



21st December 2017

Staffing News

Mrs Yardley is leaving us for a short while today to start her maternity leave. Her baby is due in mid January. I am sure you will join me in sending her the best of luck and warmest of wishes.

Singalongers

The junior singalongers were absolutely fantastic when we visited Leyland Care Home. Their wonderful singing was truly appreciated and enjoyed by the elderly folk.

What's On?

School opens 8.55am	Monday 8th	Kick-boxing Y1/2
	Tuesday 9th	
	Wednesday 10th	
	Thursday 11th	
	Friday 12th	

Season's Greetings

On behalf of the staff and governors, may I wish you all a wonderful Christmas, a relaxing break from school and a very happy 2018.

Holiday Dates

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

Optional Homework Grids

Next half term's optional homework grids will be uploaded to the website in the near future.

Outside Achievements

Thomas in Y1 gained his 20m swimming award and Isobel in Y1 received a certificate for being very brave at hospital. Benjamin in Y2 gained his Stage 2 in swimming. Nathan in Y2, Ollie in Y2 and Chloe in Y3 all received their end of year Kick-boxing trophies. April in Y2 entered a gymnastics competition and got 1st in Beam and 3rd in Vault. Megan in Y1 won 2nd in the Beam, Bar & Vault also at a gymnastics competition. Archie in Y3 swam 400m and got a Star Dance Award in the Rumba, Waltz and Pasodoble. Well done to you all.

PE Kits, Wellies and Waterproofs

Teachers will be sending home all PE kits, Wellington Boots and waterproofs. Please make sure these are returned to school on the first day back.

Class DoJo Winners

Year 2 has won most Class DoJos for having the best punctuality, attendance and behaviour in assemblies this half term. Along with Miss Hegarty, they can choose a reward next half term.



We had fun at our parties



Lots of food!



And party games!

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 staff in Early Learners would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Online Safety Tip: This month is gaming

In extreme cases bullying, also known as 'griefing', can be used as a tactic to win games. Children may find themselves either bullying or being bullied when playing games online.

Remember to monitor the games your child plays online.



Special Mention will return in January



Upcoming Dates

- Monday, 8th January - School re-opens @ 8.55am
- Monday, 15th January - After School Clubs commence
- Monday, 15th January - KS2 Indoor Cricket League Match @ Albany High School 4pm
- Thursday, 18th January - Farmhouse Brunch Special Lunch
- Monday, 22nd January - KS2 Indoor Cricket League Match @ Albany High School 4pm
- Thursday, 23rd January - Y1/2 Gymnastics Competition @ Clayton Green 4pm
- Monday, 29th January - Reception Assembly @ 9.30am
- Monday, 29th January - KS2 Indoor Cricket League Match @ Albany High School 4pm
- Monday, 5th February - Friday, 9th February - Book Week
- Monday, 5th February - KS2 Indoor Cricket League Match @ Albany High School 4pm
- Thursday, 8th February - Book Week Special Lunch
- Thursday, 8th February - Pupil Parliament : Whittle-le-Woods School 2pm
- Friday, 9th February - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm