# **NEWSLETTER**

22nd Dec 2017



## Congratulations to our termly cup winners!

Progress Cup: Jimbob Southwell and Daniel Clark

Sports Cup: Maria Thompson and Alice Saville

**Christmas Numbers Club Winners** 

1st Prize Mr N Baines (8)

2nd Prize Mrs M Gornall (53)

# Happy Birthday to



Megan Barnes who was 8 on Tuesday 19th December,

Maria Thompson who will be 6 on Christmas Day,

Lucy Spar who will be 6 on Boxing Day and Mrs Britton whose birthday is on the 3rd January.

#### Parent & Staff Christmas Party

A massive thank you to Carla Barnes who organised a fantastic Christmas Party for all the parents and staff, it was such a lovely night enjoyed by all.

## **Christmas Meal & Party**

Once again the school Christmas party took place at Barton Grange hotel on Monday. The children were as always so well-behaved it is a pleasure to take them out to such events. The food was delicious and Rob Falcon entertained both children and adults alike. These events make our school so special and Mrs Butterworth was amazed at how well everything went as in all the time in schools she had never had such an enjoyable party.

#### A Farewell Message from Mrs Butterworth

The time has come for me to leave this fantastic little school. I am leaving with many fond memories. It has been a real privilege to work with your wonderful children and the dedicated school staff. The strong sense of community and team work between parents and staff, as evidenced by the school float in the Garstang Gala, the family picnic at Claughton Hall, the barbeque and recently the Christmas party night, is something I have not experienced before. It is a great strength of this school. My hope for the future is that parents, staff, governors and the community will continue to work together for the good of the children.

I would like to thank children, staff, parents, governors and the community for being so welcoming and also to thank people for the cards, gifts and good wishes I received on my last day. I feel sure you will extend the same hand of friendship to your new headteacher, Mr McKevitt.

With my best wishes to you and your loved ones for a very happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.



The staff would like to say a "big thank you" to all the children and parents for the beautiful cards and gifts they have received over the week. Your continuing support for us and the school is very much appreciated. We hope you all have a peaceful and restful Christmas and look forward to exciting new times in the New Year.



#### W/C 8th January

Mon 8th		INSET DAY
Tues 9th	8.50	School Re-opens after Christmas
	1.30-3.30	Pre-School Children in School
Wed 10th	10.30	Swimming
Thurs 11th	3.30-4.30	After School Clubs Class 1 Dance, Class 2 Film
Fri 22nd	3.10	Celebration Assembly

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