



CARLETON ST HILDA'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Learning Together with God

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ST HILDA'S NEWS

24th November 2023



Hope

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 12, v 11



Bringing Hope To Others

Naomi from The Salvation Army worked with the children in Year 3 this week. Naomi helped the children to understand how Christians believe that their actions show the presence of Jesus in the world. What did the children say?

"The Salvation Army bring hope because they need to help people."

"All of it is important because you need a home for shelter. You need someone if you're lost and you need medicine and to be cared for."



Santa's Secret Workshop

To help us run this again this year we are asking for donations of sweets, chocolates or smellies. If you can send your donations into school, then the Elves can get to work on preparing the gifts.

The workshop will be ready to sell the gifts from **Monday 11th December.**



SCHOOL DINNERS AND EXTENDED SCHOOL FEES

Please now make payments to cover the rest of this term for BOTH extended school and school dinners (unless you are paying for school dinners on a weekly basis). Please can we ask that all accounts are cleared by Wednesday 13th December.

Payment can be made at your convenience 24 hours a day via debit card over SCOPAY (including during the school holidays) or with cash or cheque at the school office 8.30 until 4.00pm daily during term time.

Thank you

Thank you for your generous support at our recent Book Fair. We have now purchased brand new books for our class libraries to the value of £933, and have a further £470 to spend on exciting new curriculum books as a result of the money taken at the fair.

We would not be able to stock our school with so many wonderful books without your help.



ST HILDA'S CHRISTMAS POST

St Hilda's Christmas Post will be starting deliveries from Monday 4th December. If your child would like to write a Christmas card for someone in school they can use our Christmas Post Box. On the envelope they need the child's first name and surname and which year group they are in.

OUR LAST OPEN EVENT (for Sept 2024 New Starters)

Due to popular demand we have added an additional date to our open events :

Tuesday 9th January at 9.30am

For booking please contact the school office .

Application can be made online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Closing date : Monday 15th January 2024 (see flyer attached)



We want to say a thank you to Naomi from the Salvation Army for coming into our school to lead worship, and all the parents for giving in these beautiful presents.

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of our St Hilda's family.



THANK YOU
TO THE
RECEPTION
CHILDREN
FOR
DECORATING
OUR SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
TREE.

Our talented Year 3 children have been writing poems about winter. They would like to share one with you



Winter is here,
Her eyes are sapphire blue, a smile of frosty white twirls across her lips.
Her hair, a pearl white breeze, rippling through the trees.
Her throne elaborately weaved of chilly winter days.

Winter is here,
Trees dress in cozy jumpers of turquoise and pearl.
Trees scatter crunchy, frosty snow to carpet her step.
The air stands freezing and fresh.

Winter is here,
Brussel sprouts sprint off plates.
Harvests by gorgeous grandparents lay feasts for their guests.
Amber roast dinners glisten across our plates.

Winter is here,
Branches festoon with snow and dripping diamond icicles.
Ruby red robins flutter and fly their farewells.
The fireball sun takes a rest and says to the moon "Time for your job."

Winter is here,
Dawn mists shout across fields and parks.
Midnight sky's preform symphonies of coal and pitch black.
Stars gather triumphantly like diamonds in the sky.

Winter is here,
Foxes skip and scurry to their secret stores.
Promises of warmer climates beckon migrating birds.
Mad and mysterious fungi watch the world retreat.

Winter is here,
Stories trickle over frozen streams.
Children stay inside to get giddy, laugh and play.
A cacophony of snow, crunch and crack.

Winter is here,
Her face glows with the triumph of Autumn.
Her hands wrap around the trees to their Spring sleep.
Her smile pops with a final beauty.

Please can all parents/carers be reminded to park in a considerate and respectful manner for our neighbours.



UPCOMING DATES :

Sunday 3rd Dec

4pm Service of Light at church. Our school choir will be performing (workshop at 3pm)

Tuesday 5th Dec

2.15pm Year 1 & 2 Performance

Wed 6th Dec

Year 6 Santa Dash

6pm Year 1 & 2 Performance

Thu 7th Dec

Christmas Jumper day. Christmas jumper with normal uniform

(Donations for Save the Children)

6pm EYFS & Nursery Performance

A separate diary dates list, which covers all the upcoming Christmas dates /events is attached.

SENCo UPDATE :

We now have a SENCo email address for any documentation or queries to be sent to Miss Thompson. You can email her at :

senco@sthildas-carleton.lancs.sch.uk

She will aim to respond within 48 hours. Please bare in mind that she is also a full time class teacher.

Please find information/flyers attached about various local activities and events attached along with general information which may be of interest.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend
Jane Curl
Head teacher.

Christmas celebrations at St Hilda's



This is to give you an overview of the events and celebrations that will be taking place this half term. All of these dates will also be advertised through the weekly newsletter.

During the month of December the Year 6 children will help to organise the Secret Santa Workshop, where children can bring in 50p to buy a gift for their family or friends.

Tuesday 28th November: School Christmas tree arrives – decorated by the EYFS children

Friday 1st December (morning): Salvation Army Gift Appeal service in school. Children are invited to donate a gift (new or nearly new)

Friday 1st December (afternoon): Panto in school (whole school) followed by drama workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

Sunday 3rd December: Service of Light at St Hilda's Church 3pm. Choir will be performing

Tuesday 5th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 2.15pm in school

Wednesday 6th December: Year 6 'Santa Dash' at Breck Primary School (donations for the food bank) organised by Wyre and Fylde Sports Association

Wednesday 6th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance 6pm in school

Thursday 7th December: National Christmas Jumper day

(donations to Save the Children) all children invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their normal school uniform

Thursday 7th December: Nursery and EYFS Christmas performance 6pm in school

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Hat Parade – make your creations at home and bring into school to wear on the day

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Dinner (whole school)

Wednesday 13th December: Year 4 Advent Workshop 2.45pm – parents invited

Thursday 14th December: KS2 carol service at St Hilda's Church 2pm. Year 6 to lead the service

Monday 18th December: EYFS and KS1 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

Tuesday 19th December: KS2 party afternoon. Come in your party clothes!

Wednesday 20th December: Christmas themed non-uniform day

Wednesday 20th December: Carols around the tree 9.15am.

Parents and friends are welcome to join us in school

Wednesday 20th December: school finishes at 2pm

**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.

School transport

Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2024

lancashire.gov.uk



Lancashire
County
Council



Christmas Tree Service



Tuesday

5

December

Blackpool Fire Station

6:30pm

Hot drinks/snacks
Carol singing
Gifts

St. Martin's & St. Hilda's Church



Christmas Fayre

Sat. Dec. 9th.

11 – 1-30 p.m.



Stalls. Refreshments. Games. Raffle-- in the Church Hall

St. Martin's & St. Hilda's Church

Advent Light



Sun. Dec. 3rd.

Workshop & refreshments:-

3 - 4 p.m. (Church Hall)

Service: 4 - 4-45p.m.(Church)

For all the Family!!