



One of our Grandparents has mislaid a pair of black gloves on the back school playground. If you happen to come across them we'd be so grateful if you could hand these into the school office. Thank you.

Our school value this half term is "Compassion"

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

Colossians 3.12

## Notices

### BBC Children in Need

A total of £326.31 was raised at Christ Church School for Children in Need. Thank you for your kind donations.

### Year 5 Greek Day

Unfortunately the Year 5 Greek Day has been changed to Wednesday 28th November. The children have received a letter from Mrs. Frackelton about this already.

### Spanish Club—Thursday 22nd November

Unfortunately Spanish Club for Year 2 is cancelled this Thursday (22nd Nov). It will resume as normal next week.



### Infants Breakfast with Father Christmas

Friday 7th December from 8.30 a.m.

Father Christmas will be taking a break from his hectic schedule to join the Infants for breakfast on Friday 7th December.

Tickets for children will be £2.00. Letters will be given out this week with permission slips. Please return your slip, together with payment in a sealed envelope marked "**Breakfast with Father Christmas**". Tickets will be returned to you in the envelope you have provided. Please note that every child must be accompanied by an adult.

### Violin & Cello

Parents/carers are warmly invited to attend a Violin & Cello Concert on **Thursday 6th December at 9.15 a.m.** Please be aware that Violin and Cello lessons will be taking place on a Thursday for the rest of this term. The children will receive an additional session in December to make up for the cancelled lesson back in October.

### 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.

### Dates for your Diary

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

**Breakfast with Father Christmas**—7th December (Letters & slips to follow)

**Year 3 Roman Day**—7th December

(Letters will be sent out to Year 3 children this week)

**School Christmas Dinner**—13th December

**Christmas Jumper Day**—14th December

**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)

### Christmas Nativity Plays

Years 1 & 2 Monday 10th December & Tuesday 11th December 1.30 p.m.

Reception Friday 14th December 9.30 a.m.

to which parents, grandparents and carers are warmly welcomed.

### KS2 Christmas Service in Church

The KS2 Christmas Service will take place on Monday 17th December 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. at Christ Church. The children should be in school by 5.30 p.m. dressed in their winter school uniform (shirt & tie—no cardigans or sweatshirts) and will be taken to church by their teachers. Children who need costumes will have these provided. Children can be collected from church following the performance.

### Family Christmas Party at Christ Church Ministry Centre

Tickets for this festive party are available from the school office for £3 per child or £5 per family. It will take place on **Saturday 24th November** at Christ Church Ministry Centre from 2pm—4pm. Full details can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. All are welcome!

### Year 3 Christmas Ukulele Concert

Year 3 are proud to present their Christmas Ukulele Concert to their parents/carers on **Tuesday 18th December at 9.15 a.m.** Children may come dressed in elf costumes for this performance, with an elf hat if possible. Following our concert, Year 3 children have been invited to perform for residents at Aughton Park Care Home. They will be walked down to the care home by Mrs. Chapple, Mrs. Brewer, Mr Kennedy and Mr Woodward. This opportunity reflects our school value of compassion and we would be grateful if parents/carers could return permission slips for their child as soon as possible.

### Signing Choir Singing at Alder Hey Children's Hospital and Aughton Park Care Home

Mrs Frackelton's signing choir have been invited to perform at **Alder Hey Children's Hospital on Tuesday 4th December at 10.00am till 11.30am.** They will be taken by coach to the hospital and perform in the atrium to patients. Mrs. Chapple and Mrs. Frackelton will be leading this trip. We have also been invited to perform at Aughton Park Care home on Wednesday 5th December. The children will be walked down to the care home. These are both wonderful opportunities for the children to show our school value of compassion and we would be grateful if parents/carers could complete the permission slip that has been provided.

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



## Christmas Party



The family Christmas Party will take place in the Ministry Centre on Saturday 24th November 2018 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Afternoon treats, a visit from Santa, crafts, games and entertainment. All welcome. Tickets available from the school office. £3.00 per child and £5.00 for a family ticket.

## GESEENDE Catering Pop-Up Restaurant



Geseende Catering would like to welcome you to the 'Return of the Pop-Up Restaurant'.

Come and join us at Christ Church Ministry Centre for some peace, joy and fun fellowship on **Saturday, 1st December**. Our 'Festive Feast' is a three course meal £20 per head (payment in advance). Menu and tickets are available from Carolyn Barker ([07786238288](tel:07786238288) email: [cazbrkr@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cazbrkr@yahoo.co.uk)) and Vicky Slime in the Ministry Centre on [01695 424530](tel:01695424530).

Starting at 7:30pm.

## Polite Notice from the Ministry Centre

Please can parents park responsibly in the marked bays only. Please avoid parking alongside the building, in the hatched areas and on the grass. Thank you for your cooperation.

# PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

## Forthcoming Events & Activities

### OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-

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#### 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.