

## Year 4 raising awareness for Road Safety



2nd December 2016

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The Year 6s enjoyed decorating our Christmas tree in the hall and there are now post boxes in each classroom for children to post their cards to each other.

The PTA have been busy organising our Christmas Fair. Thank you for all of your kind donations – half of the money raised from the event will go towards improving the school grounds for the children's playtimes.

## What's On?

	<b>Monday</b>	Homework Club (lunchtime)
	<b>Tuesday</b>	
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Singalong (lunchtime)
Singalong Children to visit Leyland Day Care Centre	<b>Thursday</b>	
Singalong Children practice at church	<b>Friday</b>	

## Sing-a-long

The sing-a-longers are going to be busy in the coming weeks... they are really looking forward to carol singing at the Leyland Day Centre on Thursday – it is sure to leave everyone feeling full of festive spirit!

Later in the week, they will also be making their way to church for a rehearsal – parents are invited to the concert on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December** which starts at **10am** at **St Ambrose Church, Leyland.**

## Phonics Workshop

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the phonics information workshop run by Mrs Bullen this week – feedback was that it was very helpful. If you were unable to attend but would like the information provided during the workshop, please see Mrs Bullen and she will be happy to assist you. Alternatively, an information booklet is available in the 'Curriculum' section of our website.

Reception will be holding their phonics workshop on **Thursday, 8th December from 9.00am to 9.30am**. If you wish to attend please complete the form sent last week via ParentMail.

## Homework

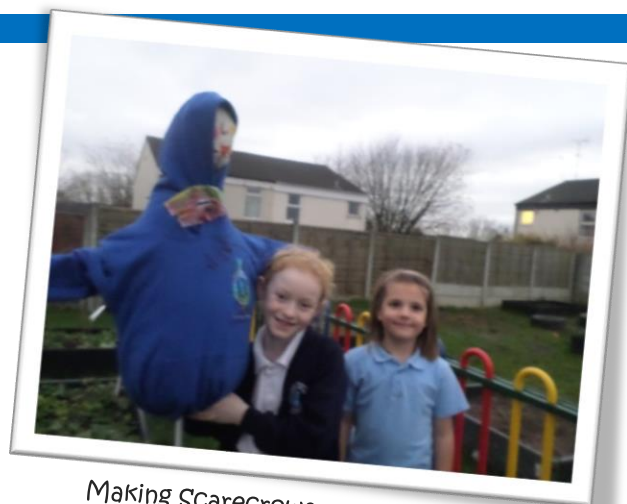
The online homework system is up and running smoothly after its launch in September. The last week of homework will be week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December – we will be handing out certificates for children who have completed their homework every week this half-term.

## Sports Hall Athletics

Well done to all of our children who represented us at the Sports Hall Athletics competition. A big thank you to parents too for your support, for example with lifts, so our children can join in these wonderful events.

## Special Visitor

Year 1 are looking forward to a visit from Reverend Katharine Bland from Kingsfold Methodist Church on Wednesday, who will be teaching them about Christingles.



*Making Scarecrows at Gardening Club*



*Reception learnt about shapes this week*



## Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**.

You can wear your Christmas Jumper to school in exchange for small change. If your child does not have a Christmas Jumper, do not worry as we will decorate a jumper of your choice in school.

Your money will go to Save The Children which will help give children from Surkhet district, mid-Western Nepal, access to after school clubs which help to educate them about the dangers of child marriage. It could also help bring essentials like healthcare, education, protection and food to the millions of children around the world who are missing out on the most basic support.



*This week Early Learners have been making bird feeders.*

## Outside Achievements

Joshua E from Year 5 has gained his Stage 1 Silver Rookie Lifeguard Badge and Lola in Year 2 swam 400m. Well done to both of you!

## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amber	Noah	Ella	Skye	Fenn	George	Sam
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Sam in Year 3</b>			<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Daniel in Year 4</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Daniel R in Year 2</b>	
Team points this week – <b>ROBINS</b>			Attendance – Y3 & Y5		Punctuality – Y4	

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Early Learners and Reception Nativity @ 9.30am  
 Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm  
 Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
 Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School visit Panto  
 Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
 Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Carol Concert - St Ambrose Church @ 10am  
 Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Gift Day  
 Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Play @ 9.00am  
 Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm  
 Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Toy Day  
 Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December – School closes @ 2.00pm (no Stoppers)

