



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It's great to be back in school for the second part of autumn term. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children in the usual busy run-up to Christmas!

The children have again experienced some wonderful extra curricular activities this week. Year 6 visited Lancashire Museum for a World War 2 special event on Monday as part of their history topic and had a wonderful time learning about Morse Code, espionage and secret intelligence during that period!

Halloween Disco

A huge thank you also to the PTA members who organised and helped out at Thursday's disco. As usual, it was a huge success. Photos of the disco (and the fantastic costumes) are on our Facebook Page!

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair takes place on **Sunday 30th November** (12.00 – 3.00pm).

We are having 2 voluntary non-uniform days on both Friday **14th November and Friday 28th November** and are asking the children to bring a donation for one of the PTA Tombola stalls

On those dates the PTA would be grateful for any donations of the following items:

- ⌚ Bottles (e.g. alcohol/pop/new toiletries)
- ★ Un-opened gift sets
- 🎲 Children's games (new)
- 🎨 Children's craft sets (new)
- 🎁 Boxes of Chocolates etc.

The tombola stalls are usually the most popular stall at the Christmas Fair so thank you so much for your generosity!

Also, if anyone works for a business and can donate a raffle prize, then it would be gratefully appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!



Stars of the week

R	Faith (Class 2)
E	Astrid (Class 4)
A	Louis (Class 1)
C	Isla C (Class 5)
H	Ryan (Class 3)
Miss McNicoll's 5Ws award	Izzy Drinkwater (Class 5)

Star Writer Award

Class 1: Holly

Class 2: Ada

Class 3: Oliver G

Class 4: Oliver B

Class 5: Finn

Star Reader Award

KS1 reader- Yousuf

KS2 reader- Henry

Finally, thanks to everyone who has made a shoebox a part of our 'Operation Christmas Child' appeal. What a wonderful way to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need and living in poverty across the world. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Yours sincerely

Miss D McNicoll