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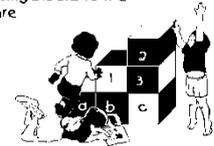
Christmas Newsletter

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25 sleeps!

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2:00PM ON FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER **.

Christmas Fair Tonight 5:00-7:00pm.

Thank you – for all the fantastic donations you have sent in over the last 4 weeks – you really have been very generous and we truly appreciate your support. Thank you also to the parents who volunteered to help us 'man' the stalls, without your help the fair couldn't go ahead.
We would love to see you all tonight at the fair.

Christmas Card Competition – thank you to all the children who took part in our 'Design a Christmas Card' competition. Once again the standard of entries was extremely high – I am glad I didn't have to choose between them. After much deliberation our independent judge decided the winners as:

Foundation   –   Freddie Davey   Infants   –   Blythe Lyons

Lower Juniors   –   Nylah Simcott   Upper Juniors   –   Elsa Williams

The overall winner was Blythe Lyons who will be invited to be our Guest of Honour at the lighting of the village Christmas tree ceremony. Well done all of you.

Christmas Cracker Competition
It was very hard to choose winners from all the fabulous collection of crackers we received in school today. But, after much deliberation we have decided on the following winners; well done to:

Nursery   - Macie Brennan   Year 3 – Libby Burke

Reception – Evan Duffy   Year 4 – Lottie Nimmo

Year 1   – Emily Fry   Year 5 – Andrew McLean

Year 2   – Joe Smith   Year 6 – Jack Regan

Christmas Events.

- **Christmas Movie Nights**
   Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December. 3:20 – 5:30pm.

- **Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance – 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'**
  The Year 1 & 2 Nativity Service will take place on Sunday 9th December. The infant children will be leading the morning service by giving a performance of their nativity play, 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'.

  There will be a performance of the play at 2:00pm during the afternoon of <u>Friday 7th December</u> for **Senior Citizens and Grandparents only**. Any donations of mince pies would be gratefully received on the morning of Friday 8th December for us to serve to our guests.
  Please note that, as space is limited, parents should only come to the Sunday morning performance.

- **Carol Concert**
  Our choir will be singing at a Christmas Carol Concert at 6:30pm at The Prescot School on Monday 10th December.

- **Foundation Stage Christmas Concert**
  Our Reception & Nursery children will be having 2 performances of their Christmas Concert on Tuesday 11th December at 10:00am and 2:00pm. Ticket information will be sent nearer the time.

- **Christmas Parties**
  Parties take place during the afternoon – on Monday 17th December for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Tuesday 18th for the Juniors. The children should come into school in the morning of their respective parties already dressed in their party clothes (except the choir as detailed below).
  The Nursery party will take place on Friday 14th December 9:00-11:00am for morning session and 1:00–3:00pm for the afternoon session.

- **Choir Singing**
  Our choir will be giving a carol concert at Liverpool airport at 10:00am on Tuesday 18th December. The choir should wear their normal uniform to school, bringing their party clothes in a named carrier bag to change into later.

- **Lighting of Cronton Christmas Tree and Village Ecumenical Service**
  this will take place on Tuesday 18th December starting with the lighting of the tree at 7:00pm. Blythe Lyons. our Christmas Card competition winner, will be our Guest of Honour and help perform the switch – on, alongside the winner from Holy Family School. The carol service itself begins at 7:30pm sharp in Holy Family Church and will be led by children from both schools. The service will last approximately 45 minutes so if you are not staying please ensure your child is collected at 8:15pm.

- **Cronton's Got Talent**
  We will be having 2 live shows for the children in school on the mornings of Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th December, hopefully your child/ren have been polishing up their act.

- **Christmas Lunch**
  We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 19th December. There is the option for your child to have Quorn chicken as an alternative to the turkey <u>if your child is a vegetarian</u>. The pudding will be Snowman Ice-Cream.

There will be no alternative to the Christmas Dinner so if your child does not wish to have this you will have to provide them with a packed lunch.

It would be great if the children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day if they have one in place of their school jumper / cardigan. Please note the rest of the uniform should be worn.

- **Breakfast with Santa**

   On Friday 21st December the infant children will come into school as normal and after registration will go into the hall to have a bowl of cereal and a drink of milk or water. Santa, although it's a very busy time for him, has promised to visit us and all the classes after breakfast.

- School Closes

School will close for Christmas at **2:00pm** on Friday 21st December

We will of course inform parents of any other events that come along.

Best wishes

Mrs S Thomson
Headteacher