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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Our week began with Remembrance, following our Y2 and Y4 assembly on Friday. On Monday the children all completed some reflections and activities to mark this important and poignant time in the year. The week continued with a lot of work around friendships. Miss Smith led an anti-bullying assembly, to introduce this year's anti-bullying theme of 'Change Starts With Us'. We danced and sang to the new Andy and the Odd Socks song which is also called Choose Respect. The children also wore 'odd socks', we all signed our annual anti-bullying charter and the children took part in a design an anti-bullying sock competition. We will finish the week tomorrow with two assemblies from the NSPCC, one for infant children and one for juniors followed by workshops for years 5 and 6.

Please note we do not have a parent/celebration assembly tomorrow.

Guy Fawkes Prize Winners

Thank you to the children who made the guy for the bonfire at Clitheroe Castle. We came 2nd and have received a cheque for £25. Well done and Thank you to Miss Harkin and Mrs Booth for helping them.



Christmas Jumper Swap

Week beginning 2nd December we are asking you to bring in clean, old Christmas jumpers. On Monday 9th December children will be able to buy a new 'old' jumper for £1.00. Christmas jumper day in school is Wednesday 18th December. All proceeds will go to the PTA.





School newspaper

The 1st edition of the school newsletter is now on sale.

These will be sold in class. Our journalist team, led by Mrs Jackson have worked really hard to produce the newspaper. Please support them by purchasing the newspaper for 50p.



Christmas Fair

The school Christmas fair will be held On Friday 29th November from 3.45pm.

This will be a non-uniform day in exchange for secret santa gifts. Please label them, girl/boy/man/woman.

Enterprise Week

Week beginning Monday 25th November is enterprise week. The children in each class will be making items for parents and relatives to buy at the Christmas Fair.

Week Commencing 18th November

Please send in donations for the tombola. Donations for the fair are welcome and appreciated at any time.

Athletics Sports Event

Well done to the children from Year 4 who went to Oakhill on Wednesday to take part in the athletics competition, they had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Wade for taking them.



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 15 th Nov	NSPCC assemblies then workshops for Y5 and Y6 Please note there will be no celebration assembly PTA meeting in school 2.30pm
Monday 18 th Nov	Mad Science assembly for children
Tuesday 19 th Nov	Governor Learning Walk
Wednesday 20 th Nov	Reception balanceability
Wednesday 20 th Nov	Football 2-4pm
Thursday 21 st Nov	Reception balanceability
Monday 25 th Nov	Last week of clubs except running

	Enterprise Week
Monday 25 th November	Streethope assembly
Wednesday 27 th Nov	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 29 th Nov	Non Uniform - Secret Santa PTA School Christmas Fair 3.30pm in school
Monday 2 nd Dec	Christmas jumpers bought in to school
Thursday 5 th Dec	EYFS coffee morning
Thursday 5 th Dec	Choir singing at Sainsburys
Friday 6 th Dec	Last running club
Monday 9 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Swop day
Tuesday 10 th Dec	Junior Nativity 6.30pm in Church
Wednesday 11 th Dec	Infant Nativity 9.30am in school Whole school visit to The Grand for the Panto
Thursday 12 th Dec	Infant nativity 2.15pm
Friday 13 th Dec	EYFS nativity 10am. No celebration assembly
Monday 16 th Dec	Infant Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th Dec	Junior Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th Dec	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Friday 20 th Dec	Early closure at 2.15pm

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Z Mabbott