



“Starting children off through God’s love and Jesus’ teachings”

Christian Value: Hope

British Value: Tolerance & mutual respect

Living out the School Vision this Week (Y6):

Curiosity: “I wondered how WWII ended,” reported Amber.

Compassion: “I helped my team-mate when he fell over at football,” said Charlie.

Resilience: “I’ve been working hard on my fractions,” shared Matlida.

Worship quote: “Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles.” *Isiah 40:31.*

Remember in our prayers: children and families affected by the recent cold weather and snow.

Severe Winter Weather/Snow Protocol

In the first instance, school would notify parents of a delayed opening (normally 10am). This allows us to assess the situation and see how many staff can get in to school. After this, a decision can be taken about the rest of the school day. We endeavour to communicate with parents as soon as we can. The aim is to stay open, in most cases. We advise that children wear coats and warm clothing (no shorts) and bring boots as well as a pair of indoor shoes. Those who have these will be allowed to play out.

‘flu Vaccinations

These will be given, via nasal spray, on Tues 25th. Parents should have been contacted directly by the NHS for your consent. We very much encourage take up of this vaccination as it can really help to prevent this winter virus affecting children and families.

Christmas Tree Festival

School will be taking part in this event, held at St Paul’s Church on the weekend of 6/7th December.

Opening of Playground (Benefactor)

The official opening will be on Sunday 14th December. The ribbon will be cut by a local benefactor (surprise on the day). All families are warmly invited, and refreshments will be available.

Spare Clothes

If any parents have out-grown school clothing e.g. tights, socks or tracksuit bottoms, suitable for children aged 4-6, we would be very grateful of it for spares. Also, if we have changed your child, please send back the clothes, after laundering.

Rise Christmas Card Competition

Entries can be in any media (paint, felt-tip, crayon etc...) and can have a traditional or more modern Christmas theme. Entries should be no bigger than A4 (A5 ideally). There is a relatively short turn-around so please have entries in by next Wed (26th).

Media Appearances

After staff and Y4 children appeared on BBC Radio, last week, this week it is Miss Miller’s turn. Keep a look-out for her on BBC Songs of Praise ‘The Big School Assembly Singalong,’ this Sunday at 1.15pm!

Changes to Breakfast Club and Planet Play

As per the previous notification, from January ’26 there will be a small increase in cost for breakfast club and 3.30-4.30pm Planet Play sessions. Also Planet Play later sessions will end at 5.30pm (Mon-Thurs). This is due to on-going recruitment issues.

PTA Christmas Raffle

Please see the accompanying flyer.

Christmas Concert Tickets

Tickets for Robins’ Nativity and the Y1&2 Christmas concert are available on Arbor. Tickets will be limited to 4 per family (Robins) and 3 per family (Y1/2) due to capacity issues in the hall. Additional tickets may be available. Please contact the office.

School Diary

- Thurs 27th Nov: Y5/6 WWII trip to Beaumanor
- Fri 28th Nov: Pantomime trip
- Fri 28th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6
- Fri 5th Dec: Santa Fun Run
- Fri 5th Dec: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2
- Wed 10th Dec: Y1/2 Christmas concert, 2.15pm
- Thurs 11th: Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper
- Fri 12th Dec: Robins’ Christmas Nativity, 2.15pm
- Mon 15th Dec 9.15am: Y3-6 Christmas music
- Mon 15th Dec 2.30pm: crafts (R, Y1, Y2)
- Tues 16th/Wed 17th Dec: Christmas parties
- Thurs 18th Dec 2.15pm: Christingle (Y5)
- Fri 19th Dec 3.20/3.30pm: finish for Christmas!

*Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist*

