



Newsletter 15th December 2023



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With Work, Learn and Grow Together in God's Love

“Joy is very infectious; therefore, always be full of joy.” St Teresa of Calcutta

“I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.” - Charles Dickens

Attendance Matters - Whole School Target - 96%+.

Each week we will report on the whole school attendance and individual class attendance.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Total Sept to date	96.82%	94.96%	94.27%	97.32%	96.33%	95.42%	92.64%	95.27%
This week	97.45%	96.88%	94.64%	98.86%	95.50%	89.66%	89.17%	94.13%

Well done to Year 3 again who are leading overall attendance and weekly attendance!

Christmas Parties - EYFS & KS1 are having their Christmas Party on Monday 18th December - children may come to school in their party clothes. KS2 will have their party on Wednesday, so will be wearing their Christmas jumpers anyway.

No After School Clubs next week - New clubs will start in the New Year.

CAFOD World Gifts - We will be collecting for CAFOD World Gifts next week if you wish to send in any donations, please feel free to do so.

Y5 Swimming - the last session for Year 5 will be on 19th December.

Christmas Fair - Thank you for your generosity at the school fair which raised over £1600!!!!

EYFS & KS1 Plays - I am sure everyone who saw the plays will agree they certainly started to get us all very much in the Christmas spirit as they performed and sang their nativities so beautifully. Thank you to all of the children and staff who worked so hard to prepare the plays. Thank you also for your generosity with the raffles. The DVD/digital copy is still available to preorder via the link previously sent home.

Elf - The whole school thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Middlebrook today to watch Elf. The children were on their best behaviour and were a credit to the school.

Guitar Concert - Well done to all of the guitar pupils who performed wonderfully this afternoon under the guidance of their teacher, Mr Moss. I am sure parents are very proud of their musical accomplishments.

School Admissions - If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 please apply via -

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

If you have a child or you know someone who has a child due to start Reception Class in September 2024 and would like a tour around our school, please contact Mrs MacLeod in the school office and we will arrange this.

Dates for your Diary - These dates are now showing on our 'School Calendar' on our school website, please keep an eye on there, as any updates will show on there as changes are made.

18th December - EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party (see above)

20th December - Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner Day & KS2 Party

21st December - KS2 Carol Service attended by whole school @ 2pm (All parents welcome)

21st December - School Closes for Christmas

22nd December - INSET Day

8th January 2024 - School reopens for Spring Term

