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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024

This is our last newsletter before Christmas. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope you all enjoy a very special time with friends and family. Do remember that this is a break for the teachers too, please only contact them if it is an urgent query.

Please can I also remind you that school closes at 2.00pm on Thursday 19th December. Mrs Robson

Theme for Worship - Justice

Reminder Y2 Parent & Child Christmas Wreath Making Craft Morning

Wednesday 18th December 9.30-12.00.
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please can we ask that if you are able to come along you submit a response on the T2P form.



KS2 Carol Service Tuesday 10th December 6.00pm

All KS2 children, Y3-Y6, are expected to attend our annual Christmas Carol Service.

The children will be involved in singing and some will be readers. **Please email Mrs Robson immediately if not attending as this affects readings and seating.**

Children should wear their full Winter uniform. Thank you.

There will be a collection following the service for Dementia UK.

Wrea Green Christmas Lights Switch On Saturday 7th December (Please note the amended date)

Singing at 4.00pm - Switch on at 4.30pm
We need as many children as possible to come along and sing with us at 4.00pm!



Please wear wellies, warm clothes, coats and hats etc. Torches are an excellent idea too if you have them. If it is wet we will move into the school hall.

Whole School Eucharist

St Nicholas Church

9.00am Thursday 12th December

All Welcome

Bible Reading

We recommend sharing
'The Story of the Three Trees'.
You can find and watch this on
You-Tube.

Friday 13th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day for 'The Grassroots Trust'

Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and accessories along with the rest of their usual uniform to raise funds for the above charity. Donations to be made on Parentpay before the day.

Thank you
(Please open the link below for more information on The Grassroots Trust.)

[Grassroots Child Sponsorship in Chennai, India – Grassroots](#)

All children that are booked for a meal that day will be served our Christmas Dinner. Unfortunately, we are unable to amend the menu to reflect this. There will also be a vegetarian option.

Please ensure any meal option is selected for the day if they would like to join in.

Thank you



PTFA Reminders

Lucky Ducks

Visit the website ribbyluckyducks.co.uk

Big Christmas Raffle

Numbers are £2 each via Parentpay. The deadline for tickets is 7am on Friday 13th December. There will be a live draw on Sunday 15th December.

Bauble Bingo Event

Thursday 12th December.

Please buy your tickets via Parentpay. A great family fun evening and lots of great prizes. Don't forget to send in bottles for the bottle tombola.

Thank you

Merit Certificates w/e 29th November & 6th December

Mallard Class

Star of the Week

Lottie Hirst & Xavier Schools-Cain

Presentation Award

Alfie Evans & William Gardiner

Superstar Learner

Abban Smith & Miah Duffy

Robin Class

Star of the Week

Henry Haywood Gehrung & Evelyn Kelso

Presentation Award

Deon Daniels & Hudson Doherty

Superstar Learner

Luca Dell'Armi & Pippa Finbarr Smith

Kingfisher Class

Star of the Week

Abigail Murray & Harriett Clark

Presentation Award

Ewan Early & Poppy Nickson

Superstar Learner

Heath Fenney & Ruby Towle

Nightingale class

Star of the Week

Sammy Hewitt & Huey Crisp

Presentation Award

Lewis Hislop & Scarlett Craig

Superstar Learner

Lucy Kelso & Joe Smith

Eagle Class

Star of the Week

Moinya Walton & Lila Coe

Presentation Award

John Whitehead & Mia Ellis

Superstar Learner

Ellena Branthwaite & Hettie Chappell

KS1 Nativity

WOW! I am sure you will all agree the children's performances were all amazing. What a treat. I would like to thank all of the staff who have worked so hard to pull it all together. It was wonderful to see everyone so very proud of the children.

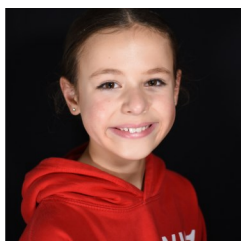
Our Hamper winners were;
Thursday - Isaac Rixon
Friday - Freya Hall



Please find attached a welcome note from our new Chair of Governors Paul Boustead.

Ribby With Wrea Endowed CE Primary School and NW1 Theatre School are pleased to announce Piper will be appearing in the new production of the most fantasmagorical musical of all time, CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG, from Tuesday 17th December at the Winter Gardens Blackpool!

She has done so well to be selected for this performance and we wish her every success!



Dates for the diary

Tues 10th	Dodgeball @ Carr Hill selected pupils NO Ribby Hall PE for Eagles KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm
Wed 11th	Final Swimming lesson for Nightingales Girls Football @ AKS selected pupils
Thurs 12th	Eucharist in Church 9am all welcome Bauble BINGO with Santa Visit
Fri 13th	Christmas Jumper Day - Aravindar Whole School Christmas Dinner Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Mon 16th	Pyjama Day for Bethany Family
Tues 17th	Y4-6 Choir Singing @ Cala Gran
Wed 18th	Y2 Christmas Wreath Making
Thurs 19th	School Closes 2.00pm

January

Mon 6th School re-Opens

Santa's Sleigh

Santa will be visiting The Grapes, Wrea Green on

Thursday 19th December
1.30-3.30pm



Article for News Roundup

At Ribby with Wrea we have joined with our local church St.Nicholas' Wrea Green to take part in a joint project called Posada. Posada means 'inn' or 'lodging'. During Advent, figures representing Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds and the Kings travel to different homes in the community. This symbolises the hardship in the journeys that were made to worship Jesus in the stable in Bethlehem. It gives us the opportunity to explore hospitality. This year our school has the shepherds and kings travelling around the different classrooms and areas of school whilst Mary and Joseph are travelling around homes in the village. The children have loved taking part in this.

Mental Health

Please see below two useful websites with some good resources

Kooth Mental Health
Www.Kooth.com

Action for Happiness
www.actionforhappiness.org

Primary School Applications

The deadline for applications for Reception 2025 is Wednesday 15th January.

To apply please visit

[Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)

Reminders for January

School Meals

Please remember if your child has school meals they need to be booked by midnight on Sunday 5th January to be on the registers.

KS2 Toast

Children will need to be booked on Parentpay to receive toast by Monday 6th January.

Clubs

Next term's clubs are also now live to book on to.

All of these items are now live on Parentpay to get ahead! Thank you

Monday 16th December Pyjama Day for The Bethany Project Tanzania UK

Children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas / dressing gowns / onesies etc to raise funds for the Bethany Project. Please remember coats and sensible shoes for break and lunchtimes - it has been very cold and wet recently.

Donations to be made on Parentpay before the day. Thank you.

Please visit the link below for more information on The Bethany Project.

[Bethany index page \(bethanyfamily.net\)](#)

CLUBS this term

Mondays 3.15-4.15pm Archery - last one 9th Dec

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 Choir - last one 11th Dec

CLUBS next term

Tuesdays 8.00-8.45 Tennis Y1-Y3 - Tues 14th Jan for 5 weeks

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15 Choir - weekly commencing Wed 15th Jan

Thursdays 8.00-8.45 Tennis Y4-Y6 - Thurs 16h Jan for 5 weeks

Thursdays 12.00-12.30 KS2 Cookery Club - Thurs 9th Jan for 5 weeks

Thursdays 3.15-4.15 Y1-6 Samba Club - Thurs 9th Jan for 11 weeks