

## Upcoming Events

- 08.01.2024 - School opens for Spring term
- 09.02.2023 - School closes for half term
- 19.02.2023 - School opens
- 23.02.2024 - Coffee Morning for Brian House

## After School and Youth Clubs

After school and Youth clubs will restart on the Monday 8th January.

### Congratulations

to classes 1B & 4W for 100% attendance this week.  
Whole school attendance is 88.2%

As we break up for Christmas after a very busy term I want to say a huge thank you to all the pupils and staff for their hard work and to our families and Governors for the ongoing support that they always give to us. This has been a very successful term and we look forward to celebrating our outstanding Ofsted with our children and young people in January.

Alongside this we have taken part in a range of successful eco and sporting events, our Christmas Enterprise Market, lots of band performances, 2 amazing Christmas productions and many trips and wellbeing activities, to name just a few! This was rounded off by a magical final week in school which included parties, Christmas dinners, carol concerts and an opportunity to visit Santa in his Winter Wonderland.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Hughes



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Charlotte in 2G and Tamara in 4W for winning the £25 voucher for 100% attendance for the term.

## PCA Brass Band

PCA Brass Band have had a busy festive concert season, representing PCA at numerous events across the Fylde coast. Thanks to all pupils, parents and carers for showing such commitment to the Band.



## goodbye

In this morning's assembly we said a tearful goodbye to Mrs Docherty who has worked at PCA for 21 years. During this time many pupils have benefitted from Mrs Docherty's nurturing approach and fantastic sense of humor. She will be very much missed by pupils, staff and families however we wish her a long and happy retirement enjoying being a grandma.



We also say goodbye to Mrs Hilton, Mr Moseley and Miss Scarr who are moving on to pastures new. Thank you to them all for their hard work and dedication to PCA and we wish them all the best in their new roles.

Good Luck



## Blackpool Elmer Parade 2024

PCA are excited to announce that our Elmer for the 'Blackpool Elmer Parade 2024' has arrived! This will be a collaborative project with lots of other organisations in Blackpool to showcase talents for such a great charity. All funds raised will go to Brian House Children's Hospice. Look out for information to donate and fundraise in the new year!

Key dates and that we are aiming to raise £850 for Brian House.

**Friday 12th January**- £1 Non uniform day- all different colours- 'individuality'

**Friday 20th January**- deadline for £1 for cape competition entries (ECO Elmer)

**Fri 23rd Feb**- Coffee morning for Brian House

More information to follow in January

### Vegetable frittata recipe

This is a lovely thick omelette made for 4, served cut into wedges.

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 12 mins Serves 4



#### Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 6 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 4 slices bread (wholemeal if possible)
- Swappable or optional
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1 courgette, coarsely grated
- 1 pinch ground black pepper (optional)

#### Swap tip

You can replace these vegetables with other family favourites, like peas, sweetcorn or a little bit of thinly cut pepper, mushrooms or onion! Or try spinach for a seasonal twist.

#### Method

Turn the grill on to preheat to a medium-high temperature.

Heat the vegetable oil in a non-stick frying pan. Add the courgette and tomatoes and cook on the hob for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring often, until soft. Spread out over the base of the frying pan.

#### Information:

If you use a good non-stick frying pan the frittata will be easy to remove.

Beat the eggs and milk together and pour into the frying pan. Cook over a medium-low heat for 4 or 5 minutes to set the base, then transfer to the grill to set the surface – about 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and let the frittata cool for 3 or 4 minutes.

#### Information:

Take care not to cook over a high heat, or else the base could brown too much before the middle of the frittata is cooked.

### Sign of the Week



This week's sign is 'Father Christmas/Santa'. We hope you have a lovely Christmas and relaxing break.

Are you running out of space for outgrown educational games, board games and puzzles, don't throw them away! Our clubs would love your unwanted games and would make great use of them.

**DONATE**  
**SENSORY TOYS**  
**BOARD GAMES**  
**PUZZLES**



Bag them up and send them to school labelled 'Toy Donation'.

# Winter Wonderland

Everyone had an amazing Winter Wonderland experience in our Forest school area on Monday. We had hot chocolate, got to meet some donkeys and visit Santa in his grotto, What a great end to the year!



# Christmas Celebrations.



## Parties



## Productions



## Christmas Lunch

# Classroom News



"If you go down to the woods today,  
you're sure of a big surprise".  
1S were so excited to meet the donkeys,  
Prince and Paddy, in a Winter  
Wonderland. The magic continued as  
they then met Father Christmas.  
What a wonderful day.



2A have had such an exciting few weeks in the run  
up to our Christmas holidays. We have rehearsed  
very hard for our Production and really enjoyed  
wearing our light up wings. We had a great time at  
the Winter Wonderland, we met some donkeys and  
got a present from Father Christmas, Khaleesi even  
gave him her list personally. In the afternoon we  
had our party, played pass the parcel and did lots  
of dancing.

Yesterday we had a lovely Christmas dinner, we  
pulled crackers, wore party hats and ate delicious  
food.

We can't wait for our holidays but we would also  
like to say Thank you to everyone who has made  
our Christmas at school very special. Thank you!





# Classroom News

## KS3

### KS3 had a great Activity Day



Pupils in KS3 had a fantastic Christmas activity day on Tuesday. Each class took part in a variety of activities including games, baking cakes and making Christmas decorations! 3S enjoyed a game of 'Pin the nose on Rudolph' and loved seeing the funny places Rudolph's nose ended up! Ping Pong basketball was another clear favourite down the Secondary corridor!

## KS4

What a lovely busy Christmas week KS4 have had. We had a visit from Santa and met the donkeys. KS4 enjoyed a Christmas activity day making lots of Christmas crafts. Class 4S have enjoyed learning about christingles.



## KS5



Students in key Stage 5 had a fantastic time at the Sixth Form Christmas Disco this week. They enjoyed singing karaoke and danced their hearts out!

Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year  
from  
Everyone at PCA.

