



Our school value this half term is “Compassion”

‘Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’

Notices

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have received a card from the local Honorary Organiser, E. Woodall, thanking our school for raising **£69.02** from the sale of poppies. He said that without our help, they would be unable to continue the vital welfare and benevolent work that they do. Thank you for your kind donations.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 14th December

We are having a Christmas Jumper Day in school on Friday 14th December. The children may come to school in a Christmas jumper/Christmas clothes in exchange for a donation to “Save the Children”.



Junior Pantomime Trip



The children in the juniors will need to bring a packed lunch to school on Wednesday 19th December to take to the theatre. Please pack your child’s lunch in a bag which can be disposed of once lunch is over. No glass bottles please.

Mad Science Final Session

The final session of Mad Science takes place this evening, Wednesday 12th December and will resume again after Christmas.

Rotary Club Carol Concert St. Anne’s Church, Ormskirk

The members of Miss Geeson’s School Choir & their parents have been invited to attend the Rotary Club Carol Concert at St. Anne’s Church, Ormskirk on Friday 14th December 2018.

The children should arrive at St. Anne’s Church in full winter school uniform by 6.00 p.m. and must be collected by parents at the end of the service, which is expected to last approximately 1 hour. If your child would like to attend the service please complete the slip provided on page 3 of this newsletter (or handwritten equivalent) and return it to Miss Geeson as soon as possible. It is important to leave a clearly printed mobile telephone number for use in the event of an emergency.

Christmas Stockings

It’s not too late to donate goodies to the class Christmas stockings. Children may bring in donations for the stockings such as small treats, gifts or toys. The children will have the opportunity to buy as many goes as they like to win the stocking. Each entry is 50p and entries need to be sent into school in a **sealed envelope detailing your child’s name, year group and “Christmas Stocking”**. The Christmas Stocking will be drawn on the Christmas Party Day.

Christmas Holiday

Please note that school will close for the Christmas Holidays on **Friday 21st December at the earlier time of 2.00 p.m.** School will re-open at the usual time on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

- School Christmas Dinner—13th December
- Christmas Jumper Day—14th December
- Reception Nativity—14th December
- KS2 Christmas Service in Church—Monday 17th December 6pm
- Year 3 Ukulele Concert—Tuesday 18th December
- Junior Pantomime & Infant Fun Day— 19th December
- Key Stage 1 Christmas Party—Wednesday 19th December
- Key Stage 2 Christmas Party—Thursday 20th December
- End of Term—Friday 21st December at the earlier time of 2.00 p.m.

Reception Nativity

Reception Class will be performing their Christmas nativity on Friday 14th December 9.30 a.m. to which parents, grandparents and carers are warmly welcomed.

KS2 Christmas Service in Church

The KS2 Christmas Service will take place on Monday 17th December 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. at Christ Church. The children should be in school by 5.30 p.m. dressed in their winter school uniform (shirt & tie—no cardigans or sweatshirts) and will be taken to church by their teachers. Children who need costumes will have these provided. Children may be collected from church following the performance.

Year 3 Christmas Ukulele Concert

Year 3 are proud to present their Christmas Ukulele Concert to their parents/carers on **Tuesday 18th December at 9.15 a.m.** Children may come to school dressed in elf costumes for this performance, with an elf hat if possible. Following our concert, Year 3 children have been invited to perform for residents at Aughton Park Care Home. They will be walked down to the care home by Mrs. Chapple, Mrs. Brewer, Mr Kennedy and Mr Woodward. This opportunity reflects our school value of compassion and we would be grateful if parents/carers could return permission slips for their child as soon as possible.

School Christmas Parties

The Infant Christmas Party will be on **Wednesday 19th December** in the afternoon and the Junior Christmas Party will be on **Thursday 20th** in the morning. The children may come to school on the day of the party dressed in casual/party clothes which should be warm enough for them to wear outside at playtimes. **Please note that all children will be having party food instead their usual Yummy lunch.** (Provision will of course be made for those children who have allergies/intolerances).



P.H.A. Christmas Raffle

Please return your completed Christmas Raffle counterfoils along with any money in a sealed envelope by Monday 17th December. The Grand

Draw to take place on Wednesday 19th December. Please ensure that you include a clear mobile number to ensure that we can contact you to collect your prize. Please also return any unused raffle tickets to school as soon as possible. More books are available from the school office. Prizes include fabulous festive hampers, gift vouchers, and many other great prizes.



Our value for this half term is



This half term we have been thinking about the value 'Trust' in our classes. Here are some questions you might like to think about with your child.

What do you think
'trust' means?

What makes me trust
someone?

Can I be trusted?
Why?

Is it important to be
trustworthy? Why?

Who do I trust and
why?



Rotary Club Carol Concert at St. Anne's Church on Friday 14th December 2018

My child **(Full Name)** _____ in **Year** _____ will be attending the Rotary Club Carol Concert on Friday 14th, arriving at 6.00 p.m. in his/her school uniform and I confirm that he/she will be collected at the end of the service by **(Full Name)** _____ whose telephone number is _____ **(Please print clearly)**

Signature

Date: __/__/2018

Parent/Guardian

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SLIP (or handwritten equivalent) TO MISS GEESON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Thank you

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-

Christmas Stockings



Our popular Children's Christmas Stockings are back again this year. Children may bring in donations for the stockings such as small treats, gifts or toys. The children will have the opportunity to buy as many goes as they like to win the stocking. Each entry is 50p and entries need to be sent into school in a **sealed envelope detailing your child's name, year group and "Christmas Stocking"**. The Christmas Stocking will be drawn on the Christmas Party Day.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on **Friday 1st February**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are £3.00 a pair. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle. Every game is a race against time, and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize.



Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle.

Sponsored Run

Thursday 25th April will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter holidays and all forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April**.

Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.

CHURCH NOTICES

