



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

18th November 2024

### **Performing Arts Day**

Unfortunately, the Year 6 Performing Arts day has been postponed until January due to Lisa O'Hare's availability. More details to follow when we know the exact date.

### **Plastic Bottles**

The juniors need small plastic bottles for their DT work, we would be grateful to receive any you may have please.

### **Parent Governor**

There is a vacancy in school for a parent governor, further details have been sent home. If you would like more information on what this entails, or have not received the letter, please do not hesitate to speak with Mr Corbett or one of our governors.

### **Christmas Craft Clubs**

During the after-school clubs from next week we will be making Christmas Crafts. There will be one craft each week. Places will be limited so please pre-book.

### **Borwick Hall**

The whole school (Reception - Y6) will be going to Borwick Hall for an outdoor pursuits day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November we will be leaving school at 9am and will return at approximately 5pm. They will be taking part in water and land-based activities such as canoeing, caving and a rope course. Could all children please be wearing clothes suitable for outdoor activities including warm waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. The children will need a sensible pair of trainers/walking boots plus a pair of wellies and a spare set of clothes. They will also need a packed lunch in a disposable bag.

### **Swimming Gala**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November Year 6, Harry, Joe and Edward are taking part in the Lune Valley Swimming Gala. We will travel in staff cars to the Bay Leadership Academy. Children will need their swimming kit, a packed lunch and be wearing their PE kit.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

The Early years and KS1 children will be singing at the tree festival being held at St Peters Church, Quernmore on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We hope to be there at 10am and will be travelling by minibus and staff cars. The event is open to the public and there is a leaflet attached with further information.

### **KS1 Nativity**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing a Nativity play during assembly time on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. All are invited to attend.

### **Christmas Activities**

#### ***Pantomime***

All children will be going to The Grand in Lancaster to watch Mother Goose on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be travelling by minibus and staff cars. The show will finish at 3pm, please let us know if you would like to collect your child from Lancaster.

#### ***Christmas Party & Lunch***

We will also be holding our Christmas party which includes a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, there may even be a visit from a special visitor to deliver a present!

We would be very grateful of a contribution of £8 per pupil towards the cost of these activities. This can be paid by cash, cheque or BACS.

### **Christmas Play**

The performance will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Parts from for the Christmas Play have been allocated and we will send these home with the children. Scripts and songs to learn will be sent home soon.

### **Elf Run**

The children will be taking part in the Elf run in aid of St John's Hospice on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, sponsor forms for this event will be coming home with your child.

### **School Applications**

School applications for Reception children starting in September 2025 can be completed online at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place>

Applications must be made before the deadline date of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



**Forrest Schools  
Wed Morning**

Reception Children

**Swimming**

Thurs 21st November

**Library Van**

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Borwick Hall  
(Whole school)**

Tue 26 November

**Swimming Gala (KS2)**

Wed 27 November

**Christmas Tree Festival  
(EY/KS1 Quernmore)**

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Stay & Play**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Mother Goose  
(At The Grand)**

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Nativity**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Play**

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

**Christmas Party & Lunch**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Elf Run**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Awards Assembly**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
1.15pm

**Breakfast Club**

Mon – Fri  
From 8am  
£3.50

**After school Clubs**

Mon - Thurs  
3.30pm to 4.30pm  
£2.50 per session

Messages from the teachers

Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German

We are continuing to work on The Wonderful Wizard of Oz in English. This week we will be focussing on settings and developing a character for our own piece of writing.

We are thinking this week about our Christmas Play and we have decided to perform our own version of the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. We have let the children know which parts they are playing and we will be sending scripts and music home very soon.

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Oram

This week the Receptions children are looking at the story of Hansel and Gretel. KS1 will be publishing their 'This is the bear' stories. In maths they are moving onto shape. We will also be doing some map work in Geography and continuing our seasonal changes in science. As well as all this we are busy preparing for Christmas, practising singing and sign language and have made some decorations to decorate our tree at St Peters Christmas tree festival.

Celebration Corner:



**Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Henry & Luca who were our stars last week.

**Family Assembly**

This will be held each Friday @ 3.15pm

Children from a different year group will share some of the work they have enjoyed doing during the week.

This week, Year 3 will be sharing their work.

All family and friends are welcome

**Weekly Theme**

**Our theme this week is Good Manners.**

We will continue to talk about how we treat each other and how we would like to be treated ourselves. We will be thinking about the importance of good manners and what impression this gives to others.