

## A Special Visitor at our Christmas Fair



8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

### PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those parents who responded to our questionnaire about the Christmas Fair. The main comments were:

*"Placing the stalls throughout the school was a real success and having a concert room for the guitars helped create more space. The Christmas tombola was a lovely addition too. Prices were very reasonable allowing children to use pocket money etc and have a turn on (most) things!"*

*"I would love to get involved but can't make the meeting time so perhaps a different meeting time!"*

*"The queue for Santa was a lot better with the kids having activities to do rather than just stood in a queue."*

*"Father Xmas needs more time for the children as it overruns and not enough time for each child. The fair could do with being on for longer to cater for parents that are working."*

*We appreciate all your comments and will look into them at the next PTA meeting in January.*

### What's On?

3 Y6 children at Asda carol singing	<b>Monday</b>	
Singalong (lunchtime) Rec-Y6	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Y3/4 Christmas Play @ 9.30am</b>
Whole school to Panto	<b>Wednesday</b>	
Christmas Lunch	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Y5/Y6 Christmas Play @ 9.30am</b>
Christmas Jumper Day	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Carol Concert @ St Ambrose 10am</b>

## Staffing News

Mr Wood and his wife are welcoming baby Wood number two into the world next week. He will be on paternity leave for the next two weeks. He has spent a lot of time planning out the lessons for the next two weeks with Mrs Welsh, who will be teaching the class. I am sure you will join us in sending Mr Wood and his family the very best of wishes.

## Outside In Drill

You will be aware that each term we practice a fire drill where we evacuate the school on the sound of the alarm. All schools in Lancashire have been advised to practise an 'outside in' type of drill in case of an emergency situation such as a toxic spillage on the motorway. We will be carrying out this practice in the near future. Please do not be alarmed by this; just like fire drills it's a practice for what to do in the highly unlikely event of an emergency occurring.

## December Newsletter

The December newsletter sent home last week has all the dates, times and arrangements for the last two weeks of term and the homepage of our website is kept up to date. A copy of this can also be found on the school's website.

## Raffle Prizes

We still have some unclaimed prizes in the office including the Christmas Hamper.  
 Ticket numbers are: GREEN 82, GREEN 163  
 BLUE 22, BLUE 126, BLUE 201  
 PINK 76, PINK 151, PINK 193, PINK 200  
 PINK 218, WHITE 173

## Outside Achievements

Emily is Year 1 achieved her Duckling Stage 2 award for swimming.



*Year 2 have been making their own post boxes*



*Year 2 using hacksaws in their DT project*



## Early Learners Pre-School

Early Learners now have spaces for 2 year old children. All 3 & 4 year old children are entitled to 15 hours free childcare and some working parents may be entitled to 30 free hours. More information can be found at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/childcare) or speak to Mrs Gold.



The Early Learners' Children were very excited to sing Christmas songs for their families this week.

## Online Safety Tip: This month is gaming

Read each game's advice for parents and play the game yourself to help you understand more about how the game your child is playing works and its appropriateness. Remember the PEGI age rating tells you how old the child should be to play it. Log on to [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info) for more information.



## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sienna	Amber	James A	Maddox	Jack	Daniel	Alexander
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is all Reception Class</b>			<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Nathan in Year 2</b>		<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Shaya in Year 3</b>	
Team points this week – <b>SQUIRRELS</b>			Attendance – Year 5		Punctuality – Year 1	

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, 12th December - Y3/Y4 Christmas Play @ 9.15am  
 Wednesday, 13th December - Whole School visit to Panto  
 Thursday, 14th December - Christmas Lunch  
 Thursday, 14th December - Y5/6 Christmas Production @ 9.15am  
 Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
 Friday, 15th December - Carol Concert @ St Ambrose Church @ 10.00am  
 Monday, 18th December - REC/EL Christmas Party - wear party clothes  
 Tuesday, 19th December - Y1/2 Christmas Play @ 9.30am  
 Tuesday, 19th December - Y3/4/5/6 Christmas Party - wear party clothes  
 Wednesday, 20th December - Y1/2 Christmas Party - wear party clothes  
 Thursday, 21st December - Toy Day  
 Thursday, 21st December - School closes for Christmas @ 2.00pm  
 Monday, 8th January - School re-opens @ 8.55am

