



16th December 2022

## NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.

### HEADLINE NEWS

What a wonderful week of Christmas celebrations we have had. Our brilliant choir started the events on Monday, bringing some Christmas cheer to the residents of the Avalon Park Care Home and in the afternoon Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had their Christmas party with a magical visit from Father Christmas.

On Tuesday the LADA Production Company came into school to perform their annual pantomime of 'Mother Goose' which had the whole school rocking to feel-good hit 'Dynamite' by BTS! Tuesday afternoon was the Year 3 & 4 party and the children continued to have fun and games all day.

Wednesday the whole school geared up for their sensational Christmas performance of 'Straw and Order' in Leesfield Church and we welcomed all our families and friends to the enchanting nativity story. We hope you enjoyed the show. We thought your children were fantastic.

On Thursday we enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, made by our brilliant kitchen staff and served by the school staff. In the afternoon it was the turn of Year 5 and 6 to party.

Today all the classes are doing seasonal related activities and slowly winding down for the Christmas holidays.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



### MUSIC LESSONS

**We currently have a vacancy in our brass lessons for one pupil to join our small group of brass musicians. The Oldham Music Centre staff come in once a week and give a half-hour lesson in a brass instrument of your choice, between a cornet, trombone or euphonium.**

**The cost is £85 per term and you have to commit to the remainder of this academic year. Within the cost is the loan of an instrument from the Music Centre. It is a great opportunity to see if your child has any musical ability. This is open to Year's 3-6 only.**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS NEXT HALF-TERM

- Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required).  
(CLUB FULL).  
NEW from w/c 9th Jan\* Y4-6 Fine Art Club. By invitation only.
- Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).  
NEW from w/c 9th Jan\* Y4/5 Recorder Club.
- Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club (all term). Currently full.
- Thursday: NEW from w/c 2nd Jan\* Y3-6 Lego Club.  
NEW from w/c 9th Jan\* Y3-6 Computer Coding Club.

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A  
PERMISSION SLIP TO THE OFFICE.  
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FROM 3.20—4.15PM.

### Santa Dash

Well done to all our keep-fit runners who braved the cold on Wednesday for Running Club 'Santa Dash'. They warmed up with some fun and running games and returned rosy-cheeked and happy with a little gift from Santa. Looking forward to getting even fitter in January.



### SCHOOL MEALS: ON OUR RETURN WE WILL BE ON WEEK 1 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Our school meal menu is on our website. We produce a balanced plan as per Government requirements. If you would like your child to have a hot meal every day let the office know. We need 2 weeks notice. The cost of meals is still at £2.50 per day and payment is online only.

If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals on grounds of your income, go to Oldham Council website and search Education—Free School Meals or click on this link:

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School also receive extra funding for children on FSMs.



We return to school on Tuesday January 3rd at 10 to 9 and we look forward to a new and amazing 2023!

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!