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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

The children are already preparing and working hard for the Christmas activities. The rehearsals in church for the juniors are going well and the infants singing practice sounds beautiful! Our Choir are preparing for singing for the public at the local supermarkets. These dates will be given out as soon as they are finalised.

Parents' Evening

Thank you all parents for attending and reviewing our homework policy. Teachers had appointments with 99% of parents which is excellent and we thank you for your continued support.



Bikeability

Thank you to Icycle who came in this week to teach the Year 6 skills and safety on their bikes. The weather was truly awful so well done to everyone for persevering.

Head lice

We have had a few classes with children who have head lice. Please can you ensure you check your child's head regularly and treat if necessary.





School Pantomime

This year the children will be going to watch Amy's Amazing Time Travelling Adventure at The Grand on Friday, 15th December 2017. A letter has been sent home this week with the consent and payment details. Please ensure these are sent back so that your child can attend.

Parentpay- Adding a child

If you need to add another child to your existing parentpay account i.e sibling, you will need their username and password which can be obtained from the office. Once on the parentpay site, click ADD CHILD. This will bring up a page to merge an account. You will need to clear the username and password in the yellow box and enter the new one for the child you are adding. This will bring up the child's name. Press confirm and the accounts will merge.

Please can all reception parents ask for the username and password for this system if you do not already have one.

Sports Clubs

These will be on Parentpay next week. A letter will be sent via email regarding the clubs. If the club reaches its maximum number of children, this will then be removed from ParentPay and a place will not be available. A hard copy of the letter will be sent to those parents who do not have an email address. Please be aware that most of the clubs can only be booked and paid for using parentpay.

Other clubs on offer will be sent out on a flyer with payment details.



Rosemere Santa Dash

Rosemere Cancer Foundation are hosting the Santa Dash on Saturday 9th December. This will be a 1 mile run/walk/stroll around the castle grounds.

You can enter this online www.rosemere.org.uk or pick up a flyer from the school office.



Shoe box Appeal

Thank you for all your donations to the shoe box appeal and the money donated for the Friday fun afternoon. We managed to send off 35 boxes and raised £207.

Christmas Fair

Please can we request tombola items such as second hand toys and unwanted gifts. There is a non-uniform day on Friday 1st Dec in return for wrapped secret Santa presents, labelled infant boy/girl or Junior boy/girl or adult man/woman.

We are still collecting good condition soft toys.

Please see the attached document regarding Black Friday and raising Money.



Cancer research Money raised

Well done to Isabella and Isabelle in year 3 who organised a colouring completion and raised £15.05 for Cancer research.



Car Park.

Please can I remind parents to park in the allocated bays on the carpark if there is one available when dropping off or collecting. The car park isn't designed to be used as a turning circle and this is causing congestion around the gates. Try to avoid using the car park if possible. Visitors or staff still need to be able to enter and leave the carpark during school hours and will need access to their cars. Please ensure this information is passed on to anyone who collects the children. Thank you.



PTA Film Night

Friday is the Junior Film Night. Please ensure payment and consents have been returned if your child would like to attend. Collection is 5.45pm from the dining room doors.



Afterschool Cross Country

Please can I ask that the children, who attend the Cross Country afterschool Club, bring a spare carrier bag with them so they can put their muddy shoes/clothes in afterwards. This club will not be cancelled so waterproof jackets **MUST** be provided along with suitable clothing.

Dates for Diary

Friday 1st December- PTA coffee morning and launch of Christmas raffle after assembly.

Friday 1st - Non uniform day - please bring wrapped Secret Santa gift

Friday 1st - Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Saturday 2nd - Choir singing outside The United Reform Church 11-12pm

Monday 4th - Yr5/6 Football Finals 1-3pm Accrington Accademy

Tuesday 5th -Whole School Advent Mass- 9.15am

Friday 8th - Year 1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 8th - School Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Monday 11th - LAST week of Sports clubs

Tuesday 12th - Year 4 Santa Dash - Wilsons Running Track 2-3pm

Wednesday 13th - EYFS - Bikes & Scooters

Wednesday 13th - KS1 Nativity 2.15pm

Wednesday 13th - Choir to sing in Church -7pm

Thursday 14th - KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 14th - Choir to sing in Tesco - 5pm

Friday 15th - EYFS Coffee Mornign

Friday 15th - Whole school trip to The Grand for Pantomime

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott

Headteacher