

NEWSLETTER

27th Nov 2020



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class 1: Jasmine for great story writing and Ella for wonderful fraction work.

Class 2: Erin for starting to use arrays to solve multiplication and Charlie for starting to edit his own work.

Thank you

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Smith who has been teaching in Class 1 since September. We would like to thank her for all her hard work whilst covering Miss Philpott's maternity leave and we will all miss her but hope she has enjoyed being part of our family for a short time.

The children have seen Miss Philpott popping into school over the last few weeks and she can't wait to get back into class full-time on Monday and it will be lovely to have her back.

Parking

We appreciate that it is a little difficult at times to park outside school when dropping off and collecting but could we ask that Mr Sandham's drive (house across from school) is not blocked as he does need to get to work in a morning. Thank you.

Christmas Help

Usually at this time of year we donate the collection at our nativity service to the Lancaster Homeless Shelter, unfortunately the nativity as we know it will not take place in church this year. We would however like to offer our support to families who need our help at this time. We have been in touch with Heather at "The Bellflower" in Garstang as they are coordinating a "Christmas Elf Campaign" we have offered our help with maybe buying a collective gift for a child (more details to follow when we get a response).

Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Race.

This will take place on Friday 11th December, children are welcome to come to school in a festive jumper in exchange for a suggested donation of maybe £2.00. There will be a virtual Santa race on that day with one child from each Class winning a prize. It's just a little fun in the run up to Christmas and also a way of trying to raise funds for school. Usually the "Friends" raise vital money for school by hosting the Christmas Fair but again this has had to be cancelled. We are all hoping and praying that next year will be different!

Primary Places 2021

Primary school places for September 2021 are now open via

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

The closing date for primary places is 15.01.21 @ 11.59pm.

If you know anyone who wishes to view our school they are more than welcome to contact us to arrange a suitable time outside of school hours.

Easy fundraising

As it is getting even closer to Christmas and you may be thinking of shopping online please consider using the link below which raises money for school, to date we have raised £1,365.69.

Lets try and raise money the easy way! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claughtonstmarys/>

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