



Our school value this half term is “Compassion”

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

Notices

P.H.A. Christmas Stockings

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Breakfast with Father Christmas

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. Please return your slip, together with payment in a sealed envelope marked “Breakfast with Father Christmas”. Please note that all

children must be accompanied by an adult.

Last Orders for Christmas Dinner

On **Thursday 13th December** we will be having Christmas Dinner in school. If your child would like 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.

Violin & Cello Concert Tomorrow

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 additional session to make up for the cancelled session will take place on the morning of **Monday 10th December.**

Drama Club

Please note that Drama Club yesterday was the last session to take place before the Christmas holiday. Drama Club sessions will resume in the new year.

Cricket Club

Unfortunately this weeks Cricket Club will be last week as the Ministry Centre is not available for the last two weeks of term.

Rotary Club Carol Concert at St. Anne’s Church, Ormskirk

The members of Miss Geeson’s School Choir & their parents have been invited to attend the Rotary Club Carol Concert at St. Anne’s Church on Friday 14th December 2018. The children should arrive at the church in full winter school uniform by 6.00 p.m. and must be collected by parents at the end of the service, which is expected to last approximately 1 hour. If your child would like to attend the service please complete the slip provided on page 2 of this newsletter and return it to Miss Geeson as soon as possible. It is important to leave a clearly printed mobile telephone number for use in the event of emergency.

Forthcoming Events

Christmas Holiday

Please note that school will close for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 21st December at the earlier time of 2.00 p.m. School will re-open at the normal time on Monday 7th January 2019.

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

Christmas Nativity Plays

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

Reception Class on 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.

School Christmas Parties

The Infant Christmas Party will be Wednesday 19th December in the afternoon and the Junior Christmas Party will be Thursday 20th in the morning. The children may come to school on the day of the party dressed in casual/party clothes which should be warm enough for them to wear outside at playtimes.

Please note that all children will be having party food instead the usual Yummy lunch. (Provision will of course be made for those children who have allergies/intolerances).



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.



Rotary Club Carol Concert at St. Anne's Church on Friday 14th December 2018

My child **(Full Name)** _____ in **Year** _____ will be attending the Rotary Club Carol Concert on Friday 14th, arriving at 6.00 p.m. in his/her school uniform and I confirm that he/she will be collected at the end of the service by **(Full Name)** _____ whose telephone number is _____ **(Please print clearly)**

Signature

Date: __/__/2018

Parent/Guardian

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SLIP (or handwritten equivalent) TO MISS GEESON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Thank you

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.

CHURCH NOTICES

