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 5th December 2019



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 18th November 2019

Reception	96.55%	Year 1	92.00%
Year 2	98.00%	Year 3	97.14%
Year 4	94.67%	Year 5	96.90%
Year 6	96.13%		

Week Commencing: 25th November 2019

Reception	95.52%	Year 1	85.33%
Year 2	90.33%	Year 3	85.71%
Year 4	70.00%	Year 5	95.86%
Year 6	94.19%		



Year 2 & Year 5



Star of the Week – 22nd November 2019

Well done to the following children:
Reception – Macie Harrop and Mason Goodwin
Year 1 – Caius Barker and Ava Lennon Smith
Year 2 – Eryn Davies
Year 3 – Walter Garvey
Year 4 – Carrie Little
Year 5 – Alexis Ward
Year 6 – Ola Kasza



Star of the Week – 29th November 2019

Well done to the following children:
Reception – Frankie Parkinson and Hailey Balsamo
Year 1 – Jacob Love and Summer Hayes
Year 2 – Charlie Parkinson
Year 3 – Isabelle Haworth
Year 4 – Casper Chen
Year 5 – Autumn Wilding
Year 6 – Kathryn Sutton

Christmas Hampers

Thank you for all your food donations for the Christmas raffle. The friends are busy preparing the food hampers and raffle tickets will be available to purchase next week.

In addition, we are selling raffle tickets for the chocolate snowman at 20p a ticket. These will be sold to the children during the school day and can be purchased from the office.

Thank you to Slattery's for donating this.



Mile of Copper Friends Event



Thank you to all those that sent in copper for this event and those who helped out on the day to count the coins and bag them up. A fantastic £201 was raised by

laying out 1 p and 2p coins.

Well done to Year 4 for collecting the most coins



Advent Mass in School

Wednesday 11th December at 9.30 am

Father Keiran will be celebrating mass here in school and everyone is welcome. He will be joined by the whole school and Year 6 will lead the mass.

Christmas Dinner

Reminder - Christmas Dinner is taking place on **Tuesday 10th December 2019 – see flyer attached.**



Year 2 Christmas Performance SPARKLE

Mrs Whitton and the children in Year 2 would like to invite parents to this special Christmas performance. The children have been given parts to learn and are busy learning the songs. Please help your child to learn their words.

Wednesday 11th December at 2.30 pm

Thursday 12th December at 6.00 pm

There is no limit on the amount of tickets available, so please just turn up to the performance of your choice. There is no charge, but we will have a collection for our Christmas Charity at the end of each performance.

Year 3 French Club After School

Wednesday 11th December 2019 will be the last French Club until after Christmas.

Sports News

Football

Our football team have their third match of the season today against St John's after a few good performances. We are looking forward to seeing more improvement in the team.

Yoga

The first yoga session took place on Tuesday the 3rd December which was a really big success. If your child in Year 3 or Year 4 would like to join, please let the school office know.

Basketball

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children played in a basketball event at Golborne High School and got to the final. The children's standards and attitude was outstanding and the final went to a shoot off against Lowton West who have not been beaten in 13 years. We pushed them very, very close and I am very proud of the efforts and commitments from our children.

Trips

Tuesday 10th December 2019 – Year 3 Leigh Library – letter sent home and copy on school website.

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – Reception "Imagine That" Wavertree, Liverpool – letter sent home and copy on school website.

Thursday 12th December 2019 – Year 1 Dick Whittington Pantomime Old Courts Arts Centre, Wigan.

Second Hand Toy Sale – Tomorrow, Friday 6th December

Thank you for all the donations for this fundraising event. Year 6 will organise and run the event and toys will be priced from 10 p to 50 p so please can you send some money in with your child.

This is the final plea for any second-hand toys for the sale, please send into school tomorrow.

Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Hat Parade – Monday 16th December at 9.00 am.

The children are invited to make a Christmas hat for this event. The school council will judge the entries looking for creativity and imagination and select an overall winner from each class. There will be a small prize for all those that enter.

Christmas Charity



Advent is a time of giving and this year the liturgy team have chosen Mission Together in response to Archbishop Malcolm's letter to schools to encourage us to help children overseas.

This year the children are invited to write their Christmas message on a bauble and to make a donation of 50p. This is instead of buying Christmas cards. The Christmas bauble will be displayed in the hall for all to see. ***A baubles template is attached for you to print or your child can purchase one in school.***

Please support this worthwhile cause.
You can visit the website for more information.
<https://missiontogether.org.uk/get-involved/>

Cookie Sale Thank You

The liturgy team would like to thank everyone for their support for this event which raised £40.80 For Mission Together.

Christmas Parties:

Infants (**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**) – Friday 13th December at 1.30 pm
Years 3 and 4 – Monday 16th December at 1.30 pm
Years 5 and 6 – Tuesday 17th December at 1.30 pm

Children are invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes.

Please can you send in cartons of fruit drinks, individual cakes or wrapped sweets nearer the time.

Headlice

Please can we make you aware that some children are having problems with head lice and can we ask you all to be extra vigilant by checking your child's hair regularly. Thank you

School breaks up on Friday 20th December at 3.15 pm for the Christmas break and we return on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day - £2.50 Wednesday 18th December at 9.00 am.

The friends have organised this event and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and will be given a present on the day from Santa. The cost of the event is **£2.50** to cover the cost of food and a present. Please bring £2.50 on the day and hand it into your child's teacher.



Choir Singing at Sainsbury's, Leigh

The choir will be singing for our Christmas Charity, Mission Together on **Wednesday 18th December at Sainsbury's at 2.30 pm**. They will be singing for approximately 30 minutes and we ask that parents pick their children up and take them home following the event.

Please come along to the store and support them.

Choir Singing at Parish Christmas Fair St Joseph's Church Hall, Mather Lane, Leigh Saturday 14th December

The choir will be joining the other schools in the parish of St Edmund Arrowsmith to launch the parish Christmas Fair. If your child is in the choir, please can you ensure that they arrive no later than 12.15 pm. Please come along and support this parish event.

School Uniform Trainers and Bags

As the Christmas holidays approach parents may be considering buying their child new shoes or a new school bag for Christmas.

Please can I remind parents once again about the school uniform policy. **Children are not allowed to wear trainers to school.** Also, school bags should be kept small due to space restrictions.

Easy Fundraising

If any parents are Christmas shopping online can they consider using Easy Fundraising as this generates donations for school. The friends are working hard to raise funds to subsidise school trips and to buy class sets of books. Please see the attached letter and leaflet for instructions.

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus



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XII Apostles Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers - Cheryl Garvey - 07719357069

ABC Domestics - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

9th - 15th Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

Shell's Home from Home Ofsted Registered Childminder - Michelle Ray - 07445576591

Feet First Chiropodist & Podiatrist - Nicola Skitt - 01942 671155 or 07767696014

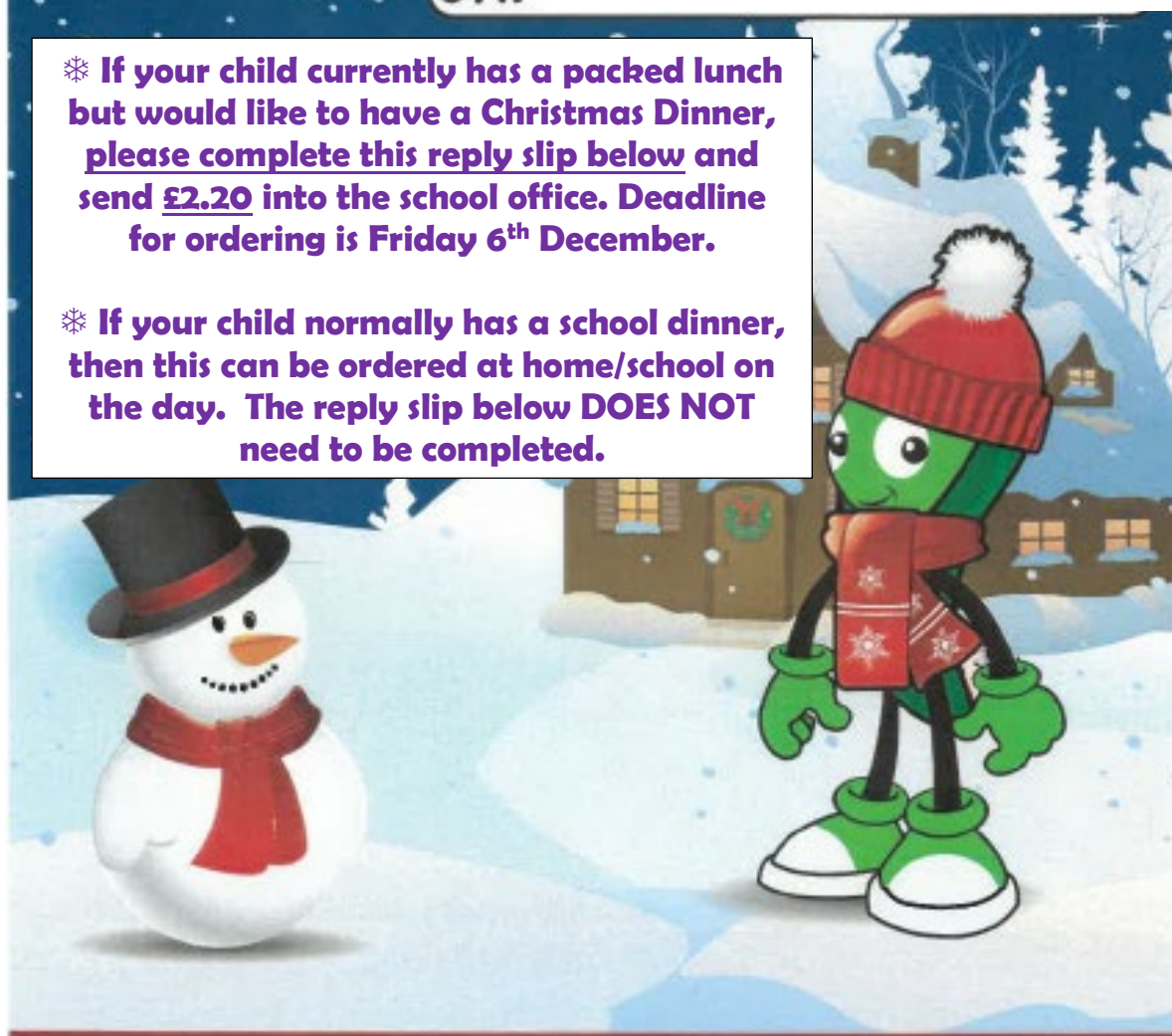
CHRISTMAS LUNCH



ON: TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2019

❄️ If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please complete this reply slip below and send £2.20 into the school office. Deadline for ordering is Friday 6th December.

❄️ If your child normally has a school dinner, then this can be ordered at home/school on the day. The reply slip below DOES NOT need to be completed.



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CHRISTMAS DINNER ORDER – Tuesday, 10th December 2019

Name of child _____ Year _____

£2.20 enclosed

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date: _____