



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 10 – 18th November 2022

Christmas Pantomime 2022 – CINDERELLA



With just over 2 weeks to go there is still a lot of money outstanding for this trip. Please can we ask anyone that hasn't yet paid to please pay via Schoolmoney before 1st December. The last thing we would want to do is cancel this but we may have to if payments aren't made.

Snowball Disco

This year's Snowball Disco will be taking place on Friday 2nd December over two sessions and is £2 per ticket. This ticket includes a drink, a packet of crisps and a chocolate bar.

Session 1- 5:00pm-6:00pm- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only

Session 2- 6:15pm-7:30pm- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children only

If you would like your child to attend please make payment via Schoolmoney.



Infant Nativity – Prickly Hay



Due to health and safety regulations, admission to the KS1 concerts will be by ticket only. The KS1 (Years Rec, 1 & 2) concert will be held on Tuesday 13th December. There will be two performances of the concert which will be held during the school day at **10.00am and 2.00pm**. Tickets are £1.00 each, maximum of 4 per family and can be purchased via Schoolmoney under the Shop tab, click on the + icon for the number of tickets required, for example if 2 tickets are required click the + icon twice. Under 3's are free if **sitting** on an adult's knee.

Children In Need



We have all had a wonderful day wearing non-uniform to raise money for Children In Need. We will let you know how much was raised in the newsletter next week.



DT Weeks

Some classes will be taking part in DT week in the coming weeks. The cost for materials is £1 and the children will be able to take home their creations at the end of the week.

Parents' Evening

YEAR 5 ONLY - Parents Evening is to be held on Wednesday 30th November. Appointments can be booked online: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Outward Bound

There are still a few places available to Years 5 and 6. If your child is interested in going, a deposit payment of £30.00 is required initially to secure their place. This must be paid via ParentPay. If you would like a PayPoint barcode to make the payment please contact the office.



As a reminder – this is an exciting residential trip taking place from 20th March 2023 – 24th March 2023 to The Outward Bound Trust in Ullswater. The trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £489.25 to £170.00.

For those children already booked on the trip please continue to make regular payments to reduce and clear your balance by March 2023.

PLEASE ONLY MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARDS OUTWARD BOUND VIA PARENTPAY

Carol Service at the Cathedral

Year 5 and Year 6 are singing carols at Blackburn Cathedral on Wednesday 14th December from 1.00pm - 1:30pm. All are welcome to come and watch the service.

Any Parents/Carers who would like to collect their child/ren from the Cathedral can do so from 1.45pm.

Admission to Reception Class 2023



The online admission form for admission to Reception Class in September 2023 is now accessible using the following link:-

<https://blackburn.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Parents/appsummary.aspx>

If you have a child due to start primary school next September (born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019), please ensure you complete the online admission form. The closing date is:-

Primary School – Sunday 15th January 2023

If you do not have access to the internet or you are having difficulty completing the online admission form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

BwD Adult learning

If anyone aged 19+ is interested - Multiply Games Fest, please contact 01254 581175 or www.bwdlearning.org to book your place.

Multiply

GAMES FEST

Wednesday
23rd November

10am - 2pm

King George's Hall
Northgate,
Blackburn, BB2 1AA

What's on?
Games Galore
Money Talks
Virtual Reality
Refreshments

Ages 19+

FREE Event
Transport from Darwen Town Centre will be provided, please call for details.

Book now or join us on the day

01254 581175
www.bwdlearning.org

Class Trips

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-



Whole School – Blackburn Empire Theatre – Thursday 1st December Y5 – Local walk to Wifton Park

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

ALWAYS House Statistics

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	98%	100%	100%

Dates for your diary

Y3 DT week	-	Monday 28 th November
Whole school Pantomime visit	-	Thursday 1 st December
Y5 local walk	-	Friday 2 nd December
Snowball Disco	-	Friday 2 nd December
5.00pm – 6.00pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2		
6.15pm – 7.30pm Years 3,4,5,6		
Y6 DT week	-	Monday 5 th December
Y6 Carols at St Andrew's Court Nursing Home	-	Monday 12 th December
Infant Nativity (AM and PM)	-	Tuesday 13 th December
Carols at the Cathedral (Y5/Y6)	-	Wednesday 14 th December
Christmas Jumper/Non-uniform day and Christmas dinner	-	Thursday 15 th December
Christmas Carols in Church 2.00pm	-	Thursday 15 th December
Christmas crafts (KS1 am/KS2 pm)	-	Friday 16 th December
Christmas parties	-	Monday 19 th December
End of term Celebration Assembly – 9.00am	-	Tuesday 20 th December
School finishes for Christmas break – 2.15pm	-	Tuesday 20th December
School reopens 8.40am	-	Wednesday 4th January
Primary school application deadline date	-	Sunday 15 th January

Congratulations!

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner
Reception (Miss Keegan)	Amelia & Delina	Mia
Year 1 (Miss Rigby)	Lexi-Grace & Leighton	Ava
Year 2 (Miss Yates)	Ibrahim & Carter	Achillea
Year 3 (Mrs Moss)	Anas & Sawyer	Lola

Year 4 (Miss Grey)	Kaitlyn & Rafal	Oscar
Year 5 (Mrs Harrison)	Marwaan & Raymond	Andrei
Year 6 (Mrs Rourke)	Chelsea & Lilly	George

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood
Headteacher