

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

December 2023 Newsletter



Curriculum

As part of their work about light, class three enjoyed making periscopes. This helped their understanding about mirrors and angles of reflection and incidence.



Our Early Years children made gingerbread men when they had read the story of 'the Gingerbread Man'



They enjoyed taking part in the Santa Dash too!

Carol Singing

The children went carol singing at the Concourse. We were encouraged to ask for donations and managed to collect **£86.45**.



Afterwards they went to sing to the residents of Birch Green Care Home. The children sang beautifully and demonstrated exemplary behaviour.



Christmas Bingo

Thank you for all the support and attendance at the Christmas Bingo. The Friends of Dalton raised **£174.61**.

£120.30 was also raised for Save the Children when children wore their Christmas jumpers.

The Nativity

The Nativity performances will take place in Church again this year. All the children will be taking part – some singing, speaking or acting out the story. Families are invited to join us on each occasion:

Tuesday 19th
December begins
at 6pm

Wednesday 20th
December begins
at 9am



Christmas Party

It is our Christmas Party on Wednesday. Children are encouraged to wear a Christmas outfit (or bring one to school to change in after the Nativity). Please let the school office know if you do not want your children to have a free Christmas dinner that day.

School Admission September 2024

Do you have, or know of anyone with, a child due to start school in September 2024? Parents will need to apply for a school place for their child even if they already attend our Nursery. Applications can be made online until January 15th 2024. Further information can be found at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

Nursery Admission

Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' form, available from the school office if you are interested in a Nursery place for your child in future years.

Road Safety

During winter, with darker evenings at the end of the school day, it is even more important that we take extra care on the roads.

Please use the Church car park to drop off and pick up your children. Cars parking on the road obstruct the vision of other road users and pedestrians. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Online Safety

Please let Mrs Monks in the school office know if you are interested in a ZOOM online safety group session in the Spring term.

Extra-Curricular clubs Spring term

Thursday Homework Club for year 6 (3.15pm – 4pm)

Further clubs will be added after half-term

Dates for your Diary

December

19th Nativity in Church 6pm

20th Nativity in Church 9.00am

20th Christmas lunch and party day

21st Last day of term

Diary Dates for Spring 2024

January

8th First day of term

11th Maths 'Drop-in' class 3 parents 3.15pm–5pm

18th Maths 'Drop-in' 3.15pm–5.00pm

31st Pupil Parliament

February

12th – 16th Inclusive Half-term holiday

March

5th Pupil Parliament

28th Last day of term