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"We learn together and support each other"



The last couple of weeks have been incredibly busy with events needing your support— accompanying children to the Remembrance Service , Odd Socks Day , Children in Need , transporting children to PE events etc. Thankyou so much for your support with everything , we couldn't do it without you.

There will be a School Nurse Drop in session at 9am on Wednesday 9th December. Please come along if you have anything you wish to ask or discuss.



Author Visit We were delighted to welcome Mr Abbey into school to deliver a special assembly for our KS1 children. He shared his experience of being an author. The children enjoyed learning about the process of creating a book, from coming up with ideas to seeing them brought to life. It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire our young readers and budding writers and we would like to say a big thank you to Isla's dad for taking the time to visit us!



His book is being launched on 21st November 2026 and it is titled 'The Tree and the Bee' and is available from local bookshops or from www.thetreeandthebee.co.uk using the code TREEANDBEE for free postage. Mr Abbey has kindly donated three copies of his book to school.



FOPS raised an amazing £1564.61 from their Flashy Toy sale! Thank you to all FOPS members and our parents for their support and help at the after school sale. The funds will be used to further support provision in school.

Children in Need Thanks for your support and very kind donations to Children in Need. So far we have raised £357.50. If you didn't get chance to donate, there is still time to do it via ParentPay.





Apple & Cherry Class Superhero Day On Friday 27th November the children are invited to come to school dressed as a Superhero. Please don't feel you have to buy a special costume for this, a tea towel or pillowcase can make a wonderful superhero cape!

FOPS Christmas Jumper Quiz Join us for a fun-filled evening at our ever popular Family Quiz Night on Friday 4th December . Doors open at 6pm, quiz starts at 6.30pm.It's always a sell out so book early to avoid disappointment. Expect plenty of laughs, hotdogs, drinks, snacks and a raffle! Volunteers are always welcome – come and join the fun! Tickets are priced at £2.50 per person and hot dogs available to pre order at £3.00, both via ParentPay please. Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper!





Christmas Pantomime This year's panto at The Grand, for all pupils, is on Friday 11th Dec. KS2 at 9.45am and FS/KS1 at 12:45pm. Due to a very generous FOPS donation we are asking for a voluntary contribution of just £6 per child via ParentPay. (Please note if your child receives Pupil Premium, this cost does not apply). Please also give consent for your child to attend. We would be very grateful of any help from parents/grandparents with walking the children to and from The Grand. If you are able to help, please phone the school office, 01200 423539.

Christmas Performances



KS1 Performance 'Children of the World' This will take place on Monday 7th December at 1.30pm, with a second performance on Tuesday 8th at 9.30am. Due to space restrictions, with the stage up in the hall, only **2** free tickets will be available for parents across both performances, **not** 2 tickets for each. Please specify which performance you wish to attend via ParentPay please. Tickets will come home with your child nearer the time.



Nativity Reception 'Wriggly Nativity' will take place on Wednesday 9th December at 2.00pm with a second performance on Thursday 10th December at 9.15am. Please just come along, no tickets or reservation required.

KS2 performance is at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 15th Dec at 2pm, please give consent on ParentPay for your child to attend and give the relevant response to hometime arrangements. This performance is open for all to enjoy, just come along to support the children. There will be a collection at St Mary's Church and all donations are split between the Church and School funds.



Parental Survey We would really appreciate your feedback about Clitheroe Pendle Primary School. Your views are very important to us and help us understand what we are doing well and where we can make improvements.

Clitheroe Pendle Primary School – Fill out form

We have been contacted by a member of the public offering a baby grand piano and a drum kit as a donation to a dedicated musician, music student, teacher, or organization or individual that would genuinely appreciate the instrument and provide it with a loving and suitable home.



If you or someone you know would be interested in receiving this generous donation please contact school, 01200 423539 in the first instance.



Polite reminders:



As the weather is turning colder lots of children are coming to school with gloves, scarves and hats etc. Please can we ask again that **all these items are named** so we can reunite with owners.

Please remember the unofficial one way system we operate around school to avoid congestion. We advise parents to drive down and along Longsight Ave rather than coming from the Princess Ave side and refrain from parking on the double yellow lines near the Vets as this is causing congestion. Thank you.



Clitheroe Pendle Primary School

Dates for your diary:



Nov

Fri 27th	Apple & Cherry Real Life Superhero Day	

Dec

Fri 4th	FOPS Christmas Jumper Quiz	6.00pm
Mon 7th	KS1 Christmas Performance	1.30pm
Tues 8th	KS1 Christmas Performance	9.30am
Wed 9th	School Nurse Drop in session	9.00am
	Reception Nativity Performance	2.00pm
Thurs 10th	Reception Nativity	9.15am
Fri 11th	Panto at The Grand	
Tues 15th	KS2 Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church	
Fri 18th	School closes at 3.25pm	

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Mon 4th	School re-opens at 8.45am	