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Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom he is pleased. Luke 2:14

Newsletter no. 13

Advent

15th December 2023

Monday 18th December
 PFA Christmas Gift Sale

Tuesday 19th December
5:30pm Year 5 Winter Big Sing at Ormskirk School

Thursday 21st December
9:00am Church Service, Ormskirk Parish Church
Children should be taken directly to church and not school.

End of Term

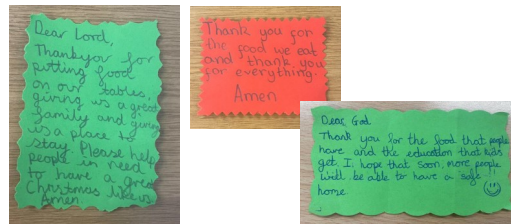
Monday 8th January
 School re-opens

Wednesday 10th January
9:15am or 1:15pm Open Day

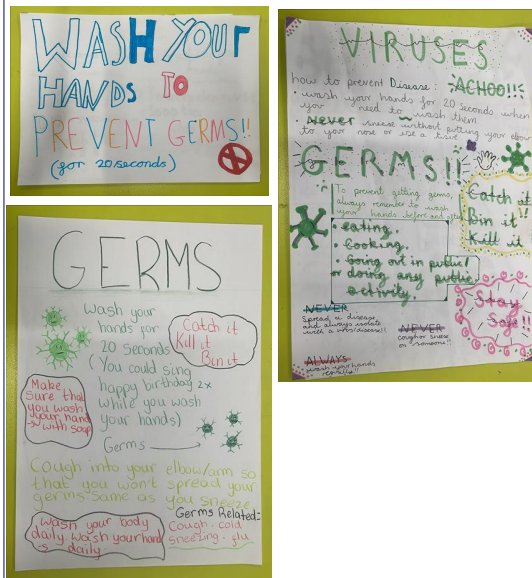
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th January
 Year 5 Bikeability Group 1 catch up

Monday 5th February
 Young Voices Concert
 Manchester Arena

Year 6 have written prayers for our class advent calendars. Each day, we read a prayer together. We have asked God to take care of people and given thanks.



Year 6 also have some advice for you based on our discussions on PSHE about how to reduce the spread of bacteria and viruses.



Congratulations to our award winners this week.

Well Done Sophie, George, Jack, Charlotte, Hasiba, Quinn, All of Years 3 & 4 for their Christingle performance, India, William, Ollie and Antonina.



If any parents have missed out on adult tickets for **Young Voices** there is a volunteering opportunity, bucket collecting for charity before the show. You will then be able to watch for free. Please email Mrs Illingworth via the office if you are interested.



The PFA will be holding the Christmas Gift Sale on **Monday 18th December** for all children (including pre-school) – classes will be brought to the sale by their teachers. A variety of gifts will be available to purchase. If you would like your child to join in, please send them in with change if possible (suggested no more than £5) and a carrier bag. The PFA are also looking for volunteers to help set up and with serving. If you are able to help between 8.40am and around 1pm (or part of) please contact the PFA by email on pfa@ormskirk-ce.lancs.sch.uk or via the PFA Facebook page.



There will be no swimming next week.



Well done to all of **Years 3 & 4** for their Christingle service and to **Reception** for their

Nativity performances.

A big thank you to all the staff involved in both for all their hard work.

Newsletter photos next week.

Born to Move

Tuesday	Wednesday
4CM	4CM
4W	5F
3G	5I

Clubs running week beginning Monday 18th December				
18th Dec	19th Dec	20th Dec	21st Dec	22nd Dec
Years 1-6 Taekwondo Lunchtime				
Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	Busy Bees Club Calm Club Lunchtime	
Years 1-6 Football 3:30 - 4:30	Reception - Year 2 Dance Club 3:30 - 4:30			

Dance Club for Reception, Year 1 & 2 is now full.

If you are dropping children off at the Infant end of school, please do not park on Stocks Hall car park as this stops ambulance access.



Christmas Parties

- Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - Thursday 21st December
- Year 3 - Wednesday 20th December
- Year 4 - Tuesday 19th December
- Year 5 - Monday 18th December

Reception children can come to school on the day of

their party in their party clothes (with a coat and sensible shoes for breaks).

Years 1 - 5 should bring their party clothes in a bag to change into at lunchtime.



We have a large number of un-named school jumpers that are left lying around school. This makes it incredibly difficult to return them. These will now go to lost property for a week and if unclaimed will be washed and then re-homed in Shop Smart.



New Term Courses

Ormskirk Primary School

Dear parents / guardians,

Next term Active Sport are again running after-school football sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (Girls Football) with Coach Fizaan. To book your place, please visit www.activesport.co.uk and click 'Find your nearest session' and click the 'West Lancashire' option.

Session Information:

Dates: Monday 8th January – 5th February (5 Weeks) / Thursday 11th January – 8th February (5 Weeks)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Price: £28.50 - £5.50 per session + £1 Booking fee (Full Block payment only)

Extra Information: Please bring football/sports kit, appropriate for the weather, trainers or football boots, and a drink.

For any further enquiries, Contact Active Sport Sefton - hugh@activesportsgroup.co.uk

Booking information for after school football in January.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2024

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE 15 JANUARY 2024

Lancashire County Council

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools or call 01772 532109

Closing date: 15 January 2024

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/education and click 'School Admissions'.

Lancashire County Council

Information about applying for primary school places. Closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January**. Don't leave applying until the last minute! Late applications do not always get their first choice of school. **School Open Day Wednesday 10th January 9:15am or 1:15pm.**

Christmas Soccer School

The Place for All Sports

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th January 2024

Football fun with FA Qualified Coaches

Only £36.00 for three days

10:30am – 3:30pm each day
Certificates and medals for Everyone
Qualified & Experienced CRB Coaches
Suitable for All Levels of Ability
Boys and Girls aged 5–12 Most Welcome

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