



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 11 – Friday 22nd November 2024

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Diary Dates

Tues 26th Nov	Library Bus - Last before Christmas
Wed 27th Nov	Babybeat Christmas shopping evening - Barton Village Hall 6pm - 9pm
Fri 29th Nov	Non-uniform day
Sat 30th Nov	Christmas Fayre - Barton Village Hall - 11am - 1pm
Tues 3rd Dec	Year 1 trip - Judges Lodgings, Lancaster
Sun 8th Dec	Christmas Mix - Barton Village Hall from 7pm
Tues 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 6pm
Wed 11th Dec	KS1 Nativity - 2pm & 6pm
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Tues 17th Dec	Whole school trip to the panto, Aladdin at The Globe theatre, Blackpool
Wed 18th Dec	Winter Wonderland - details to follow
	Christmas dinner day
	Community Carol concert - 6.30pm St Lawrence's Church
Fri 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas - 1.30pm
Fri 31st Jan	PTFA race night - 7pm to late - Barton Village Hall
Fri 7th Feb	Young Voices Concert - Co-Op Live Manchester
Mon 10th March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3 - Winter Gardens, Blackpool



Star of the week - Walter Foxon and Kiara Benjamin in Nursery, Kiara Spencer-Funnell, Theo Davies and Robin Bowman-Roberts in EYFS, Lola Leatherbarrow and Amelie Stoker in Year 1, Phoebe Karran and Eleanor Proctor in Year 2, Liyaana Rouza Dawood and Alice Pendlebury in Year 3, Raymond Foxon, Aaliyah Amiji and Joshua Jenkins Smith in Year 4, Harriet Everest and Yusuf Mal in Year 5, Eva Walmsley and Eisa Mal in Year 6

Headteachers - William Dowling



Huge congratulations to Ruby McCarthy who has passed all of her times tables. Well done Ruby - a massive achievement.

Well done also to Zachariyah Noormohamed who has achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done Zachariyah

READING AWARD - William Dowling



PARKING UPDATE - Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and feedback regarding the current parking situation. Your honesty, effort and understanding of the challenges we are faced with are greatly appreciated. We are currently assessing all the options to address the issues raised as we ensure that the safety of all involved remains as our top priority. Please be assured that we are committed to supporting this issue and in the coming weeks we will share a clear roadmap of actions and proposed next steps to address the issue. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we look to

make improvements to the overall experience for everyone. Should you have any further thoughts or suggestions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you

LIBRARY BUS - Tuesday 26th November will be our last visit from the library bus this year. If your child has any books to return please bring them in, we have a box in the office for returned books.

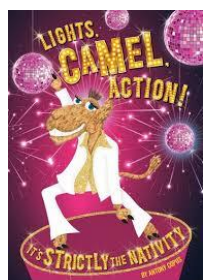
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING - Barton Village Hall **Wednesday 27th November** from 6pm to 9pm. A varied range of stalls including jewellery, homewares, handicrafts, beauty products - all suitable for Christmas presents. There will also be a fantastic raffle and refreshments to purchase. Admission is FREE. For more information or raffle tickets please contact Helen Lees - 01772 864946 or Rachel Lees - 0781320997 ****PROCEEDS GO TO THE BABY BEAT APPEAL****



NON-UNIFORM DAY - Friday 29th November Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for chocolate goodies to generate prizes for our stall at the Christmas Fair; this can be boxes, packs or bars of chocolate, chocolate biscuits, drinking chocolate, chocolate spread, chocolate liqueur, chocolate flavoured cosmetics etc. The possibilities are endless!



CHRISTMAS FAIR - BARTON VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER FROM 11AM - 1PM - Food will be served in the cafe area and we will have the usual array of stalls and activities including Tombola, Raffle, Handmade cakes & chutneys etc. As usual the school will be running a chocolate tombola stall and we have a very exciting visitor flying in to see the children so please don't miss it!! We will therefore hold a **non-uniform day on Friday 29th November (details above)**. The Rose Queen and Retinue are needed for this event please.



NATIVITY PERFORMANCES - This year the Nativity performances will be Lights, Camel, Action on -

- **Tuesday 10th December at 6pm**
- **Wednesday 11th December at 2pm and 6pm**

Tickets are available priced at £2.50 each and will be restricted to two tickets per family per performance. Tickets are not needed for siblings. As we are making a charge for tickets, we will not have our usual retiring collection. If any family requires additional tickets, please contact Mrs Higham by email at bursar@st-lawrence.lanc.sch.uk who will allocate any unsold tickets on a first come, first served basis. Ticket sales will close on Wednesday 4th December.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - On Thursday 12th December thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause - to help create a brighter future for children. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to this great cause. If you want further information log on to <https://christmasjumperday.org/>



With this in mind, we will once again be holding a second-hand Christmas Jumper sale in the run up to this day. If you have an old children (or adults) Christmas jumper and would like to donate it to our sale please hand this in at the school office. We will give more details on the sale nearer the time.



PANTO - The PTFA have again very kindly paid for the whole school to go to watch the pantomime Aladdin at The Globe theatre, Pleasure Beach, Blackpool including admission, snack and juice box for the interval. The visit will take place on **Tuesday 17th December** and coaches will leave school for the performance at 9am, **please ensure your child is in school for 8.45am on this day** as we will need to leave promptly. We will return at around 12.30pm, where the children will have a slightly later packed lunch - choice of sandwiches are available to

book on ParentPay now. As this trip has been funded by the PTFA we are asking parents to pay just £7.50 per child to cover the cost of transport - details are on ParentPay.

LOCAL EVENTS -

Girlguiding Broughton District

SAVE THE DATE! FAMILY Elf Hunt

In Broughton Village
Saturday 7th December 2024
10am - 3pm
last trail entry 2.30pm

Cost £5.00 per family/Trail Map

TRAIL WILL START FROM THE GUIDE HUT
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD
BROUGHTON VILLAGE

Hot Drinks
Toasting Marshmallows
Cake Stall
Tombola & Raffle

Raising Funds for Broughton Rangers chosen for International Travel and the upkeep of the Guide Hut

GRINCHMAS AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2024 | 2PM
CHILDREN £25.00 | ADULTS £20.00

THE EXPERIENCE WILL INCLUDE:

- * STORYTIME WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS
- * CHRISTMAS MAGIC SHOW
- * A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE GRINCH & FATHER CHRISTMAS
- * A GIFT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY: DAVID DEE ENTERTAINMENT

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Garstang Theatre Group

12th-14th December 2024
19:30 (with a 14:30 Saturday Matinee)
Garstang Community Academy

Rapunzel

a pantomime by Kei Bailey

Tickets available at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/garstang-theatre-group
and Market Place News
or scan the QR code

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Christmas Crafts at Woodcroft Crafts

Visit our craft room to make a beautiful Christmas decoration.

Sunday 1st December
Reindeer and sleigh

Or buy a kit to make your own Santa (£8:50)

Sunday 8th December
Mini Nativity

Crafting starts at 1:15
BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Crafting costs £10 (£8:50 each additional child)
Please email woodcroftcrafts@gmail.com to reserve a place

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The Haven Garden Twiggz fancy dress party



Explore our magical garden to see the Twiggz
in their fancy dress costumes.

Enter a prize draw to win
your own Christmas Twigg character.



30th Nov,
6th, 7th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th Dec



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