



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

27th November 2023

Art Day

On Tuesday 28th November the whole school will be taking part in an art day. They will be focusing on the use of colour and looking at the work of American artist Alma Thomas. We will be creating winter scenes based on our local area.

Infants Judges Lodgings and Christmas Tree Festival

On Friday 1st December the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be travelling by minibus to the Christmas Tree Festival at Quernmore and then onto the Judges Lodgings in Lancaster for a Victorian Christmas. They will need a packed lunch.

Christmas Bingo

The Friends of Abbeystead School have organised a Christmas Bingo. This will be a family event at the Village Hall on Friday 1st December at 7pm. Cakes and Mulled Wine will be served and there will be chocolate prizes to be won. All proceeds will go towards the school. Please invite your friends and family.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Children will be travelling to the Grand Theatre on Tuesday 5th December to watch a production of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will travel by staff cars and school minibus. They will return to school by lunchtime.

Christmas Activities

We will be holding our Christmas party which includes a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December, awards assembly will be held afterwards at 2pm. There may even be an appearance from a special visitor to deliver a present! On Tuesday 5th the whole school will be travelling to the Grand to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. We would be very grateful of a contribution of £7 per pupil towards the cost of these activities. This can be paid by cash, cheque or BACS.

Swimming

The year 5's and 6's will be preparing for their life saving skills and so will need shorts and t-shirt as well as their swim wear for the run up to Christmas.

School Applications

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 15 January 2024.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Forest Schools Nursery & Reception

Each Wednesday

Swimming

Thursday 2pm

Tennis Club

Lunchtime Friday

Art Day

Tues 28th Nov

Rec-Y2 Judges Lodgings & Tree Festival

Fri 1st Dec

Family Bingo

Fri 1st Dec 7pm

Elf Run for St John's Hospice

& Christmas Jumpers

Fri 15th Dec

Christmas Fair

Fri 15th Dec 3.30pm

Christmas Play

Tue 19th Dec @ 6pm

Christmas Holiday

Inset Days

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd Dec

School Closed

Mon 25th Dec – Fri 5th Jan

(Inclusive)

Weekly Theme

Our theme this week is
Christmas.

We will be thinking about
Advent and what this
means and looking at the
Christmas Story.

Messages from the teachers

Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German

We had a great time at Borwick Hall last week and we enjoyed all the activities. We are looking forward to tree planting and art day this week.

This week in English we are looking at letter writing and we are going to be writing our own persuasive letters based on our book, A Boy Called Christmas. We are going to be starting to look at the Christmas play this week and will find out our roles too!

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

This week is set to be super busy! With tree planting and art day as well as our class trip on Friday. The EYFS children found a book called 'Ready, Steady, Mo', they were excited to read it so this week they will learn all about Mo Farrah! In KS1 this week we will continue to look at poems on a theme. On Friday we will be visiting Quernmore Christmas Tree Festival and Judge's Lodgings, please keep looking for information on Class Dojo. Don't forget to read regularly at home too.



Celebration Corner:

Family Assembly

There will be no family assembly this week due to the Infants trip.

A Message from the Friends:

A big thank you to the school governors for their donations for the Christmas Bingo, your generosity has helped us to buy all the prizes to hopefully raise funds for new interactive whiteboards for the Junior Classroom.



PUPIL VOICE

Mufti Day for the Christmas Fair

Fri 8th December – Wear your pyjamas in exchange for chocolate.

The pupil voice are in need of **empty coffee, jam jars and wine bottles**
please

Christmas Fair Fri 15th Dec from 3.30pm