



Ashleigh Primary School News

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Together we Learn Grow and Achieve

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YEAR 5 ROTAKIDS

Year 5 Rotakids are currently doing a project on helping the community and the world. They would like to collect used toys and soft toys for refugees and needy families in Darwen and for children in Ukraine who have lost everything in the war, they kindly ask for your help in doing this.



If you would like to donate any used toys/soft toys, please send them into school and these will then be collected by Darwen Rotary. Thank you as always for your continued support.

DRESS DOWN & DONATE FRIDAY

On Friday 2nd December we will be having 'Dress Down & Donate Friday' where children can come to school in non-uniform and we ask if they can bring an item to donate to their year groups hamper.



Please see the poster below showing the items for each year groups hamper.

Raffle tickets will go on sale on Monday 5th December at £1.00 a strip and money should be sent into your child's class teacher in a named envelope.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that the water bottle your child brings to school is plastic and not glass and please can it be filled with water and not juice.

SELECTION BOX BINGO - FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Selection Box Bingo is back!!



Tickets will be on sale from Monday 21st November and a letter will be sent home today enabling you to buy these. Tickets are £3.00 for an adult or child and this includes bingo tickets and £1.00 per child without bingo tickets. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks but please remember this is a family event and to drink responsibly. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis.

Friday 9th December will also be non-uniform / wear a Christmas jumper day and we ask if children can bring a selection box to school to support this fundraising event.



YEAR 5 PRODUCTION - PIRATES VERSUS MERMAIDS

Tickets are now on sale for the Year 5 production of Pirates versus Mermaids. Performances are on Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. If you would like ticket(s) they are £2.00 each and proceeds will be split between a charity and school fund.



KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - BAARMY BETHLEHEM

The infant children will be performing their Christmas production of 'Baarmy Bethlehem' on the below dates and times: -

Monday 12th December at 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Tuesday 13th December at 6.00pm



A letter will be sent home on Monday to enable you to purchase tickets. Tickets will be £2.00 each and will be limited to 2 per child for the evening (*either 2 on the same night or split over both nights*) and 1 per child for the afternoon show and if there are still tickets left these will be sold on a first come basis from Monday 5th December. All money should be sent with the slip indicating how many tickets you would like in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on.

KS2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are invited to join us on Friday 16th December at 9.15am for a Carol Concert performed by our KS2 pupils. There will be refreshments of tea/coffee and mince pies after the concert. If you would like to attend, please email the office to reserve a place. We look forward to seeing you.

FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone who donated tins for Harvest. These were split between Darwen and Blackburn foodbank. The foodbank has thanked us for our donation and we'd like to thank you all for your continued support.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Yesterday the girls football team played Avondale and lost 3-2, they played St Barnabas and it was a 2-2 draw, they then played St Peters and it was a 0-0 draw.



Players of the match were Mollie Irvine and Luisa Farnhill. Well done to the team and thank you to parents for your support.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES @ WITTON PARK ASTRO TURF

Week 2 - 24/11/22 - Ashleigh v St Pauls, Ashleigh v T&E & Ashleigh v St Josephs

Week 3 - 01/12/22 - Ashleigh v Holy Trinity, Ashleigh v St Cuthbert's & Ashleigh v St Edwards & a presentation after the matches

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DARWEN ROTARY - MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS

Every Saturday from 26th November until Christmas Eve, children can meet Father Christmas in Darwen Market Hall.

Visiting times are 10.00m until 3.00pm except on Christmas Eve when it will be 10.00am until 1.00pm. Admission is £5.00, and this includes meeting Father Christmas, a photo and a gift.



TURTON YOUNG FARMERS TRACTOR RUN

TURTON YOUNG FARMERS
TRACTOR RUN
4th December 2022

In aid of TYFC and Bolton Mountain Rescue

Join us to kick off Christmas in style, and support a great cause.

Approximate route timings:

- 4pm Leave Brocklehead Farm, Darwen
- 4.15 Golden Cup, Darwen
- 4.30 Darwen Town Centre
- 4.45 Ocean Palace
- 4.55 Cross Guns, Egerton
- 5.10 Bromley Cross Train Station
- 5.20 Turton Tower
- 5.30 Black Bull, Edgworth
- 5.45 Toby, Broadhead
- 6pm Grey Mare, Grane Road
- 6.10 The Dog Inn, Belthorn
- 6.25 Hoddlesden
- 6.30 Arrive Brocklehead Farm

A cartoon illustration of Father Christmas on the left, wearing a red suit and carrying a sack of gifts. On the right is a snow-covered Christmas tree with red and white ornaments. The background of the poster is a faded image of a tractor.



Mad Science Assembly	Monday 21 st November	
Bikeability Level 2 - Year 5 (2 nd session)	Wednesday 23 rd November	
Dress Down & Donate Friday	Friday 2 nd December	
Year 5 Dress Rehearsal- Pirates v Mermaids - Whole School	Monday 5 th December	
Woodwind & Violin Performance - Parents invited	Tuesday 6 th December	2.45pm - 3.15pm
Year 5 Production - Pirates v Mermaids	Wednesday 7 th December	2.00pm & 6.00pm
Christmas Lunch - Whole school	Thursday 8 th December	
KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal - Baarmy Bethlehem - Whole School	Thursday 8 th December	Morning
Panto - Cinderella - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Friday 9 th December	Afternoon
Non-uniform / Wear a Christmas Jumper Day - Bring a Selection Box to School	Friday 9 th December	
Selection Box Bingo	Friday 9 th December	6.30pm
KS1 Nativity of Baarmy Bethlehem - Parents	Monday 12 th December	2.00pm & 6.00pm
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Panto - Cinderella - Reception, Year 1 & 2	Wednesday 14 th December	Afternoon
KS1 Christmas Party	Thursday 15 th December	AM
KS2 Christmas Party	Thursday 15 th December	PM
KS2 Carols Around the Tree - Junior Parents invited	Friday 16 th December	9.15am
School closes	Friday 16 th December	1.00pm

Dress Down AND DONATE

Friday 2nd December

Dress Down Friday & wear non-uniform & bring in a themed item to donate to your year groups hamper - this will then be raffled for your chance to win 1 of the 7 prizes



Reception - Baking Bonanza Hamper

e.g. Baking ingredients, kits, equipment, apron

Year 1 - Beauty Bliss Hamper

e.g. Beauty products, bath products, soaps, hair products, candles



Year 2 - Christmas Cracker Hamper

e.g. Selection box, crackers, jams, chutneys, Christmas pudding, mince pies



Year 3 - Big Night in Hamper

e.g. Popcorn, crisps, sweets, hot chocolate, board games



Year 4 - Family Fun Hamper

e.g. Games, puzzles, jigsaws



Year 5 - Chocoholics Celebration Hamper

e.g. Anything chocolate related!



Year 6 - Captivating Cocktails Hamper

e.g. Alcohol, mixers, reusable straws, nibbles, cocktail mixing equipment, cocktail decorations



Tickets are £1 a strip and money can be sent into your child's class teacher in return for a raffle ticket