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Newsletter 9th December 2024

What a busy week in school last week, ending with our fabulous Christmas Fair! As we proceed into the final fortnight, please take the time to check emails and dojo daily for updates about events. We have worked hard to be as organised as possible so that we have a smooth end to the Autumn Term.

Thank you and have a great week!

Mrs White

Mon 9 th Dec	2.30pm – Year 5 dance performance for Y5 parents
Tuesday 10 th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play at 10am and 2pm
Wed 11 th Dec	9am – Intra Health Flu Immunisation catch up Christmas Raffle Year 2 trip to Turton Tower
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (and Christmas hat if they want to as well) Santa Dash in school 2pm – Reception Christmas Stay and Play 2pm- Music concert -Mrs Parker’s students – Parents of students taking part invited to watch
Fri 13 th Dec	Year 2 visiting St Helens Church
Mon 16 th Dec	Kate Taylor (SENCO) in school 1.30pm – Choir to go and sing at the Almshouses
Tues 17 th Dec	10am Reception Nativity 2pm Reception Nativity 6pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2
Wed 18 th Dec	Santa visits school in the morning Christmas Lunch Class parties – children can wear party clothes to school
Thurs 19 th Dec	Special Certificate Assembly
Fri 20 th Dec	10am – special assembly visit from Destiny Africa – their choir is singing for us FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS AT NORMAL TIME

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Christmas Card

Congratulations to the WINNER of the Christmas Card Design Competition.

Your design has been made into a card and sent to lots of people in our community.

The winner will receive their prize at Celebration Assembly this week.



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Food Bank Advent

Once again this year, we are collecting for the Food Bank if anyone would like to donate as part of the Food Bank Reverse Advent Calendar.

1st Pasta Sauce	2nd Rice pudding	3rd Tinned tuna	4th Toilet paper	5th Jam	6th Long life bread to bake	7th Chocolate spread
8th Festive biscuits	9th Tinned fruit	10th Festive Chocolate	11th Custard carton	12th Tea bags	13th Long life milk	14th Liquid hand soap
15th Tinned ham	16th Shampoo	17th Instant coffee	18th Long life juice	19th Christmas crackers	20th Tinned vegetables	21st Sponge puddings
22nd Instant mash	23rd Gravy granules	24th Stuffing mix	25th Cranberry Sauce			

As well as this, we are also collecting new toys/presents to donate to the Salvation Army. If anyone would like to donate to this, please bring the gifts to the main office.



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Clitheroe Castle Bonfire Donation

On Saturday morning, Mrs White went along to the cheque presentation for the **Clitheroe Castle Bonfire & Fireworks Display**. 🍷

She was presented with a cheque for a whopping £1500! Wow ... how wonderful! We are so grateful and appreciate the hard work of the committee to plan and deliver this huge event every year on the castle grounds.

Thank you so much 🙏



Congratulations Miss Phillips



A huge congratulations to Miss Phillips, our fabulous Year 2 Teaching Assistant, who has qualified as an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) this term. Miss Phillips has had to attend 7 full days of training with Lancashire County Council (as well as lots of homework!) to be able to qualify. Further to this, Miss Phillips has also secured a donation of £500 from a local business to use to buy resources to be able to deliver her sessions and refurbish the inside of the Cabin on the playground. Miss Phillips will be able to work with children 1:1, or in small groups, who need support with their social, emotional, mental health and wellbeing from January onwards. Well done Miss Phillips! We love to see the staff SHINE as well 😊

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Christmas Fair



Wow what a day! Firstly the whole school trip to the Panto at The Grand and then our Christmas Fair!

A superb afternoon with so many amazing stalls. Thank you so much to everyone in the Friends of WWB for their hard work to make this happen! Thank you to all the parents who came along to support school and enjoy the craziness! The children all had a fabulous time 🙌

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Lateness and Attendance Policy

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN GETTING THEIR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY. WE'VE SEEN A HUGE IMPROVEMENT WITH THIS – THANK YOU.

Just a reminder that doors open at 8.40am and **close** promptly at 8.55am for the start of the school. When the children enter school, they begin learning immediately as the teachers set up tasks for them to do to settle into the school day.

Please can we ask parents to try and get their children to school on time so that no learning time is missed. If you are having regular trouble getting your child here on time, please speak to the class teacher to see how we can support you with this.

If your child misses the start of the day, they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting important news and information for the day. Pupils arriving late also disrupt lessons, which can be embarrassing for the child and can in turn, encourage absence. Being 10 minutes late every day throughout the academic year is the same as missing two weeks of school.

SENCO drop in sessions



Mrs Taylor, our SENCO, will be available on the following dates in the Autumn Term 2024.

- Monday 16th December

If you would like to meet with Kate to discuss your child's additional needs, please email senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk SEND queries must now be emailed to senco@wwb.lancs.sch.uk This email address will be checked weekly by either Mrs White or Mrs Taylor. If there are any urgent questions or concerns in relation to classroom support, intervention or plans, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

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Attendance

Week commencing 2nd December 2024

We are aiming for every child/class to have at least 96% attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	97.2%

CONTACT US



Please always request to speak to your child's class teacher as first point of contact if you have a query or concern. If it cannot be resolved with the teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will aim to make themselves available to you as soon as possible.

School contact details: 01200 422915 or bursar@wwb.lancs.sch.uk

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