



22nd November 2019

## NEWSLETTER

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### HEADLINE NEWS

**The colourful festive hampers are now all done and looking fantastic. Thank you so much for your kind donations. Each class displayed their amazing offerings in the hall during our Wednesday Achievement Assembly. Judge Roebuck chose the winning hamper—RECEPTION—and each child from this class received a lovely selection box as a prize. We are now all set for the Christmas Fair where some lucky families will win them in the raffle.**

**On the subject of the fair we are now preparing our stalls for this exciting event. Please see the back page for details.**

#### Whole School Trip to Chester Zoo—2nd December 2019

A letter is coming out in book bags tonight with information about our upcoming trip to Chester Zoo. We are all looking forward to this treat which has been paid for with FUNdraising money. Please read and return the slip to class. Note the early start and late finish on the day.



Year 5's Assembly on Monday 25th November- Come and join the Year 5 explorers in their class assembly all about the Mayans! Sam.

The school choir will be singing at Lees Christmas markets on Friday 29th November from 4–5pm. Families are welcome to go along and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere.

#### Y4 Visit to Millfield Care Home

As part of their British Values topic & linked to the school's current Christian value of compassion, Year 4 will be visiting Millfield Care home in Waterhead on the 5th December.

One of their activities will be sending 'Postcards of Kindness' to people in other care homes. Donations of postage stamps would be greatly appreciated to support this initiative which will bring joy to some of the elderly residents this Christmas.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES - DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER—ASK AT THE OFFICE FOR A 50P SHOEBOX.**

We have nearly reached our target. Thank you for those boxes we have already received.

### **SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 3 next week.**

**Christmas Dinner this year is on Wednesday 11th December. Children on packed lunches who want a Christmas dinner—please send in your £2.30 by Friday 29th November so that the cook can cater for numbers.**

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Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

## Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm (unless you are informed otherwise)

**Monday:** Y3—Y6 CODE CLUB—meet in Y3 class with Mrs Gulla.  
Y2 & 3 READING CLUB—with Mrs Ragan.

**Tuesday:** Y5&6 FOOTBALL CLUB—3G pitch at Uppermill 4—5pm.

**Wednesday:** Y2-Y6 RUNNING CLUB—Before School club starts at 8.15am.

**Thursday:** GARDEN GANG—now at the earlier time of 3—4.15pm (full)

**Permission Slips required for all clubs. Available at the Office.**

Don't forget to support Garden Gang through your Co-op membership card.

### Y3 Trip to Gallery Oldham 'Takeover Day'

The class 'took over' the Gallery Oldham on Wednesday. They took on roles in Education, Social Media & Curation and got access to parts of the Gallery that the public are not normally allowed. You can see photos and an article on the day on the Museums and Heritage Advisor website.

## Poppy Appeal—We raised £274.59 with our Poppy Appeal.

### **Football result**

The winning streak continued on Tuesday for the football team with a 3-1 victory over Knowsley. Goals scored by Ellis (2) and Mason (1). Ellis' goal was a superb, long-distance effort and Mason's was an excellent solo run and cool finish.

Sadly, the STAggies suffered their second defeat with a score of 0-2 but with grit and determination they dug in. Another great effort by all the players.

### FUNdraising

## **TEXTILE COLLECTION NEW DATE—WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER\***

HAVE A PRE CHRISTMAS CLEAROUT AND BAG UP YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES, LINEN, ACCESSORIES, ETC. WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY BAGS THIS TIME SO PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BINLINERS. DROP AT SCHOOL FOR 9AM.

## **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS (Wed 4th December)**

Mr Whittaker is in charge of the Chocolate Tombola and is asking for your kind donations of our favourite substance—CHOCOLATE. Any size, make or colour. Thank you.

There is a 'GOOD AS NEW GIFT STALL' and we are asking if you have any presents, toys or gifts shoved in a drawer currently unloved that you can donate. We are only looking for new or nearly new items please which we will wrap and make pretty for resale at the fair. Start your Christmas shopping at bargain prices.....

Mrs Pilling is asking for bottles for the ever popular Bottle Tombola stall.