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Happy New Year!



On behalf of all our staff I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and successful new year. We have had a great start to the term with only a very small number of absences due to illness which is really positive. Children have settled back to work quickly in all classes. We have welcomed four new children into our Pre-school, and one child into Year 3 and we extend a warm welcome to all their families.

Worship

Our worship theme for this half term is *'Be the change you want to see in the world.'* This week we have thought about doing 'small things with great love', as Jesus did. We heard the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. We have also celebrated Epiphany and thought about the symbolism of the Wise Men's gifts and how we can give gifts of kindness to each other.

JUMBLE SALE

Games

Toys

Books

Children's Clothes

Our **January Jumble** is on Monday 9th January so if you are having a post-Christmas sort out this weekend, to make room for all those new toys, please bring any unwanted toys, games, books or children's clothes to school on Monday morning.



Children can visit the jumble sale in the afternoon with their class and it will run after school too for parents/carers. Prices start from 50p.

Lancashire County Council have asked us to share the link below. The survey is for parents and families who are currently using a childminder, nursery, holiday, breakfast or after school provision. If using a mobile device the QR code will take parents directly to the survey and shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete, all submissions are anonymous.

Parents and Carers,
tell us about your
experience of using
childcare in Lancashire



Scan the QR code or visit:
lancashire.gov.uk/childcare

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RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

Rainbow Hub will collect & recycle your
real Christmas tree to save you time & hassle
Collecting Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th January 2023

To book your tree collection, fill out the online form at rainbowhub.org before 11th January 2023

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Dates For Your Diary

January	
Monday 9 th	January Jumble – See above for details
Monday 9 th	PTFA Meeting – all welcome 5.30pm
Wednesday 11 th	Year 1 screening check
Thursday 19 th	Year 3 and 4 Athletics event – a team to attend from school – more details to follow
February	
Friday 10 th	School closes at normal time for the half term break
Monday 20 th	School re-opens
Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 start weekly swimming lessons
March	
Wednesday 1 st	Wellbeing Wednesday – PTFA event for parents/carers.
Friday 10 th	Fairtrade Big Family Breakfast – from 8.00am in the hall – all welcome. Followed by Reading Morning – 9.00 – 9.30am – parents/carers invited to read with their children in school. Siblings can be collected to read together.

And now, just as you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.'



COLOSSIANS 2:6,7

Break Time Service

Lancashire County Council have asked us to share this information about the Break Time Service which is for parents of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND.)

Registrations for next year (April 2023 – March 2024) will be open from Tuesday 3rd January until Tuesday 28th February 2023 and both current and new members will need to register during that time. Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. From January 2023 we have a new online registration form that you can complete on a phone or other device. The new form will allow you to add multiple children providing they live at the same address. Please remember, unused Break Time hours awarded for the current year will expire on 31st March 2023 and cannot be carried over to 2023/24. Full information on Break Time can be found on the Local Offer at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/>

Our Vision

Together we inspire one another to live life to all its fullness, rooted and built up in Christ, so that every member of our school community can learn, develop and flourish, to live in the world as the unique individuals God created us to be.