



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023



HALF-TERM



Just a reminder, we break up for Christmas on Thursday 21st December 2023 @ 3.15pm.

We return on Monday 8th January 2024 - Doors open at 8.35am for an 8.45am registration.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)**

21/12/23 – 8/1/24 Half-Term

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 HAS ARRIVED!

We are so excited to have received our very own Elmer elephant this week, all ready to be decorated by the children in the New Year!

Elmer's Big Parade Blackpool is a free family-friendly public art trail featuring a herd of large Elmer's, designed by professional artists, along with 30 young Elmer's that will be designed and painted by local children and young people. These sculptures will then be displayed in open spaces and around key landmarks in Blackpool throughout spring 2024. The Elmer Learners Programme encourages a strong community spirit and celebrates the creativity of our children, alongside the vibrancy and diversity that our town has to offer.

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to be a part of this Wild in Art event in support of Brian House Children's Hospice and look forward to seeing some of the wonderful designs that the children create to bring our Stanley Elmer to life!

CONTACT INFORMATION



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BLACKPOOL CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to all our performers who sang or played guitar at the Blackpool Winter Gardens Christmas Festival. Our choir performed as part of the Blackpool Primary Massed Choir at the Winter Gardens on Wednesday Evening. The audience were treated to over 800 children singing Christmas carols. Our children sang beautifully and behaved impeccably. We also enjoyed listening to performances from the Blackpool Music Service bands. Our very own Mrs Jemson also conducted the massed choir in a performance of Feliz Navidad. Thank you to all parents and staff who supported the event.

ELF RUN

Thank you to everybody who bought Elf hats for the Elf Run Dance-off held on Wednesday in school. All the children participated and showed off their wonderful dance moves. We raised £..... for Brian House. Lucy Worthington, who works for the fundraising team very kindly came over from Brian House to thank the children for joining in and she also had a great time dancing with some of our children!

RAINBOW RAFFLE - PTFA

Thank you to all who donated for the Christmas Rainbow Raffle, the raffle boxes look amazing. They were very gratefully received by our winners at our Reception Nativity Performances and we look forward to holding raffles at each carol concert next week. Tickets will be on sale for £1 a strip. Huge thank you to our PTFA volunteers who came into school yesterday to put the raffle boxes together, along with the help of the School Council and Mrs Poole - we are so grateful for the support.

If anyone else would be interested in joining our PTFA team to join in the fundraising efforts for school then please contact us at admin@stanley.blackpool.sch.uk



RECEPTION NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

We are so proud of our Reception children who performed 'Born in Bethlehem' to very excited audiences of children, parents/carers and family this week. It is amazing to see their confidence in their very first term at school. They did so well, their performances have been absolutely brilliant.

BLACKPOOL ROTARY FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT

We were very lucky to have a surprise visit for the children from Father Christmas this week. The children were very excited to see him on his sleigh. Thank you to Blackpool Rotary Club for their support.

4C BRASS CONCERT

Our children from 4C performed a number of pieces this morning to a busy audience of parents/carers, friends and family. The children have been learning to play the trumpet and have done exceptionally well. They have been taught by Mr Holt from Blackpool Music Service as part of their Wider Opportunities programme which we participate in. We hope that the children will continue to learn more as they have so much potential. Well done 4C!

PMHW DROP-INS

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

- 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.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Cost of Living Support



The Volunteer Centre, in partnership with Blackpool Council are providing support to those struggling with the cost of living.

Phone us or visit us to find support with:

- Food and Essentials
- Utility Bills
- Community Centre Activities
- Contacts for emotional and practical help

Call or email for any advice or information:

07483 041029

0808 175 3379 (freephone)

support@blackpoolvolunteers.org.uk

95 Abingdon Street, Blackpool, FY1 1PP



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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.