

John Cross CE Primary School Newsletter

Newsletter Date 7th
November 2024
Autumn Term 2



Calendar Dates

6/11/24

Start school day at St.Hilda's

11/11/24

Remembrance service, Bilborrow memorial, Y6 involved.

14/11/24

Y5/6 Glo Dodgeball @GCA

15/11/24

Children in Need Non-uniform day

21/11/24

Y5/6 Maya History visitor all afternoon

10/12/24

Whole School pantomime visit to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

12/12/24

Y5/6 basketball @GCA

13/12/24

Infant Nativity performance, 2pm @St.Hilda's

15/12/24

Infant Nativity in church, 11am

16/12/24

Junior carol service in church, 6pm

19/12/24

Christmas lunch and Christmas parties

20/12/24

End of term awards at St.Hilda's 1-1.30pm, close for Christmas holidays.

6/01/25

School re-opens for Spring Term

Christian Value this term: Compassion

Colossians 3:12: 'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'

This week...

A BIG thank you to all of the children and parents who donated a shoebox for the Ukraine appeal - we had 18 boxes in the end, which is brilliant! Thank you to Mrs Irwin and the worship leaders for organising this, I am sure there will be some very appreciative recipients.

Here's a photo of the children getting the boxes ready to go to the depot on Tuesday.



FOBS Roller Disco

Thank to everyone that supported the event, the children (and parents) had a brilliant time!



Drop off and Pick-ups

The changes made this week seem to be working really well and hopefully everyone feels a lot safer. Waiting times for children and staff at the end of the day have also been cut down too which is also positive.

Non-uniform day for Children in Need



Next Friday, we will be supporting Children in Need again - we ask that children come to school in non-uniform and try to wear spotty clothing whilst also bringing £1. We will also be holding a cake competition and sale - Please see the next page for more details.

Outdoor classroom update

In the last couple of weeks, we have reached a point where the new classroom will soon be ready to use! Thank you to Florence's dad James for completing the electrics and installing lights and heaters. Thank you to James Tomlinson as well as Edith, George and William for not only donating woodchip for the path, but also giving up the first Monday morning of half-term to help lay it too! Another big thank you to Mr Wilson our site supervisor, who gave up his own time this week to lay the laminate flooring - the room is looking amazing, and once our furniture arrives, I can't wait to show the children and parents!

Awards



Class 1 Good Work

Abbie for beautiful fireworks in Art.

Star Pupil: Joseph for a huge improvement in his behaviour in Class.

Class 2 Good Work

Taylor for his layers of the rainforest work.

Ivy for working hard in Phonics.

Star Pupil: Edith for showing great

enthusiasm in English during our work on 'Dear Earth'

Class 3 Good Work

Chenai for writing a great flash back scene based on 'where the poppies now grow!'

Star Pupil: Ava for great participation in lessons always ready to share her ideas.

Class 4 Good Work

Archie & Isaac for working hard to improve their writing.

Star Pupil: Martha for being a consistently good role model.

Children in Need



We Are Supporting Children In Need

Friday 15th November is **Spotty Dotty Day!**

Come to school dressed in spots or Pudsey outfits and donate £1 to help children in need.

SPOTACULAR BAKE OFF

Friday 15th November



Challenge yourself to **BAKE** and enter our 'Pudsey Bake Off' competition.

Prizes for the best Pudsey or spotty designs:

- Spotacular cake
- Cupcakes
- Biscuits

Entries will then be sold off in a cake sale at the end of the day!

Y5/6 Worship in Church

Thank you to Year5/6 and Mrs Irwin for leading worship for the whole school in church on Wednesday - some brilliant speaking, acting along with singing and actions on the theme of compassion, well done!



Help!

Y3/4 need some empty 1 litre plastic bottles (lemonade, Coke etc) for their DT projects - please send to school instead of putting in recycling if you have any, thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone!



Mr Reynolds