



Headteacher's Message

Our first Christmas Event was a great success last night. A Christmas film, popcorn and juice. What's not to like. Thank you to the parents who helped organise and run the event, and for the staff that remained in school to support the event. All money raised will go into the PFA funds.

Next Wednesday is our Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day. Children are encouraged to come to school in anything Christmassy, wintery, red, green or festive. No school uniform and ideally no football kits please.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Ramsbottom 😊

Pupil News Christmas Performances

On Monday, we will be sending home 2 tickets per family for each Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performance – therefore you will receive 2 tickets for the 9.30am performance and 2 tickets for the 2.15pm performance for your child's nativity play. We appreciate that not all families will need all 4 tickets – therefore please disregard the other tickets, or feel free to swap or share them with another family. **Entry on the day is by ticket only – so please put them somewhere very safe as no additional tickets will be issued due to numbers and fire regulations.** Key Stage 2 Carol Services will be at St James' Church and, due to space and fire restrictions, only 2 family members will be able to attend on the day. No tickets will be issued for the carol services! Raffle tickets will be sold at all performances, so don't forget cash! Thank you!

Year 5 have had lots of exciting learning opportunities recently in their studies on WW2. They had a workshop last Monday and today have had a visit from Jessica's Grandparents who really brought things to life by sharing their first-hand experiences and real artefacts! Thank you so much – the children learned so much!

Merit Awards

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a merit award this week!

Class R1

Daisy Strutt & Aria-Rose Openshaw

Class R2

Esmae Duffy & Brodi Metcalfe

Class 1SP

Lucas Foster & Betsy Dickens

Class 1S

Kobin Francis & Theo Vaja

Class 2O

Isabella Ralph & Poppy Clark

Class 2S

Olivia Harrison & Isaac Monk

Class 3B

Phoebe Cottrell & Luan Cawtherley

Class 3C

Phillipa Cottrell & Teddy Brennan

Class 4G

Hazel Gidley & Stanley Cottrell

Class 4H

Lewis Greaves & Neveah Murray

Class 5L

Leo Fowler & Jacob Fallows

Class 5W

Freya Smale & Sophie Hartley

Class 6B

Scarlett Balmforth & Liam Haworth Blades

Class 6H

Aiyla Hodgson & Hannah Abid

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Friday 12th December

Choir singing at Oaklands Care Home

Monday 15th December

10am Year 3 and 4 Carol Service at St James' Church

2pm Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St James' Church

Tuesday 16th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Reception Nativity Performances

Wednesday 17th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 1 Nativity Performances

Thursday 18th December 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 2 Nativity Performances

Friday 19th December 3pm

School Closes for Christmas

Tuesday 6th January 8.45am

School Opens

Friday 13th February 3.30pm

School Closes for Half Term

More dates can be found on the website calendar

Club Information

Year 2 Multi Skills
Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4 Box Fit
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 6 Indoor Athletics
Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 Choir
Fridays 12.50pm

School Value Award - Respect

Congratulations to all our children who were awarded a school value certificate and badge.

Class R1 – Cameron Ahmed

Class R2 – Peggy Waddington

Class 1SP – Emmeline Hudson

Class 1S – Bethany Martin

Class 2O – Aria Smith

Class 2S – Cora Hope

Class 3B – Lily Rae McMullen

Class 3C – Thea Hargreaves Spencer

Class 4G – Charlotte Rodwell

Class 4H – Sreenandha Rajesh

Class 5L – Ella Gill

Class 5W – Olivia Grogan

Class 6B – Kian Bebb

Class 6H – Roman Chesworth



DoJo Team Points



The joint winning teams this week, with 365 points are Thompson Park.

Running order....

1st Thompson

2nd Queens

3rd Scott

4th Towneley

Attendance Matters



Whole School Attendance is **96 %** National Primary Attendance **95.3%**



Year group attendance this year is as follows:

Class R1	Class 1SP	Class 2O	Class 3C	Class 4G	Class 5L	Class 6B
94.4%	95.7%	96.1%	97.2%	97.3%	95%	97.2%
Class R2	Class 1S	Class 2S	Class 3B	Class 4H	Class 5W	Class 6H
97.2%	94.4%	96.9%	96.3%	95.5%	94.6%	96.3%



ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you so much to all the children who entered the Road Safety poster competition organised by the School Council.

The School Council members judged the entries last Friday and the winners, listed below, will have their posters added to the banner that will be displayed at the bottom of the school path...

- R1 - Harry W
- R2 - Hudson W
- 1SP - Kaeson E
- 1S - Fatima I
- 2O - Arnav R
- 2S - Grace Y
- 3C - Indie M
- 3B - Thea L
- 4H - Harrison K
- 4G - Lily W
- 5L - Tilly N
- 5W - Jessica FT
- 6B - Lola Rae O
- 6H - Francesca H

Well done to these children and thank you to all parents for your support! We can't wait to see the banner!

THE CRAVEN HEIFER

The sleigh is on the way!

HARLE SYKE SANTA TRAIL

SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 4:30PM



**Santa, his elves & festive friends return for the
6th Annual Santa Trail!**

Wave, cheer and follow the sleigh as it tours the village.

Arrives 4:30pm outside The Craven Heifer

Then stopping at:

Red Spar Road * Lydgate * Oaklands Care Home * Sandiway Drive

Full route & timings: The Craven Heifer Facebook

Raising funds for Pendleside Hospice & Breast Cancer Now
Donate in the buckets on the night or scan the QR code below to donate anytime



Saturday 13th December

Children's Movie night & Christmas Music Bingo

Family festive fun with a sing along to our music bingo. Cash to be won!

Children are welcome in our grotto to watch Christmas movies with popcorn & drinks.

Tickets for the grotto are £5 and limited.

**A PRESENT
FOR ALL
CHILDREN**



Pendleside
Hospice

Please come and join us for our

Christmas Fair

at Briercliffe Community Centre
BB10 2JD

Sunday
14th
December
11-3pm

Bouncy
Castle

Hot
Beverages

Spin the
wheel

Stalls

Tombola

Raffle

Please contact Bobbie Burton for stall enquiries and raffle donations.
Email - Bobbieburton716@gmail.com or via
Whats app - 07591802706

All money raised from stall fees & drinks will be donated to Briercliffe Primary school, and all the money raised from the raffle will be donated to the Community Centre. Any donations for the raffle will be much appreciated.

Last year, a donation of £120 was given to school! 😊



In work and play, only our best!

