



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

4th December 2023

Christmas Play

The children have now been given their part for the Christmas Play. Their roles will be sent on a separate note with ideas for costumes. If you have any questions about costumes for their part then please feel free to ask.

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 Craft Day

On Wednesday 6th December, children will be making Christmas crafts in school to decorate the classroom. Some of these will be available to buy at the Christmas Fair.

Mufti Day

The children can come dressed in their pyjamas on Friday 8th December in exchange for some chocolate for the Christmas Fair.

Elf Run

On Friday 15th December children will be taking part in the Elf Run along Lee Drive. Children can be sponsored using the attached form or a donation can be made. They will need to wear suitable clothing and a Christmas jumper (if they have one). School will provide the Elf Hats. The money raised will be donated to St John's Hospice.

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.

Be Internet Awesome

Google has launched a programme called 'Be Internet Awesome'. It has got lots of parent advice on a range of issues related to internet use such as keeping information safe, respecting others and smart sharing. There is also a children's section called Explore Interland where children can play games to become Internet Legends! Search: 'Be Internet Awesome', to find out more.

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.

**Forest Schools
Nursery & Reception**

Each Wednesday

Swimming

Thursday 2pm

Tennis Club

Lunchtime Friday

Pantomime

Tues 5th Dec

Christmas Crafts

Wed 6th Dec

Pyjama Day

Fri 8th Dec

**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 Party/Lunch

Awards Assembly

Wed 20th Dec @ 2pm

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

The children are continuing to work hard in Maths and English each morning and this week will be writing their persuasive letter. We will be spending some more time in the afternoon rehearsing for the play and learning our songs.

Many of the Juniors have passed their reading targets and received their prizes. It would be great to see lots of people passing their target before the end of the half term.

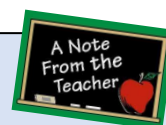
Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

The next couple of weeks the children will begin to learn all about Christmas, we will continue on with mathematics and English around all of the other activities we have planned. We will also be focussing on seasonal changes, looking at winter with the children.

TT Rockstars

We are currently taking part in a Lune Valley competition for TT Rockstars, this closes at 4.30pm each day, but if children from years 2-6 would like to take part, please have a go at playing TT Rockstars daily before 4.30pm.

Celebration Corner:



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Jessica and Kaitlyn celebrating their birthdays this week.

Family Assembly

Year 3s will be showing their work in assembly this week.

Thank you from the Friends:

A big thank you to all who came or helped out with the Bingo evening. We raised £500 which will be going towards some new interactive boards.

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, clean coffee, jam jars and wine bottles**
please

Christmas Fair Fri 15th Dec from 3.30pm