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THT's Christmas Fair 2024

The staff are planning to run a THT Christmas Fair this year. We have gone back to the original idea of running the Fair after school on Friday 6th December - from 3.30pm until approximately 6.30pm. If you can help in anyway during the evening - whether it is helping to organise the day - or simply running a stall - please get in touch!!

During the Fair will be running a variety of stalls...these include

A Chocolate Tombola

A Bottle Tombola

A Cake Stall

Arts and Crafts

Café (Hot Food and Drinks)

And of course, the children can meet Father Christmas

And a Secrets Room

There will be other stalls during the evening.

(The secrets room is where the children pay to disappear into a room and then re-emerge with a present already gift wrapped for Mum / Dad/ Grandma etc.)

As part of our Christmas Fair, we are very excited to be holding a Grand Raffle. Raffle tickets will go on sale this week priced at £1 per strip. Available from the class teachers. They will also be on sale on the evening of the Christmas Fair.

There are some amazing prizes to be won including:

£100 Billy Bob's Parlour voucher

Bouncy Castle hire voucher

Quirky Quarter Family Pass for a day out in Liverpool

4 tickets on the East Lancs Railway

2 Vue cinema tickets

£25 Scott Charles Voucher

A 4-ball Pleasington Golf experience

Meal voucher for the Cock and Bottle

A Pet Portrait voucher worth £135

£50 Entertainer Gift Voucher

Afternoon tea vouchers

Johnson's Butchers prize

£20 Turtle Bay voucher

Bottle of Wine

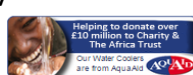
Hilton Beauty Gift Bag

Large 3D printed dragon, made by one of our Y6 pupils

Plants ...and more prizes coming in all of the time.

Early Closing for the Christmas Fair 2024

Please note that we will not be running an After School Club on 6th December and please can you pick up your child / children at 3.15pm on that day - all in readiness for the Christmas Fair.



Up and Coming Non Uniform Days on Fridays...

To prepare for our Christmas Fair we are asking parents / carers to bring in some items for some of our stalls.

In return we are allowing the children to come to school in clothes of their own choosing.

On Friday 22nd November - please can they bring to school some chocolate (of any size or sort)

On Friday 29th November - please can they bring a bottle. (This could be orange squash, wine, shampoo, washing up liquid, bubble bath etc). Please make sure that it is unopened and 'in date'.

On Friday 6th December - please can they bring a cake. (This could be home made or shop bought - a whole cake or cupcakes etc.) There again, please make sure that it is unopened and 'in date'.

Please can we ask for the cakes to be 'Nut Free'. Wrapped chocolate(s) with nuts is OK.

Reading at Home

We have noticed that there is a smaller number of children who are regularly heard to read at home. I know parents and carers are busy - but if you could spend 5 to 10 minutes to hear your child read - this really helps with the fluency and understanding of their reading - which of course has a positive impact on other areas of the curriculum. Children who do not read at home tend to have lower attainment in school - not only in reading and writing - but in other areas of the curriculum which involve reading.

Celebration Worship

It was a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday!! Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench'...they were:

Reception	Sophie
Year 1	Lily D and Henry
Year 2	Charlie and Nancy
Year 3	Matilda H
Year 4	Emilia
Year 5	Maddie
Year 6	Hans
Headteacher Award	Amelia and Lexie in Year 6

Please can I remind Parents and Carers only to attend Celebration Worship if your child is 'On the Bench' and not if they are showing a medal / certificate from home. As we now have 204 children in the school - we have to be careful that we don't exceed our 'fire regs' numbers.

Parents' Evening - Autumn 2024

Just a reminder that this year's Autumn Term Parents' Evening is on **Tuesday 26th November** or **Wednesday 27th November**. A letter came out to you last week...

Both sessions will be face to face sessions in the hall - with social distancing between parent(s) and teacher if preferred. In the hall, the teachers will discuss how your child has settled into their Year Group, and perhaps any next steps your child has to help them move on in their learning.

The Tuesday Evening is from 5.30pm until 8pm and the Wednesday evening is the earlier session, from 3.40pm until 5.30pm. Please book your 'slot' as soon as possible and no later than 9am on Thursday 21st November.

Last Week's Attendance (the week before Half Term)

Last week - 170 pupils (out of 83.3% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

9 children (from 7 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending classes for the week was our Year 5 who achieved over 99% for the week - Well done to Mrs Lancaster and Mrs Simpson's Class!!

School Dinners - Week 3 of the Cycle - week beginning 25th November

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Big Brunch Booths Pork or Quorn Sausages Free Range Omelette Crispy Potatoes & Baked Beans	Red Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Dumplings with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges & Baked Beans (v)	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Crispy Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)	Green Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals - these need to be booked by 11.59pm on the Thursday of this week through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.75 per meal.

Christmas Lunch - 18th December

Are you wanting to come and have Christmas Lunch with your child?? Look out for a letter coming to you soon!!

Are You Applying for a Primary School/Academy Place for September 2025?

If have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy. The closing dates for [Primary school applications](#) September 2025 - is 15th January 2025 at 11:59 pm.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: -

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

If your child read a book for 10 minutes during every evening of a school day, this would add up to 32½ hours of reading per school year. It's about the same as reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone 3 times!!

According to two websites:

Building a love of reading in your child by reading aloud at home strengthens their language, vocabulary and comprehension skills, and improves their social skills and confidence as you listen to them read.

A lack of reading can lead to reading difficulties. This can have a significant impact on a child's self-esteem. Children who struggle with reading may feel embarrassed, frustrated, or ashamed, which can lead to a negative self-image and lower their self-confidence.



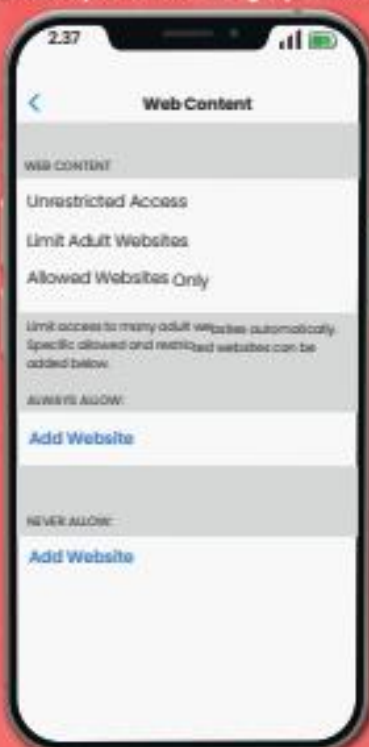
How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone



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The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language



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