

15th December 2017

Baby News

Congratulations to Mr Wood and his family who welcomed baby Phoebe into the world on Wednesday weighing 8lbs.

Singalongers

The junior singalongers will be walking to Leyland Care Home on Wednesday morning to sing carols and Christmas songs.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children looked wonderful in their Christmas outfits! We raised £200 for Save the Children.

Snowmen Decorations

Thank you to those of you who bought a snowman decoration (there are only a few left). We hope to raise £50 towards ongoing treatment for one of our parents.

Team Point Winners

The **Dolphins** and **Squirrels** have earned most team points this term and can come into school on Thursday in non-school uniform.

What's On?

REC/EL Christmas Party	Monday	
KS2 Christmas Party	Tuesday	Y1/2 Christmas Play @ 9.30am
KS2 singalongers to Leyland Carehome KS1 Christmas Party	Wednesday	
Toy Day Non-uniform for Squirrels and Dolphins	Thursday	School closes at 2pm (no Stoppers)
	Friday	School closed

Alliance Carol Concert

Three children from Y6 sang with children from the six local schools in our Alliance on Monday at Asda and they raised £60 for Derian House. Their singing was absolutely wonderful.

Pantomime

We had a wonderful time at the panto on Wednesday (oh yes we did!) and the children's behaviour was exemplary. The staff felt proud and privileged to be able to take such a large group of children out together. The children truly are a credit to you all.

Chorley Youth Zone

Chorley Youth Zone, named by young people as 'Inspire', will be a purpose-built facility for the borough's young people aged 8 – 19, and up to 25 for those with disabilities. This infrastructure of facilities is based upon OnSide Youth Zones 21st Century Youth Facility Model and young people from across the area will have access to all these fantastic facilities for a cost of £5 for an annual membership and 50p per visit. The Youth Zone will provide a safe environment where young people can come and enjoy themselves and will enable young people to raise their aspirations and confidence to create a happier and healthier generation. Inspire will offer everything from sports, arts, a fully equipped gym, climbing wall, dance, drama and cooking to a safe place for young people to find a listening ear, access mentoring, develop their employability skills and enjoy a nutritious hot meal. Membership for this new Youth Zone is open now! The first 100 to sign up will receive a VIP treat, follow the link below to find out more.

[YOU CAN SIGN UP AS A MEMBER TOO HERE:](http://www.inspireyouthzone.org/young-people/become-a-member/)

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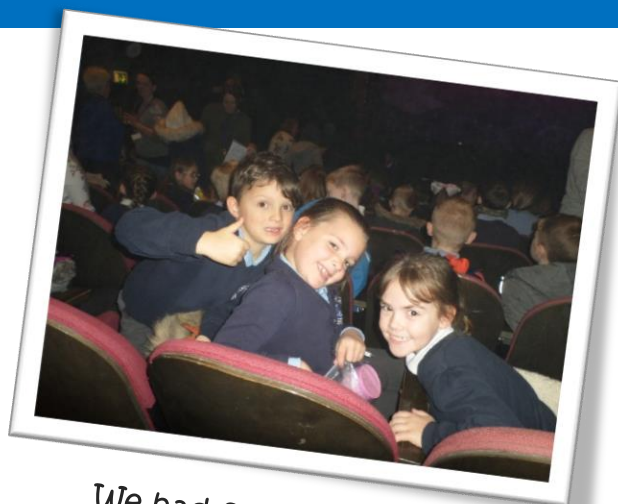
Membership costs just £5 per year and 50p per visit and all the details are on the website above.

Toy Day

The last day of term is traditionally *Toy Day* and is a lovely opportunity for the children to play games and share toys with their friends and the adults in their class. Please don't send in anything valuable, electronic or precious as school cannot be responsible for any items lost or damaged.

Holiday Dates

The term times dates for 2018-19 are now on the school's website on the calendar page.



We had fun at the panto



Oh no we didn't!



Oh yes we did!

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 or speak to Mrs Gold.



The children and parents in Early Learners enjoyed the Christmas craft morning, making cakes, cards and spending time together.

Online Safety Tip: This month is gaming

Particularly for younger children, if you set your tablet or phone to airplane mode, your child can play the game offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know.

NSPCC – Keep your child safe online

Please take a few minutes to read the attached information sent with this newsletter from the NSPCC about how to keep your child safe online. The NSPCC will be carrying out their workshops in school after the February half term.



Special Mention certificates will be given out on Monday

Reception Victor	Year 1 Emily	Year 2 Freya	Year 3 Harrison	Year 4 Austin	Year 5 Joshua & Toby	Year 6 Ellie-Lee
Mrs Geldard's choice is Lewis in Year 6		Mrs Gray's choice is Ben W in Year 2		Mrs Anstey's choice is Duncan in Year 6		
Team points this week – SQUIRRELS			Attendance – Year 5		Punctuality – Year 1	



Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Monday, 15th January - After School Clubs commence
- Thursday, 18th January - Farmhouse Brunch Special Lunch
- Thursday, 23rd January - Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition
- Monday, 5th February - Friday, 9th February - Book Week