

# Ashleigh News

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## DRESS DOWN & DONATE FRIDAY

A reminder that raffle tickets will be available to buy up until Monday and the raffle will be drawn Monday afternoon. Photos of the amazing hampers are on our Instagram and Facebook page.

Good luck everyone!



## SELECTION BOX BINGO

Thank you to everyone who came to Selection Box Bingo, we hope you had a great night. We raised a wonderful amount of £485.00!! We look forward to hosting our next bingo event next year, which will be Easter Egg Bingo!

## SAVE THE CHILDREN - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



A big thank you to everyone who donated to Save the Children, we raised just over £121.00 for this great charity. The children also looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers!

## KS1 NATIVITY - 'PRICKLY HAY'

The children were wonderful in their nativity Prickly Hay and looked fantastic in their costumes. A big thank you to the teachers for all their hard work. We raised a great total of £570 and this will be split between school fund and Stand up to Cancer.

## KS2 CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are invited to join us on Tuesday 19th 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 and please come through the blue doors at the front of school. We look forward to seeing you there.



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## BREAKFAST CLUB

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Breakfast Club will start at the earlier time of 7.15am. Unbelievably, we have not had a change in price for 12+ years, so please see the new price structure below.

7.15am onwards - £5.00 includes breakfast

7.45am onwards - £3.00 includes breakfast

8.15am onwards - £2.00 no breakfast

## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN

The school term and holiday pattern for 2024/2025 is now available on the school website.

<https://www.ashleighdarwen.co.uk/>

## CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas post box is now only for Christmas cards as the letters to Father Christmas have now been sent to him. Make sure the full name AND class of the person the cards are being sent to is on the envelope. Otherwise the elves will struggle. Last post for cards is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.



## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



If anyone would like to donate Christmas decorations to school after Christmas, please send them in with your child in the new year.

These will be used for our main Christmas tree in the school hall and around classrooms.



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## FOOTBALL NEWS

A fantastic season for the 'Girls Football Team'! The girls have shown amazing courage, determination and also excellent teamwork. We have had fantastic results against a number of very talented teams across Darwen. Each week the girls have given 100% effort and have represented Ashleigh extremely well. They have shown through their leadership and hard work what it means to represent Ashleigh Primary School.

As a result of all of all their hard work, they have finished 4th in the league and also successfully reached the finals of the girl's cup competition. Well done girls an incredible achievement... We are very proud of you all!

Thanks to our parents for their relentless support and braving the weather each week to cheer on the girls.

Mr Harty



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### MEET SANTA

Every Saturday from the 26<sup>th</sup> November until Christmas Eve children can meet Father Christmas in Darwen Market Hall.

Visiting times are 10.00am until 3.00pm, except Christmas Eve which will be 10.00am until 1.00pm.

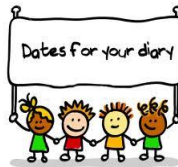
Admission is £5.00, and children can have their photo taken with Father Christmas and they'll also receive a gift.



### CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm, St Barnabas Church will be having Carols by Candlelight. Music will be provided by Blackburn and Darwen Brass Band and St Barnabas School Choir.

There will be mince pies and refreshments served afterwards.



Carol Concert - Parents Welcome	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am
KS1 Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm-2.15pm
KS2 Christmas Party	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm-3.15pm
<b>School closes for Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>
<b>School re-opens</b>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>8.45am</b>



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