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We had a slightly windy beginning to our week, but we've been lucky enough to see some sun peaking through those cloudy days. As the light shines through, it reminds us to follow our school ethos; shine with the light of Jesus.

This week has been very busy for us all. Lots of children throughout the school have been working hard on their assessments, which can be very tricky. However, everyone has worked so hard and put their whole effort into doing their absolute best, which is all we can ask for. Well done everyone, keep up the good work.

On Wednesday, we celebrated Lancashire Day, which wouldn't have been possible without your input. Attached to this newsletter is an amazing booklet, put together by the wonderful Mrs. Blezard, detailing all of the places which makes Lancashire unique. Everyone's input will allow others to see how much we cherish these special places in our county and, hopefully, introduce some new places to others. I'm looking forward to trying some of those recipes myself!

We have been spoiled this week with some incredibly beautiful worships. On Thursday, some of our Year 3 and Year 6 pupils led our Shining Flames worship, where they shared some great information and made us really think about the time of waiting. Following that, on Friday, Year 4 held a worship about advent around the world. They shared this through a joyful performance, including a Mexican nativity song called "Mi Burrito Sabanero"! A huge thank you to all the children who led these worships.

Today, we had a surprise visit from Pudsey the Bear! He came around to each of the classrooms to greet the children and thank them for their support during Children in Need. He certainly seemed very happy!

As we move into December, we imagine everyone will be busy preparing for Christmas and sharing the festive spirit. If you haven't got your tree or decorations up yet, I definitely think now would be a great time to get into that celebration mood. Stay safe, and see you all Monday.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Joanna Owen

NEWS

BOOK FAIR NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair and supported us by purchasing a book or two. This year was a massive success!

In total, we raised over **£1,400!**

This means that we will receive a lot of rewards which we can use with Scholastics. We really appreciate all of your support. Keep reading!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday 12th December, we will be having a Christmas Jumper Day!

Come into school wearing your favourite Christmas jumpers. We look forward to seeing all of the different designs.



ROBINWOOD

Our Year 6 children will be heading off to Robinwood on Monday 9th December until Wednesday 11th December.

Next week, Mr Westwood will resend out all of the information regarding Robinwood on See-saw for anyone who might missed it.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your clas teacher.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FRIDAYS

Friday 13th December: Y1 and Y2 at 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th December: Y3 and Y4 at 2.30pm

Thursday 19th December: Y5 and Y6 at 2.30pm

A letter has been sent out this week with more information. If you need a letter, please visit the office to pick one up.

BRINSCALL TO BETHLEHEM Sunday 8th December

All families are welcome to join in with Hillside Church – they start off at our school and walk down to Hillside.



If children (or adults) would like to dress up as angels, shepherds or kings, they are very welcome to do so!

Look out for the new-born baby and some local animals who will also be joining in!

BRINSCALL'S GOT TALENT

It's that time of year!

Sign up sheets for Brinscall's Got Talent are up in each classroom. As always, we're looking for our children to show off their talents, both solo and group acts.

We are so incredibly proud each year of the spectacular performances the children share with us and we again look forward to another wonderful show.



More details to follow.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

There have been some changes to our celebration worships in the following weeks. Please see below for the timetable:

Friday 6th December: 9am in **school**.

Friday 13th December: 9am in **school**.

Friday 20th December: 9am in **church**.

More information to follow.

NATIVITY

Tuesday 10th December at 2pm
Wednesday 11th December at 6pm

Thank you to everyone who has booked a ticket for our Nativity so far. Just a reminder, if you have a child in Reception or Year 1, you can have two tickets. If you have a child in Year 2, you can have four tickets.

Tickets for our Nativity will be given out from Wednesday 4th December.

If you wish to come and haven't completed the form yet, please return it to the office by Monday 2nd December.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

This week, we've been letting our competitive sides out!
There's lots of games, such as Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders and Pop Up Pirate! We've been inviting our friends to play the games and challenging ourselves by trying to win.



As next week is the start of December, we've also been putting up our Christmas decorations. This includes a special Christmas Door with a very green hand that you might recognise...



Attachments for this Week:

- ✓ Lancashire Day