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**Autumn Term**  
**December 2018**

# NEWSLETTER

*'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'*

## **Green Flag Award.**

On Friday 23rd November an Eco inspector visited school to look at the wonderful environmental work the school has been involved in over the past few years. These include; sustainable travel, plastic pollution and the effects on marine life and dementia awareness.

The inspector spoke to the children throughout the afternoon, they were so enthusiastic about the

issues covered and spoke to the

inspector with enthusiasm and

maturity. We are pleased to

announce that our school has now

been awarded the 'Green Flag.' Well

done everyone and a special thank

you to Ecoo club and Mrs. Catlow

for all your hard work.



## **Mini Vinnies at Blessed Trinity**

Our Mini Vinnies attended Blessed Trinity with a cluster of other schools in Pendle. They presented a video they had made celebrating the work they have covered over the past year.



## **Remembrance Day**

Our school remembered all the soldiers and families who had been involved in wars. Especially remembering the 100th anniversary of the end of the first world war. They laid a wreath at the Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. The children also produced some special art to commemorate.



## **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!!!**

Please can you ensure that all your child's clothing is named using a permanent marker or label. We appreciate how much it costs to send your child looking so smart to school. Please can you check your child's clothing regularly to ensure it is correct. Uniform can be purchased at MC Sports, Skipton, online at Tesco or J3 Clothing

## Dates for your diary

5th December 12-2pm – KSI visit to Gawthorpe Hall

11th December 2pm– Nativity dress rehearsal

12th December 6pm– Nativity Performance. Ticket only.

13th December– bag collection for Salvation Army (Information to follow)

13th December– Christmas dinner and Christmas clothes

13th December– School Disco at 6pm-8pm

14th December– Christmas Jumper Day- £1 for ‘Save the Children’ charity

18th December 1.15 pm– Christmas sing-a-long. All very welcome

19th December– School closes at 1.30pm

School re-opens 3rd January at 8.55am

**Statements To Live By**  
**Each week we have a statement to live by. Please discuss these with your child.**

### **Admission Policy 2020/21** **Consultation**

A new admission policy is presently being consulted upon inline with admission procedures. The draft policy is available on our school website and LCC Admissions. If you have any comments or questions regarding this policy please contact Mrs Wood in school to discuss.

If you have any queries regarding this newsletter please see Mrs De Carteret (Deputy Headteacher)

## **Football and Netball News**

**By Thomas and Maddie**

### **Netball**

In netball we play lots of tournaments. On Mondays after school we have a netball club. We sometimes do high fives as we are good team players. At St Joseph's we are lucky as we have a netball coach.

### **Football**

Our football team play at Fisher More, we play against other local schools there. The teams are made up of Years 5 and 6 and Years 3 and 4. There is also a girls team.

### **Indoor Athletics**

A large group of Year 5 and 6 and Years 3 and 4 respectively competed in indoor athletics competitions against other schools. They took part in different runs, jumps and throws ending with the ever popular relays. The overall team result was; Year 5 and 6 coming second and Years 3 and 4 coming first!!

Alongside this, some of our children made new records for events in this competition. Well done to all who took part and for all the training and support from Mrs McCredie.

### **GOVERNOR NEWS – PETER STEWART**

The governing body gave a warm welcome to new parent governor, Mr Peter Stewart, this term. Mr Stewart's daughter, Rosie, joined the reception class in September and he is keen to get involved with all aspects of school life.

### **Stay and Play**

Please join us to our stay and play session in Class 1.

4th December at 9am. The children would love to share their learning with you.

**Please take the time to look at all the festive activities we are involved in on the run up to Christmas.**



### **Christmas Holidays!**

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a fabulous, restful and safe Christmas.

