



HAPPY CHRISTMAS



END OF TERM SERVICE

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2PM

We will be ending this term with a short Church Service at St Paul's Church from **2pm**. After the service all children are brought back up to school. Any parents who attend church will be able to collect their child (from the rear playground) straight away rather than wait until 3.10pm. For all other children normal end of day procedures will take place.

NB No After School Club on this day.

BIG THANK YOU

To Mrs Broster, Mrs Dews and Mrs Hey and all of our lovely support staff for providing another lovely Christmas lunch last Friday. We are so blessed to have such wonderful staff.

ELF RUN

Please could all sponsor forms/money be returned to school by Thursday 19 December. The money will be verified by St John's Hospice but after a quick calculation we think we have raised £739 so far. Thank you for support.

A NOTE FROM THE GOVERNORS

Governors would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support for the school this term, and wish you all a merry peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

A NOTE FROM MISS SANDERSON

To all our children, families and staff.

I would just like to say a huge thank you for all your support, love and prayers this term. For school, but also as we have reached out to the wider community. The autumn term is a always a very busy one. But amidst all our learning, growing and looking after one another, we have also blessed several international, national and local charities, the elderly and the vulnerable.

Thank you all, for your contributions.

We would like to wish you all a very happy, and blessed Christmas, and look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

TRIP TO THE DUKES

The children had a great time at The Dukes performance of Cinderella... Lots of giggles and lollipops. Thank you to all those helped on the day. Thank you also to parents for waiting. We are very sorry that the coaches did not arrive back at school together. One of the coaches was late picking the children up, due to traffic congestion.

Apologies to residents too, for the congestion the final coach caused.

Thank you to all for being so patient.



DOGS ON SCHOOLS GROUNDS

We are experiencing problems with dog fouling on our school field which is causing a hazard for our children. We respectfully request that dogs are not brought onto school grounds at any time. Thank you for helping keep our children safe.

WELL DONE TO ALL OUR CHILDREN

A huge well done to all those children that took part on the 'Higgledy Piggledy' nativity play and the school carol service. As always, the children were an absolute credit to parents and to school. Super acting, super singing. Super bottom wiggling (weren't the sheep amazing??!)

Our children can now rest, knowing they have entertained so many of you.

We hope they all have a wonderful Christmas too.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Reverse Advent Calendar. We were able to take two large boxes full of items to the Homeless Shelter today and they were gratefully received.



VIP WINNERS

This week's VIP winners are:-

Diamond – Joseph for listening and working so hard.

Ruby – Anayah for her enthusiasm towards all of our learning tasks this week.

Topaz – Neve for super singing in nativity play and working hard in class.

Emerald – Rose for trying super hard to improve her writing and reading.

Sapphire – Thomas for being a kind, caring and thoughtful person.

Amethyst – Jacob for being a brilliant role model to others.

Please remember to bring your sweatshirts back on Friday. Thank you.

SCHOOL CHOIR – LOW WOOD

The choirs performed beautifully at the Low Wood. Bringing much joy to carers and their clients from across all South Cumbria.

Rachel Baines, the events coordinator, sent us a lovely email...

To all at Caton St Paul's,

I just wanted to drop you a quick email to thank you for your wonderful singing yesterday! It was bigger than ever this year and I am sure it will be the same next year. It's a pleasure to have you back once again.

We look forward to next year and the team of Low Wood Bay wish you all a very merry Christmas and an happy New Year.

Thank you to Mrs France for organising this event for us. Thank you also to Mrs Wadsworth, Mr Sutton and Mrs Woodcock for supporting us on the day.



SPECIAL LUNCH

There will be a change to the school menu on:-

Friday 20 December . The menu is:-

Hot Sleigh dog served with snowballs (potato balls) or Penguins Pizza (a variety of pizzas to choose from served with potato balls). Both accompanied with salad. For desserts our very own Jam Doughnut Snowballs, try to eat them without licking your lips!

The usual cost of £2.30 is payable via Parent Pay for Key Stage Two children.

CARS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please can we remind families not to reverse into the school car park or drive when turning around. The ground has been slippery the last few days. Reversing into the car park entrance makes it treacherous for people walking.

POLITE REMINDER

Just a reminder, there is a black post box in the reception area by the school office to post any items for the school. This box is regularly emptied and may save you timing queuing at the office window if you just need to hand something in. Please ensure all items that come in to school are in an envelope, with your child's name, class and purpose. Thank you for your understanding.

ECO COMMITTEE

Mrs Sharples and Mrs Elliott would like to thank Mr Riley for his kind, generous and very thoughtful donation of a wildlife camera. We will be putting this up in the new year and we will hopefully see lots of lovely animals and birds.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Friday Football will start on 10 January (letters went out via email earlier this week).

No other clubs start the first week back.

New club letters will be sent out first week back.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2020 and living in Lancashire? APPLY NOW! www.Lancashire.gov.uk/schools

Or give us a call on 01524 581148. Closing date 15 JANUARY 2020. 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.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with the recent Poppy Appeal. £91.73 was collected. Without your help, they would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

PARISH NEWS

Everyone is welcome to Caton St Paul's Church to join their Christmas services:-

22 Dec 9.30am Nativity Service (led by Sunday Club children)

Christmas Eve – 3.30pm Children's Crib Service

Christmas Eve – 10pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day – 9.30am Holy Communion