



Our school value this half term is: "Trust"

"My God is my strength in whom I trust."

Psalm 18.2



Notices



As we enter the Christmas break I would like to thank all of our families for your support in every aspect of school this term. In particular, it has been lovely to share with you the incredible nativities presented by the children these last two weeks as we enter the Christmas period.

I also want to especially thank all of the wonderful children who make our school such a special place to be every single day. Their attitude and effort in all aspects of school life remains incredible and reflects our very special community. Once again they have made everyone feel very proud of them.

On behalf of everyone at Aughton Christ church C of E Primary School I'd like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

D Kennedy
Headteacher

Attendance for this Half Term

Well done to the 103 children who achieved 100% attendance for Autumn Term 2. The children concerned will be receiving a certificate this week. Our attendance figure so far this year is 97.23%. Attendance is a crucial part of all children's learning and we are delighted to have given so many awards this half term.

Junior Panto Trip

The children in the juniors will need to bring a packed lunch to school on **Thursday 19th December** to take to the theatre. Please pack your child's lunch in a bag which can be disposed of once lunch is over. No glass bottles, sweets or food containing nuts please.



Reception & KS1 Christmas Party—Thursday 19th December

KS1 and reception children may come to school tomorrow dressed in casual/party clothes which should be warm enough for them to wear outside at playtimes. **Please note that the children will be having party food instead of their usual Yummy lunch.** (Provision will of course be made for those children who have allergies/intolerances).

Primary Admissions September 2020

The final deadline for Primary School Applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. Even if your child has a sibling in school, you will still need to make your application online in order to secure a place in primary school.

Yummy Catering Menus

If you would like your child to receive school lunches in January and have not yet returned a menu to school, please send this, together with payment in a sealed envelope. **Please make cheques payable to "L.C.C."**

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 19th December—KS1 Christmas Party Day

Thursday 19th December—Junior Panto Trip

End of Term –Friday 20th December at 2.00 p.m.



Christmas Holidays

Please note that school will close for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 20th December at the earlier time of 2.00 p.m.** School will re-open at the usual time on **Monday 6th January 2020.**

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 13th December

Thank you for your donations to "Save The Children". A Total of **£168.70** was raised on the day.

PHA Grand Christmas Raffle

The winners are :-

3 night break in a luxurious UK holiday cottage - **Barb Higgins**

Fabulous Festive Hamper—**B. Parkinson**

Casia Aesthetics Beauty Gift Voucher—**T. Ryan**

£25 cash prize —**J Cliffe**

Wine & Biscuits—**Annie Evans**

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.

PHA Funds Raised This Term

We would like to thank the PHA committee for their hard work in organising all the fantastic events this term. Overall the events this term have raised approximately £1500, full details to be posted in the new year. A huge thank you to all parents, carers and children who have supported the PHA events this term.

Spring Term Clubs

Please see page 4 for clubs taking place during the first half of the Spring Term (January—February).

Years 3 & 4 Tennis Club

The club will run from Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February. Please can all permission slips and payment be returned to the school office by the end of this term please.



On behalf of everyone at Christ Church we would like to wish you a peace filled Christmas. You are warmly invited to our Christingle Service this coming Sunday 15th December at 4.00 p.m., followed by a showing of "The Snowman", crafts and food in the Ministry Centre. For more information about our Christmas services go to our website at www.christchurchaughton.org.uk

Blessings to you all this Christmas

Rev. Sarah O'Donoghue



Spring Term Clubs

(First Half)

All clubs will start week beginning 13th January 2020

(Clubs are subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
	Chess	Lunchtime	Mr Swift (Lunchtime)
Tuesday	Benchball	Lunchtime	Mrs Frackelton (Year 5&6)
	Drama	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Chapple (Juniors)
	Spanish	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Miss Geeson (Juniors)
Thursday	Maths Club	Lunchtime	Ms Jenkins (Year 1)
	Hi 5	Lunchtime	Mrs Nolan (Year 5)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)



Outside Agency Clubs



Autumn Term 2

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2—Y6)—Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

Spring Term 1

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3—Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Summer Term 1

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

Summer Term 2

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change