

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

We are delighted to announce that our girls football team placed second in the recent School Games competition. Well done girls – we are so proud of you all!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**12-16/12/22** – Christmas jumpers allowed **with uniform**

**12 – 15/12/22** – Christmas Parties

**12/12/22** – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Carol Concerts

**13/12/22** – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concerts

**16/12/22** – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Carol Concerts

**16/12/22** – Christmas Break

**04/01/23** – Return to school

**15/01/23** – Deadline for Primary School 2023 Intake. [Please click here](#) to apply

## VIRAL OR STREP? INFORMATION

### SORE THROAT viral or strep?

SYMPTOMS	VIRAL	STREP
 Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
 Difficulty swallowing	Sometimes	Common
 Red, swollen tonsils and throat	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common	Mild, if at all
 Pus in the back of throat	Sometimes	Common
 White spots on the tongue	Sometimes	Common
 Swollen lymph nodes in the neck	Sometimes	Common
 Fever, chills and/or headache	Mild, if at all	Common

### CONTACT INFORMATION



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## NATIVITY

We would like to extend our thanks to all the family members that came to watch this year's Reception Nativity performance. The children worked very hard and did an amazing job.

Also, a huge thank you to all the staff involved in making it so special for the children and their families.

## REMINDERS

- Please remember to pack Winter woollies for your child next week (hats, scarves, gloves - named) as it is due to be **very** cold!
- There are NO SCHOOL-BASED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK. If your child attends any, they will leave school at 3.15pm on those days
- If your contact information changes at any time, please inform the Office as soon as possible. This includes a name change, phone number, email address, postal address etc

## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS & PARTIES

Your child is welcome to wear their Christmas jumper (**with their uniform**) all next week but they can come in non-uniform on their Christmas Party Day (but please remember that their clothes and shoes need to be sensible!). The dates are as follows:-

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 and Year 5
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and Year 4
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 3

## CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS

This year's carol concerts are on the following dates:

- Year 1 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.40pm
- Year 2 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm
- Years 3 & 4 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am
- Years 5 & 6 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am

**CHANGE TO LOCATION – ALL CAROL CONCERTS WILL NOW BE HELD IN THE JUNIOR HALL. PLEASE COME TO THE FORMER JUNIOR OFFICE DOOR ON YOUR CHILD'S DAY/TIME. THANK YOU.**

As this is now being located in the larger hall, tickets are not necessary but we do ask, however, that only a maximum of four people per family attend. Thanks.

## BFCCT'S FAMILY FOOD BAGS

Working in partnership with Blackpool Food Bank, starting from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, BFCCT will be providing emergency food parcels and other essential items to the vulnerable community of Blackpool. They aim to tackle short-term food poverty and relieve the pressure of putting food on the table 🍞

The Big Food Truck will be based at Bloomfield Road near the North Stand Community Hub on Tuesdays between 2 pm – 4 pm and will be offering Family Bags at £5 and Single Bags at £3 🍷 For more information [please click here](#).

## PARKING – WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

United Utilities have scheduled work on Preston Old Road and have asked us to make parents aware for during drop off/pick up times. [Please click here to read their letter](#).

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

School will close at 3.15pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and our doors will re-open at 8.50am on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

## PE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

- Reception - Wednesdays
- Year 1 – Mondays and Wednesday
- Year 2 – Mondays and Tuesdays
- Year 3 – Mondays and Tuesdays
- Year 4 – Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Year 5 – Wednesdays and Thursdays (Thursdays for PE or swimming, whichever your child normally does)
- Year 6 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 5 Swimming – Please note that, after Christmas, swimming will re-start on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January so please send your child in their PE kit for the first Thursday back (5<sup>th</sup> January).

## ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. [Please click here](#) for the updated 2022/2023 Term Dates.



*Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child.*