



25th November 2016

PTA Christmas Fair

A lot of hard work is going on behind the scenes in preparation for the Christmas Fair. The Fair starts at **4pm** on Friday, 2nd December and will run until 5.30pm. Stoppers will be held in the Year 1 classroom on this night and children should be collected from here by the external door in the soft play area.

There are stalls, games and activities in every other classroom so **please make sure you visit every room**. Please see the additional PTA newsletter for further information.

Children In Need

We have counted the total and are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £416.65 for Children In Need. Thank you for your generosity.

Baby News

Congratulations to William in Reception and his family on the birth of his baby sister, Esme.

What's On?

	Monday	Gymnastics Y1/Y2 Homework Club (lunchtime)
	Tuesday	Craft Club Y3-Y6 Handball/Dodgeball Y5/Y6 Times Table Club (lunchtime)
	Wednesday	Singalong (lunchtime) Sports Hall Athletics Y3/Y4 Children's University Y5/6
Sports Hall Athletics Y3/Y4	Thursday	Games and Jigsaws R-Y6 Football Y5/Y6 Infant Craft Y1/Y2 Hi 5 Y6 Gardening Y1-Y6 All clubs end
Christmas Fair @ 4pm	Friday	

After School Clubs

Next week will be the last week for After School Clubs and these will end on Thursday, 1st December. Clubs will re-start in the New Year. NB: Homework Club and Singalong Club on as usual.

Stoppers

At the Governors' Full Governing Body meeting on Wednesday night, it was decided that Stoppers After School Club would come under the umbrella of the school rather than being run as a separate setting. Parents and children will notice no difference in the provision offered to the children.

Pupil Parliament

Hannah and Lewis from Y5 met with two Year 5 representatives from each of the schools in our local cluster of schools for their first Pupil Parliament meeting. The group's first task was to choose a logo for the Alliance and the winning design was drawn by Skye in Y6. Well done Skye. Hannah and Lewis did us proud and I am currently consulting their friends in school for a fund raising idea to which all seven schools can contribute.

Clayton and Whittle Alliance

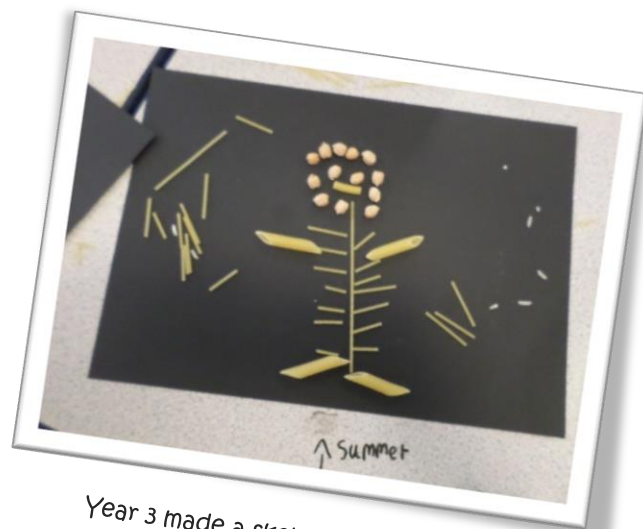
Next week, the teachers from each year group in the seven schools in our cluster will be meeting at one of each of the schools to discuss and moderate children's writing. Earlier this half term, our Key Stage Two teachers attended training on the teaching of reading at Clayton Brook School.

Y2 Visit to Eccleston Homes

Y2 were invited to visit the new homes on Wigan Road as part of their materials project in science. Their behaviour was exemplary and the children asked very thoughtful and sensible questions. Well done Year 2.



Year 3 acting out their Funny Bones stories.



Year 3 made a skeleton out of pasta



Year 6 made an evolution tree

Road Safety

You may have noticed the excellent posters designed by our children to encourage parents to drive safely. Y4s have been busy thinking of ways to help raise awareness about road safety. On Thursday during school hours, the children have planned an awareness walk around the local area. They are really looking forward to working in the local community and have made signs which they will carry with them, displaying important messages about road safety.

Have YOU signed the Brake pledge?

<http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/content/theme/595-make-the-brake-pledge>

Motorway Road Safety

It has come to the police's attention that youths in the local area have been throwing objects from the motorway bridge on to the M6. Any incidents reported will be thoroughly investigated and dealt with severely. Please ensure your child is not involved in this and is aware of the consequences for themselves and other road users if they do become involved. Thank you.

Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
William	Leon	Gracie-Mae	Will	Grace	Alfie	Becky
Mrs Geldard's choice is George in Reception		Mrs Gray's choice is Lewis and Hannah in Year 5			Mrs Anstey's choice is Rebecca in Year 6	
Team points this week – BEAVERS			Attendance – Rec		Punctuality – Y6	



Parents in Early Learners enjoyed a stay and play session based on maths.



Upcoming Dates



Thursday, 1st December – Sports Hall Athletics – Y3/4
 Thursday, 1st December – After School Clubs end
 Friday, 2nd December – PTA Christmas Fair
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 Tuesday, 13th December – Early Learners and Reception Nativity @ 9.30am
 Tuesday, 13th December – Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm
 Tuesday, 13th December – Christmas Lunch
 Thursday, 15th December – Whole School visit Panto
 Friday, 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day
 Friday, 16th December – Whole School Carol Concert - St Ambrose Church @ 10am
 Friday, 16th December – PTA Gift Day
 Tuesday, 20th December – Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Play @ 9.00am
 Tuesday, 20th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play @ 2.30pm
 Thursday, 22nd December – Toy Day
 Thursday, 22nd December – School closes @ 2.00pm (no Stoppers)