



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

## CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

It's nearly that time of year again! **Each Friday in December (1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>)**, children are invited to come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper over their uniform, in place of their cardigan/jumper. On the last week of term (18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>), children are also invited to wear a Christmas jumper every day. Please do not feel obligated to buy a Christmas jumper.

**Children are also invited to wear their Christmas Jumper on Christmas Dinner Day (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December).**

*(Year 6 – As Friday is PE Day, children are still welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper over their PE Kit and they can take it off during PE if they like.)*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**13/12/23** – Elf Run 2023 and Christmas Dinner Day

**14/12/23 @ 2.30pm** – Reception Nativity

**15/12/23 @ 11.00am** – Reception Nativity

### Christmas Carol Concerts:

**19/12/23**

**09.00am – 09.30am** Y1 and Y2 performance (**FOR Y1 PARENTS**)

**10.00am – 10.30am** Y1 and Y2 performance (**FOR Y2 PARENTS**)

**20/12/23**

**09.00am – 09.30am** Y3 and Y5 performance (**FOR Y3 PARENTS**)

**10.00am – 10.30am** Y3 and Y5 performance (**FOR Y5 PARENTS**)

**10.45am – 11.15am** Y4 and Y6 performance (**FOR Y4 PARENTS**)

**11.30am – 12.00pm** Y4 and Y6 performance (**FOR Y6 PARENTS**)

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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## 'THE BIG AMBITION' CAMPAIGN

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel De Souza has asked children across the country to participate in the 'Big Ambition' national campaign. The survey is an opportunity for the children to share their views and interests. Please see the leaflet below for more details. [\(Please click here to take part in the survey.\)](#)



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)



# YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) WORKSHOP

Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed taking part in a workshop delivered by DNE yesterday where they built models out of Lego WeDo. Our children took part in a robotics challenge where they built and coded a robot to complete a range of missions! The challenges encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, creative thinking and utilising their coding skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we hope they can visit again soon.



## PMHW DROP-INS

Please see below dates and times for our PMHW Drop-Ins:

- **11 December 2023 @ 09.15am – 12.00pm**
- **2 February 2024 @ 09.15am – 12.00pm**
- **22 April 2024 @ 09.15am – 12.00pm**
- **17 June 2024 @ 09.15am – 12.00pm**
- **11 July 2024 @ 09.15am – 12.00pm**

*Due to limited spaces – please book in via the office.*

## BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, we had a surprise visit from CJ Hamilton and Marvin Ekpiteta (Blackpool Footballers) and Blackpool Football Club Community Trust. They presented awards to a few of our amazing children who won/were runners up from competitions they held.

Photos to follow next week....

# ELF RUN 2023



Elf Hats are available to purchase on ParentPay. The deadline for payment is Friday 1st December 2023.

**Elf Run 2023**  
*With a stanley spin!*

**ELF HATS**  
£1.50

AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR THE ELF RUN

Thanks to everyone who has pre-ordered! As we have had more hats become available, we are opening up the opportunity to everyone!

**Wednesday 13th December 2023**

**| ELFERCISES | RUNNING | ELF FUN | DANCING |**

**Brian House**  
Children's Hospice

**Elf Run**  
A charity for all



# YEAR 2 SEWING AFTERNOON



**Year 2 DT sewing afternoon**

**Thursday 7th December at 1:30pm**

We are inviting Yr 2 parents/carers to attend this event to support our design technology sewing unit where they will be stitching together a Christmas tree decoration.

Due to the level of support needed on the day, it would be useful for the adult attending if they had some prior sewing skills.

This event is once again limited to one adult per child due to space in classrooms and unfortunately it will not be appropriate to bring younger siblings or babies along as we need you to be 'hands on' in order to support your child.

Please reply to your child's teacher no later than Friday 1st December to inform them of your attendance.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**






# BLACKPOOL FIRE STATION XMAS EVENT

[Tickets available here.](#)





Tuesday <b>5</b> December	<b>Blackpool Fire Station</b>	
	6:30pm	Hot drinks/snacks Carol singing Gifts

## RECEPTION 2024 OPEN DAYS – MORE DATES ADDED!






**OPEN DAYS  
RECEPTION  
2024  
INTAKE**

A chance to have a look around our fantastic school, ready for your child to start Reception in September 2024. If you are interested, please contact the School Office to book your place - limited spaces available!

Thursday 30th November 2023 at 2.00pm  
Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 11.00am  
Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 11.00am



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*Operation Encompass now operates throughout Lancashire police force. It helps police and schools work together to provide emotional and practical help to children. The system ensures that when police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, where there are children in the household who have experienced the domestic incident, the police will inform the school (Miss Manson) before the child or children arrive the following day. This ensures that the school has up to date relevant information about the child's circumstances and can enable support to be given to the child.*