



LYTHAM CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A slightly belated Happy New Year from everyone at Lytham Church of England Primary School! Our new term has got off to a fantastic start and although we are only just over a week in, we have so much to be thankful for.

The Advent Season was particularly busy and our children delighted in telling us the Christmas Story in a variety of ways. Our Nursery children impressed us immensely with their acting and singing skills and our Reception and Key Stage One children thrilled us with their acting, dancing and musical skills.

The KS2 Carol Service led by the Y3 children was a particular highlight and we received lots of positive feedback from parishioners and families. We also enjoyed taking part in the Christmas Through the Keyhole and were grateful to one of our parents who took photographs for us. We also welcomed the Blackpool Schools and Youth Work Team into school who led the Christmas Journey experience for our Y2 children. As if this wasn't enough, our fantastic PTA made warm chocolate for us and we raised over £80 to put towards new reading books for our KS2 children. It's no surprise that we had some very tired children (and staff!) at the end of the term.

We returned to school on the 4th January and straightaway we were busy making plans for our children. Our Reception children took part in Go Velo Bicycle Training and many of them learnt how to ride their bikes without stabilisers. What a fantastic achievement! A group of our Y5 and Y6 children went out to play in a football tournament on Friday and although they didn't win, they all tried their best and showed immense team spirit even taking the time to console a goalie from an opposing team who was upset as she'd let some of our goals in.

We were fortunate to welcome the Blackpool Schools and Youth Work team into school and they led Worship for us on Wednesday before working with Y3 and creating doves to symbolise Baptism.

Plans are already in place for our PTFA Movie Night and our School Council have been busy speaking to their peers to find out which films will be most popular to show. I don't envy the PTFA having to pick from a shortlist of approximately 27 films!

We have remodelled our Curriculum Overviews this term so that families can be informed about more of the events and work we complete in classes. As always, our staff have embraced the changes and are keen to ensure that all that we do is in the best interests of our children. Numbers are growing in our Nursery and it has been wonderful to welcome new children and families. We never ever take for granted the privilege it is to play a part in these children's lives.



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I hope you've enjoyed reading about the times we share at Lytham Church of England School; we remain grateful that so many people pray so faithfully for our school community.

Love, prayers & best wishes,

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Head teacher