



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

It's nearly that time of year again! **Each Friday in December (1st, 8th & 15th)**, 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 (18th-21st), 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 13th 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.)

ELMER

Y5 & Y6 raised a fantastic £374.05 for their Chocolate/Sweet Raffle for Brian House Children's Hospice. ❤️💖💛💚

Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate/sweets to make the prizes and to those who bought raffle tickets. 🍫🍬



SHS DROP-IN

We are excited to announce that we have a new School-Home-Support Practitioner, Michelle. On Friday 8th December, there will be a chance to drop in and have a coffee and a chat with Michelle.

For more information about what she does, [please click here.](#)

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 Office is open 8.30am-4.30pm



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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

Last week 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. [Please click here to see the Press Release.](#)

PARKING

Please can we remind you about dangers of parking irresponsibly at drop off/pick up times. Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not park on double yellow lines.

ELF RUN 2023



The poster features a festive theme with a string of Christmas stockings and gifts at the top. On the left is a cartoon illustration of an elf's head. The main text reads 'Elf Run 2023 With a stanley spin!' in a playful font. Below this, it says 'ELF HATS £1.50 AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR THE ELF RUN'. A white arrow points from this text to a separate box on the right that says 'Elf Hats are available to purchase on ParentPay. The deadline for payment is Friday 1st December 2023.' At the bottom left are logos for Brian House Children's Hospice and Elf Run. At the bottom center is the date 'Wednesday 13th December 2023' and at the bottom right is a small Christmas tree icon. The bottom of the poster lists activities: 'ELFERCISES | RUNNING | ELF FUN | DANCING |'.

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

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

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RECEPTION XMAS PARENT ACTIVITY DAY

Reception have had an exciting day doing all things Christmas related. Thanks to all those who came to join in with activities. It was lovely seeing everyone getting involved.




SPORTING EVENTS

Today, some KS2 children partook in a football tournament at Common Edge. These children played 3 football games and showed amazing teamwork, motivation and perseverance. We are very proud of our girl's football team and they came out with a great result!





On Monday, some KS2 children attended an athletics event at Stanley Park. These children partook in multiple running, jumping and throwing events. They showed great determination and teamwork and came out with an overall amazing result.

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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FIVE TO TWELVE STUDY

Pupils from our school have been selected to take part in the new Five to Twelve study!

Five to Twelve is a new national study involving around 8,000 children attending primary school in the 2020s and their families. The study will explore how children are getting on in a range of areas in the post-pandemic context. By following children and their families over time, the study aims to provide a contemporary understanding of how children's environments and experiences impact on their future education and wellbeing outcomes. For the first stage of the study, the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), which is delivering the study on behalf of DfE, will be sending letters to the parents or carers of the selected children at their home address in October 2023. The information posted to families will list the various ways they can get in touch with the study team, should they have questions about participating or opting out.

If invited parents and carers have any questions, you can visit the study website at [Five To Twelve](#), or get in touch with the study team at FivetoTwelve@natcen.ac.uk or on Freephone 0800 652 4568.



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.