

November

Our current Christian Value is Trust

Newsletter



Reminder:

We are a Nut Free School. Children will not be able to eat these items at break / lunch.

Dates for your diary:

4th November - School reopens to children

5th November - Nursery Stay and Play (9-10.30am)

6th November - Year 5/6 Small School Football Qualifier (4-6pm at JMO)

12th November - Scholastic Bookfair (Each night after school for a week)

13th November - 2pm-6pm - Parents Evening (Reception to Year 6)

25th November - KS1 Small School Sports Hall Athletics (4-6pm at Up Holland High School)

27th November - Pantomime in school hall (1pm)

Dalton St. Michael's

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Maintenance Work to School

Reminder:

Work is still ongoing at school, it is starting to near it's conclusion now.

Please continue to park courteously on the car park so as many people as possible can fit on. Please do not park on the road as it is a hazard and blocks the view for cars getting on and off the car park.

As the nights draw in please help to keep children safe by making sure they do not walk to/from the car park unaccompanied, especially during busy times.

Attendance

Our attendance has dropped to 94.1% from September to October half term. Please ensure that children are attending as much as possible and are only off if they are too ill to attend.

90% attendance is classed as persistent absence and it is the equivalent of a missed month in a school year. This can lead to large gaps in knowledge that can be hard to close.

Looking ahead to December children will be performing the Nativity at Church on Thursday 18th December at 6pm and Friday 19th December at 9am. There is usually enough space in church for 2 family members attending.

Each classes RE unit of work will focus on the Christian festival of Christmas.

Paid for Breakfast and Afterschool Club still run each day. Please let the office know as soon as possible if you need to book in so that provision can be made, especially for Wednesday Night Baking Club. Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am and Afterschool Club closes at 5pm. Please ensure prompt payment when using these as money generated pays towards staff salaries to cover this provision.

Autumn Term 2 Learning

This half term each class will have a focus on Geography.

Early Years - The children in the Early Years class will be learning about 'Awesome Autumn' and this will transition in 'Wonderful Winter'.

Class 1 - In Geography children will be learning about the UK and it's constituent countries. In Science children will be exploring everyday materials be learning their properties.

Class 2 - In Geography children will be learning whether all settlements are the same and in Science children will be learning about light.

Class 3 - In Geography children will be learning about the population change over time and in their Science learning they will continue their animals including humans topic.

Teacher Led Afterschool

Clubs

All 3.15-4pm Unless Stated:



Mon - Y5/6 Homework Club with Mrs Ball (Y6 expected to attend)

Tues - Gardening Club with Mrs Payne (lunch time).

Tues - Year 3/4 Sports club with WLSP



Weds - Infant Craft Club with Mrs Liversidge

Thurs - Junior Sports Club with Miss Lacey

Fri - Infant Football Club with Mr Attkins



There are no 'Teacher Led' clubs in the week beginning 1st December or the last week of term