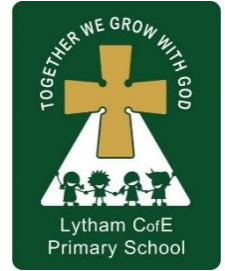




LYTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Together We Grow With God



Our Christian Value this half term is Love

Headteacher's Message:

As we have entered the liturgical season of Advent, it has been wonderful to explore this period with your children. Plans for nativities and the Carol Service are well underway and it is a joy to see and hear the children talking about and re-enacting the Christmas story.

The pantomime was thoroughly enjoyed by all children earlier this week and I think they particularly enjoyed the dance off between Mrs Owen and Mrs Booth!

On Sunday 11th December, our choir will be taking part in the Christingle at St John's Church. Please do come along to support them if you are able.

Keep an eye on the letter regarding dates (emailed out a couple of weeks ago) so that you can keep track of what is happening in school.

Have a lovely weekend with your children and thank you for sharing them with us. It is such a privilege.

Mrs Wooldridge



Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 21st November



Reception	Aurora
Year One	Isabelle
Year Two	Henry
Year Three	Thomas P
Year Four	All of Y4
Year Five	Noah
Year Six	Zach B





Our Stars of the Week - week beginning 28th November



Reception	Finley	
Year One	Sam	
Year Two	Luka	
Year Three	Skye	
Year Four	Dexter	
Year Five	Harry	
Year Six	Evie H	

Our Christian Values Superstars

<i>(W/B 21st November)</i>	<i>Charlie L</i>	<i>Dexter</i>	<i>Eleanor</i>
<i>(W/B 28th November)</i>	<i>Thomas P</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Louie R</i>

You will recall from previous newsletters that following feedback from our Y6 children, the focus this half term will be for those children who show excellent effort in sport. I will be consulting with Isobel, Jenson, Lila and Seth to agree a focus for Spring 1.

Excellent effort in sport - week beginning 21st November

Reception	Alex
Year One	George
Year Two	Hope
Year Three	All of Y3
Year Four	Liia
Year Five	Lily-Mai and Harrison
Year Six	Louis G

Excellent effort in sport - week beginning 28th November

Reception	Amelie
Year One	Maisie
Year Two	Mylo
Year Three	Indy
Year Four	Eva W
Year Five	Bailey, Harry D, Marshall, Maisie, Gaia
Year Six	The Y6 Dodgeball players

Snippets from the classrooms

This week in Nursery we have been busy practising our Nativity. We are very excited about performing it next Wednesday for our grown ups.

In Reception this week, we have been very busy practising for our nativity performance. We are so proud of all the children for learning the songs and their lines and for not being at all phased when acting on the stage.

In DT this week in y1, we have been exploring different folding techniques. We used our skills to make paper hats which the children then decorated.

This week in Year 2, we have been extremely creative in our lessons. We have painted our clay fruit which is for the art competition titled "Tasty." Our work is detailed, colourful and shows fantastic form and texture.

We have also been busy decorating our crowns for our nativity production. They will dazzle your eyes with their shiny gems!

In maths we have been learning the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, identifying lines of symmetry and completing symmetrical patterns.

Year 5 have been lucky enough to be working with Brit to create an amazing dance based around an 'eco' theme. This is in preparation for a competition in the New Year (details to be sent closer to the time). We have been loving learning all about Shakespeare's 'Tempest' and have even used Scratch to create a musical score for Act One, Scene One.

This week in Y6 we have been practising for our carol concert whilst still finding time to create scripts for a puppet show. This is part of our Science topic- Light. In PSHE, we have been discussing screen-time and the effects it may have on our health and well-being.

This week some of our year 5 and 6 children represented school in a 'Glow Dodgeball' competition at AKS. They had a fabulous time, they were a credit to our school and although no winners were announced they're all winners in our eyes! Go to Lytham CE!

Outdoor Carol Service – Wednesday 7th December 5pm

We are delighted to have partnered with Crookhey Hall School who have made us a manger for our outdoor classroom as one of their 'Good deeds of Christmas'. Our choir are incredibly excited about our first ever outdoor carol service (Miss Harter and Mrs Wooldridge are very excited too!) and it would be wonderful if we had a large crowd of people coming along to sing with us. We anticipate that the service will last approximately 25 minutes so please come along, wrap up warm and bring a torch so that you can see the words!

School Admissions September 2023

From Thursday 1 September 2022 Lancashire parents can start to apply for primary places starting in September 2023 at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Please contact us if you need any help accessing this form.

School Meals

Please ensure your child's school meal account remains in credit and do not to allow it to fall into arrears. Thank you!

PTA

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in loose change for the bottle challenge! The children are so excited to see the coins building up and we are incredibly grateful for all donations. Thank you also to everyone who contributed for our Change the Rules day. The children have had a great day following their 'new' rules but I'm glad it was only for one day!

Christmas Performances

A letter was emailed out detailing arrangements for Christmas performances and booking tickets etc... Please contact the Office if you have any queries.

Milk 4 life

Please see the post on Class stories regarding the ordering of school milk for the Spring term.

Autumn 2 'at a glance'

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 7 th December 9.15am	Nursery Nativity	Tickets available via Parentpay
Wednesday 7 th December 5pm	Outdoor Carol Service	Bring a torch or lantern!
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day	This is in aid of Save the Children. A donation of £1 for non uniform and snap bands are also available to purchase at £1 each. Please make payment on Parentpay.
Sunday 11 th December 4pm	Christingle at St John's Church	
Monday 12 th December 6pm	KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church	
Tuesday 13 th December 9.15am	Reception and KS1 performance	Tickets available via Parentpay
Wednesday 14 th December 9.15am	Reception and KS1 performance	Tickets available via Parentpay
Thursday 15 th December	Reception and KS1 Performance	Tickets available via Parentpay
Friday 16 th December	Whole School Party Day	
Monday 19 th December	End of Term reports to go home	
Tuesday 20 th December	School closes at 2pm	

