



Our school value this half term is “Compassion”

‘Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’

Colossians 3.12

Notices

Welcome back

On behalf of everyone at Aughton Christ Church C. of E. Primary School I would like to welcome everyone back for the second half of the Autumn Term. We are all very excited by the wonderful experiences planned in school over the next eight weeks. In particular, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our children and their families for their support in ensuring a wonderful start to the school year.

Mr. D. Kennedy

School Photographs—Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd November

We would like to remind parents to send children into school tomorrow and Thursday dressed in full winter uniform (with ties) for school photographs. The photographer will be here on Thursday 1st November to photograph family groups and individuals. On Friday 2nd November photographs of classes will be taken. As soon as proofs become available from Tempest Photography they will be sent home for your perusal. If you wish to purchase photographs, please complete the form provided, or make your selection online. **Please place your order promptly to guarantee timely delivery for Christmas.**



Thank you for your kind contributions to the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. A total of £313.87 was raised on the day which has been sent to the Disasters Emergency Committee.

Parents Evening Wednesday 7th November

Parents Evening slips are available on page 4 of this Newsletter. Please complete your slip and return it to your eldest child's class teacher by Friday 2nd November at the latest.

Tower Wood Deposits Now Due

Please note that all Tower Wood Deposits of £50.00 are due by Friday 2nd November. Please send your payment (*cash/cheques made payable to "L.C.C."*) in a sealed envelope marked “Tower Wood”. Thank you.

Mad Science—Wednesday 7th November 2018

Mad Science is cancelled on Wednesday 7th November due to Parents Evening taking place on that day. An extra session of Mad Science has been added on to compensate for this on **December 12th 2018**.

Christmas Dinner—Thursday 13th December

The majority of children in school stay for Christmas dinner. Even if your child would not normally stay for school lunches, but would like to have a Christmas dinner, please just tick that day (Thursday 13th December) on the menu provided and return it to school in a sealed envelope together with payment (**Infants are free**). This helps us to provide the caterer with an accurate picture as to how many children to expect on the day.

Please don't forget to make a note of any allergies or food intolerances which your child may have at the top of your menu. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events



If you are preparing a shoebox for the Samaritans Purse Christmas Child Appeal, please note that these **must be returned to school by Monday 5th November** in order to ensure their safe passage to children in need. **Please follow the instructions in the leaflet very carefully.** Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Parents Evening—Wednesday 7th November

Nasal Flu Vaccines—Tuesday 6th November (*for those children who have returned the green consent form*)

School Christmas Dinner—13th December

Breakfast with Father Christmas—7th December

Year 3 Roman Day—7th December

Year 6 WW1 Liverpool Trip—Friday 16th November

Junior Pantomime & Infant Fun Day—19th December

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party—Wednesday 19th December

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party—Thursday 20th December (full details to follow)

Autumn Term Clubs

All clubs have now started. Please refer to our school website for full details of lunchtime and afternoon clubs. A polite reminder please that drama club finishes at 4.15pm

Christmas Pantomime for Juniors at Southport Theatre

Wednesday 19th December

The Christmas theatre visit will take place on Wednesday 19th December and the cost per child will be £10.00. Please return your permission slip if you have not already done so. Thank you.

New Arrangements for Cricket Club

Due to the darker nights it has been decided that Cricket Club will now take place in the Ministry Centre. Mr. Kennedy will walk children to the Ministry Centre after school and back again to school for collection as normal at 4.30 p.m.

Each week “Cricketer of the Week” will be awarded. Well done to Nathan Humphries who won this before half term!



Children in Year 6 are now giving out poppies in school in return for a donation to The Royal British Legion.

Please see the following 2 pages for details of forthcoming PHA & church events

Light Night Party

Come along to our annual light party on Wednesday 31st October 5:00pm – 6:30pm in the Ministry Centre then an Illuminating Light Trail around our local area until 7pm. How many treats can you collect? Featuring party food, crazy games, music, crafts and of course plenty of sweets and treats!!

Refreshments for adults too. Come dressed up as “The Good, The Brave and The Bold!” Prizes for the best costumes! Pumpkin Carving Competition! Bring your carved and lit pumpkin for judging! Bring a torch and hi-vis clothing if you can. This is a FREE event and everyone is welcome! For more information or to volunteer please see Debs Raynor

Tearfund’s Big Quiz Night

Thousands of people and hundreds of churches will be joining in with Tearfund’s Big Quiz Night on Saturday 17th November at 7.30 – 9:30pm p.m. Our young people are organising our exciting Quiz Night on this same evening. We really hope you can join us. Admission is £5.00 per team member and teams can be up to 6 people. No need to worry if you don’t have a team already - we are great team builders ! We will be offering you great snacks and soft drinks to help us raise some essential funds to fight poverty. Bring your friends and your excellent brains!

Tickets from the Ministry Centre office or from Jane Lake on 07711 066 179

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

We would like to thank everyone who attended the PHA Movie Night. It was a great success and the children certainly enjoyed themselves. We made £590.00 on the night. We would also like to thank the Ministry Centre for allowing us to host the event there.

Christmas Stockings



Our popular Children's Christmas Stockings are back again this year. Children may bring in donations for the stockings such as small treats, gifts or toys. **The donations need to be sent into school by Friday 7th December.** The children will then have the opportunity to buy as many goes as they like to win the stocking. Each entry is 50p a go and entries need to be sent into school in a **sealed envelope detailing your child's name, year group and "Christmas Stocking"**. The Christmas Stocking will be drawn on the Christmas Party Day.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on **Friday 1st February**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are £3.00 a pair. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle. Every game is a race against time and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize.



Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle.

Sponsored Run

Thursday 25th April will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter holidays and all forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April**.

Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.

Aughton Christ Church C E Primary School

PARENTS EVENING

Wednesday 7th November 2018

Please tick the time slots below which would be most convenient for you

I would like to make an appointment to see my child's class teacher (**Full Name**) _____ in Year ___ 4.30-5.30 [] 5.30-6.30 [] 6.30-7.30 []

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Please return this form (*or handwritten equivalent*) to your **eldest child's class teacher by Friday 2nd November please.**

An appointment will be returned to you in due course

Signature

Date: __/__/2018

Parent/Guardian