1 Christmas play.
Fri 16th Dec 9:30am	- Christmas Musical Performance - choir and paid for music lesson pupils.
Mon 19th Dec	- Spellbinder Theatre visiting school.
“ “ “ 7:00pm	- Carol Service led by Year 5 at ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH.
Tue 20th Dec 9:15am	- Puppet Assembly - Parents of children involved welcome to join us.
“ “ “ 1:30pm	- Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party.
Wed 21st Dec 9:00am	- Reception and KS1 Christmas Party.
“ “ “ 1:30pm	- Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party
Thu 22nd Dec 2:00pm	- SCHOOL CLOSSES
Mon 9th Jan 8:45am	- SCHOOL OPENS
Wed 1st Mar	- Maths workshop evening for parents - in school: KS1 5:30-6:30pm - KS2 6:30-7:30pm



PTFA Christmas Fair Next Friday 3:30pm - 5:00pm