



Our school value this half term is “Compassion”

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

Notices

N.B. Please check your child's PE kit at home to ensure that other kit has not been taken home in error. Thank you.

P.H.A. 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.** Children will then have the opportunity to buy as many goes as they like to win the stocking. Each entry will be 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.



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 have been distributed 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.

Last Orders for Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 13th December we will be having Christmas Dinner in school. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please tick the appropriate date on the Yummy Catering menu and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible in order to secure a meal on the day. For Juniors, please provide £2.30 payment with your menu (Infants are free but still require a menu). As our caterer must be given numbers in advance, we are unable to accept any orders on the day. Thank you.

Spanish Club

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no Year 2 Spanish Club this Thursday 29th November. Spanish Club will run on 6th and 13th December before finishing for Christmas. The club runs from 3.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. Apologies from Miss Fletcher.

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.

Important Reminder

As we enter the winter period and due to the current poor weather, in the interests of safety could we remind parents and children to use the steps at the rear of school. There is a temptation for children to run down the grass slope beside the steps. However, this is not a designated route in or out of school.

Dates for your Diary

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

Violin & Cello Concert -Thursday 6th December at 9.15 a.m.

Breakfast with Father Christmas—7th December

Year 3 Roman Day—7th December

School Christmas Dinner—13th December

Christmas Jumper Day—14th December

Y3 Ukulele Concert—Tuesday 18th 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.

(Tickets for Years 1 & 2 being sent home on Monday 3rd December)

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.

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 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.



The P.H.A. Grand Christmas Raffle Tickets will be coming home in book bags next week. Please return your completed counterfoils along with the money in a sealed envelope by Monday 17th December. The Grand

Draw to take place on Wednesday 19th December. Please ensure that you include a clear mobile number to ensure that we can contact you to collect your prize. Please also return any unused raffle tickets to school as soon as possible. More books are available from the school office. Prizes include fabulous festive hampers, gift vouchers, and many other great prizes.

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



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 £20.00 per head (payment in advance).

Menu and tickets are available from Carolyn Barker ([07786238288](tel:07786238288) email: cazbrkr@yahoo.co.uk) and Vicky Slime in the Ministry Centre on [01695 424530](tel:01695424530).

Starting at 7:30 p.m.

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.