



# Ashleigh Primary School News

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20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## YOUNG VOICES



A massive choir of 48 children/staff will be attending the AO Arena in Manchester on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January to sing with a choir of children from the North West.

It's always an awe-inspiring event to take part in and we hope the children thoroughly enjoy themselves. Thanks to the many parents who are travelling to Manchester to see the concert and support the children. Thanks also to Mrs Hartley for arranging for the children to attend this fantastic event and to the staff that have attended practices with the children and will be spending much of the day and evening at the arena.

## COLD WEATHER



During this very cold weather would you please ensure that you send your child into school appropriately dressed in a warm coat, preferably waterproof, also with a hat, scarf and gloves to keep them warm during break and lunch time play. Please could your child also bring wellies in a named bag if it snows then they can play out at break and lunch time.

Don't forget if the weather is adverse do please check the school website, Twitter, Facebook, school app and local radio for updates on snow closures.

## SCHOOL DINNERS / PARENTPAY

For a couple of years, the cost of our wonderful school dinners has been £2.30. Sadly, due to rising costs, from after half term, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, we will have to increase school dinners to £2.40 per day. I'm sure that anyone who has been able to sample Mrs Holden and her team's lunches would agree that this is still fabulous value for money.



Young Voices Concert - Manchester Arena	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	
School Closes for Half Term Break	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30pm
School Re-opens	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	8.45am
Parents Evening	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	3.35pm - 7.00pm
Swimming Gala @ Darwen Leisure Centre	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Time tbc