



17th November 2017

Simonstone News

PUDSEY BEAR VISIT



On Thursday 16th November 2017, we had a visit from Pudsey Bear – along with Graham and Gilly from BBC Radio Lancashire, who were taking part in the ‘Pedal for Pudsey’ challenge to raise money for Children in Need. They called into school en route from Colne to Clitheroe and collected the money that had been raised by activities organised by the School Council. We presented £256.00 to Pudsey and an additional £48.50 was raised in the afternoon, making a grand total of £304.50 – thank you for supporting this event and for all your delicious cake contributions!!

FOSS EVENTS

FOSS are organising a number of events before the Christmas holiday – please help the school by supporting these fundraising event. Money raised will be used to support developments in the school (such as the conservation area) as well as contributing to the children’s learning experiences in school.

Upcoming events – letter with more details to follow:

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 1st December

FILM NIGHT

Thursday 14th December

SANTA FUN RUN

Wednesday 20th December

CHRISTMAS TOY SERVICE

We will be holding our annual Christmas Toy Service at St Peter’s Church on Sunday 3rd December at 9.30am.

We will be asking for donations of new gifts for disadvantaged children in the local area – more details will be sent out in a letter next week. These gifts need to be brought into Church on the day of the service and the children will take them up to the altar at the beginning of the service.

As in previous services, the children will be taking an active part in service and need to arrive in Church at 9.20am wearing full school uniform.

Please keep this date free in your diary – we look forward to seeing you there!



ONLINE SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES

Websites for information on safeguarding whilst using the internet

CEOP’s Youtube now have their own Youtube Channel which has links to some fantastic resources for both parents and young people. The content is suitable for a broad age range and should be used to discuss the issues and potential dangers of using online technologies inappropriately.

REMINDERS!!

SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in their contributions to School Fund.

School Fund money is extremely important as a flexible funding source to buy additional items for such things as baking, after school clubs and art and craft activities.

The amount for the year is £10 per child. We would be grateful if outstanding contributions were sent in as soon as possible. THANK YOU!

Payment should be made as soon as possible in a labelled envelope.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 22 nd November	Parents' Evening (Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6)
Monday 27 th November	Mini Whistler's Course 3.00 – 5.00pm
Thursday 30 th November	Y5/6 Basketball 4.00 – 6.00pm (team to be decided)
Friday 1 st December	FOSS Christmas Fair
Thursday 7 th December	KS1 Kurling 4.00 – 5.30pm (team to be decided)
Friday 8 th December	Class 3 visit to Gawthorpe Hall (Victorian Christmas)
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity / KS2 Christmas Production 2pm
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity 7pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Christmas Production 7pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Whole School Visit to Preston Guild Hall pantomime: Aladdin
Thursday 14 th December	FOSS Film Night
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18 th December	Joint KS2 Christmas Tree Festival at Read St John's Church
Wednesday 20 th December	FOSS Santa Fun Run
Thursday 21 st December	School finishes for Christmas 2.00pm
Monday 8 th January 2018	School reopens 8.55am

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND CHURCH SERVICES

Celebration Assemblies start at 9.10am

24th November Class 4 Assembly – parents invited **

Please note this is **Class 4's Assembly NOT Year 4 as stated on previous newsletter

3rd December Toy Service

8th December Celebration Assembly

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM

Mondays	Choir
Mondays	Christmas Crafts (Y1/Y2 & Y3/Y4)
Tuesdays	Cookery
Wednesdays	Y1/Y2 Street Dance
