



Our school value this half term is “Compassion”

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

Notices



Happy Christmas

This term has been a very busy and exciting one right across all parts of school. The last two weeks in particular have seen all the children shining in their Christmas productions and Nativities. Through these events, they really have shown their exceptional attitudes and talents in every aspect of school life and they fully deserve their up and coming break. On behalf of everyone at Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for their tremendous support this term. In particular, I want to thank all of the wonderful children for continuing to make our school such a special place and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2019.

Mr Kennedy

New School Website App

Over the last term, we have been working very hard in developing our new website. Hopefully the new school website will be going live during the Christmas holiday. Parents who have given their permission for use of the app will receive their login details during the first week back in January via email. We are very excited about the new school website and hope you will like it too.

Attendance

Well done to the 140 pupils who achieved 100% attendance this half term. The children concerned will be receiving a certificate this week. Our attendance figure so far this year is 97.7%. Attendance is a crucial part of all children's learning and we are delighted to have given so many awards this half term.

Spring Term Clubs

Monday

Signing 12.30 - 1 Mrs Frackelton (Years 4, 5 & 6)
Yoga and Mindfulness 3.30 – 4.15 Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
Dancing 3.30 – 4.15 Miss Bradbury (Years 5 & 6)
Judo 3.30—4.30 (Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday

Chess 12-12.30 Mr Swift (Years 5 & 6)
Drama 3.30 – 4.15 Mrs Chapple (Juniors)

Wednesday

Choir 12.30 - 1 Miss Geeson (Years 1-6)

Thursday

Spanish 3.30 – 4.15 Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Maths Club 12.30 - 1 Ms Jenkins (Year 2)

Friday

Running 12 – 12.30 Mr Kennedy (Juniors)

Forthcoming Events

Christmas Holiday

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

Dates for your Diary

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

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party—Wednesday 19th December

Key Stage 2 Christmas Party—Thursday 20th December

End of Term—Friday 21st December at the earlier time of 2.00 p.m.

Start of Term—Monday 7th January 2019

Year 1 Class Point Party

Year 1 have won 20 class points so will be having a party on Thursday afternoon. The children have voted to watch a Christmas DVD. The children are to wear their uniform as usual and lunch will be as normal.

Junior Christmas Party

The Junior Christmas Party will be on **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 their usual Yummy lunch.** (Provision will of course be made for those children who have allergies/intolerances).



Parent Helpers Association Raffle Prizes

Drama Voucher was won by Carl Barrie

Jollies Vouchers were won by John Shannon, Jenny Hughes & Oliver-Price Hughes

Marks & Spencer Voucher was won by Darren Smith

Small Hamper was won by Christine Couch

Wine Case was won by Alison McGillion

Large Hamper was won by Charlotte Crossley

We would like to thank parents, grandparents and carers for supporting the P.H.A. Raffle. All prizes are available in the school office for collection.



Our value for this half term is



This half term we have been thinking about the value 'Trust' in our classes. Here are some questions you might like to think about with your child.

What do you think
'trust' means?

What makes me trust
someone?

Can I be trusted?
Why?

Is it important to be
trustworthy? Why?

Who do I trust and
why?

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-

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

