



Our school value this half term is: "Compassion"

'Noticing a need' (Mark 6.34)

Christmas

Please look at our Christmas news letter by clicking the link below to get all the details of our final week before Christmas.

https://www.aughtonchristchurch.lancs.sch.uk/serve_file/841983

Christmas Dinner—Thursday 17th December

On Thursday 17th 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 by **Monday 14th December**. For Juniors, please provide £2.40 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.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your very kind donations today.

The total amount raised will be published on next week's newsletter.

Spring Term Milk

If you would like your child to receive daily milk in school, please return the form together with payment no later than Tuesday 15th December. Milk for the Spring Term (January to March 2021) will cost £12.10. Letters are available on request to the office.

Road Works

We have been informed by Scottish Power that there will be road works and a three way traffic light system on the junction of Swanpool Lane and Long Lane from the 14th-17th December 2020. Please be aware of the additional traffic issues when dropping off children, collecting from school and commuting in the local area.

Christ Church Toy Service

Christ Church will be holding their annual Toy Service online at 10.45am on **Sunday 13th December**.

This year in particular, the requirement to support families in need during Christmas is greater than ever. Please help us to brighten up the day of those children in our area who are less fortunate than ourselves. The organisations that we are supporting this year are SWACA and our local Foodbank. Please note that all toys should be new and not wrapped. We would appreciate it if you would buy items that are suitable for a range of ages. Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 14th December—Santa Dash

Tuesday 15th December—EYFS and KS1 Parties

Wednesday 16th December—KS2 Parties

Wednesday 16th December—Reflection time in Church

Thursday 17th December—Christmas Dinner

Friday 18th December—End of Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach our final week of term I'd like to remind everyone of our special plans for Christmas. In order to see these arrangements please click on the link below to read all about planned events during the final week of term.

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Our Christmas activities have already started this week as all children have been performing their songs for our virtual carol concert. Today it was wonderful to see everyone attending school in Christmas jumpers and festive clothing to raise money for those in need. This has certainly reflected our school value of compassion this term.

This week has also seen us launch our virtual ultra run across Lapland. Every class has been entered into a team to complete the 145 mile run collectively in the week leading up to Christmas. On Thursday, everyone read the story 'The Reindeer & The Fox' and found out how running to warm the heart helps at Christmas time.



Every child in the school then agreed to help run the distance. Each day the class complete an amount of the run and we hope by Friday each team will have collectively ran 145 miles. This ultra run reflects the fantastic work the children have been doing all term on our running path. Well done to everyone!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and the children are excited about a final festive week in school!

Mr D Kennedy

Head teacher



End of Term—Friday 18th December

Please note that school will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday 18th December. **Children should be collected at their usual time and place on this day.** School will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021.