



# Cop Lane C.E. Primary School

*A welcoming Christian community, committed to one another, giving our very best at all times.*

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' Philippians 4:13*

Our Christian Value is: peace



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## Headteacher's Message

I can't believe how quickly November has flown by and we find ourselves moving into the festive period! Don't forget we currently have our 'Jingle Jog' booked for the 3rd December and the PTFA Christmas Raffle. There are lots of great prizes this year!

Don't forget as well that with the Christmas shopping season, we do have Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate a small percentage of each sale to the school and it is a great way to raise money for the PTFA. Details on how to activate it on your Amazon account are further on in this newsletter.

Finally, some of our Y4 and Y5 children represented the school at Hutton Grammar School to take part in a science quiz on Tuesday evening. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and won the quiz! Well done to all and to the staff involved.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



## Dates for your Diary



30.11.22—Y5 Advent worship—parents welcome (9:00am)

03.12.22—Jingle Jog AM

08.12.22—Carol Concert at St Mary's Church—6pm

13.12.22—EYFS Nativity Performance 10am

14.12.22— Y1 and Y2 Nativity Performance 10am

15.12.22—Christmas lunch, if you are a junior pay via Eduspot if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Lunch.

## PTFA News

We're really excited to be doing our 'Jingle Jog' on the morning of the 3rd December. More information on the Jingle Jog is further on in this newsletter. We're also doing our Christmas raffle. More details to follow.



### Reflection Time

*'The Lord has sought for Himself a man after his own heart.'*

1 Samuel 13:14

This week in our worship, we talked about finding peace in our lives. We heard the story of David and Saul from the Old Testament. Despite the way Saul treated David, including when he tried to kill him, David kept calm, showed empathy and forgave him. As a result, God said that David was a man after his own heart. We talked about how we can find peace in our lives by following David's example. This includes apologising when we have made mistakes, being respectful to others and being trustworthy.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that the men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar. Usually, the event takes place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November–December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach 25 degrees Celsius. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help Qatar prepare for the tournament. The children considered the question, 'What can football teach us about the wider world?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.



## Governor Update

A meeting of the full governing body was held on the 22.11.22. The impact of the meeting was:

- Governors received an RE update on the new syllabus and History update. Governors were proud of the school's gold award in the History Quality Mark.
- Governors discussed the latest budget report and the latest announcement from the chancellor on additional funding for education.
- Governors welcomed two new members to the governing body.

Governors lived out the Christian vision of the school by discussing the budget, school improvement plan and aspects of the curriculum. This will continue to ensure that everyone in school flourishes.

## Fundraiser for Brain Cancer

One of our Y5 pupils and some of his friends will be walking 13 miles from Lytham to Fleetwood to raise money for a relative, who is currently battling brain cancer. The family/friends and public are donating and organising various events to raise money to help with further treatment for both Dave and other patients battling this cancer. If you can help and support one of our pupils with this very worthwhile cause, please use the following link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/copitfordave?  
utm\\_term=d7a5PBpVj](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/copitfordave?utm_term=d7a5PBpVj)



# amazon



Black Friday Christmas shopping on Amazon?  
Why not raise money for the school PTFA at the same time. Use the link below and Amazon will donate to school at no additional cost to you!  
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1100423-0> It's really easy to activate in the Amazon shopping app.



£5 per  
person  
includes medal  
and wristband

Refreshments  
available to  
buy

# Jingle Jog



**Cop Lane Primary School**



➡➡➡ **10am - Sat 3rd Dec** ⬅⬅⬅

9.30- Registration

9.45 - Warm up

Cop Lane junior playground

Festive fancy dress optional

All children must be accompanied on the jog by a paying adult



Please sign up via Eduspot  
Closing date for entry - Friday 25th Nov

Registered Charity Number: 1100423

2km  
Fun jog or  
walk





# COP LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PTFA CHRISTMAS GRAND PRIZE DRAW

TICKETS £1 EACH

DRAW DATE: FRIDAY 16TH DEC

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
VIA EDUSPOT



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER - 1100423





Please see the menu above for an upcoming 'Christmas' Special lunch. If your junior child/ children usually have a packed lunch, and would like to have the special lunch, please pay £2.35 via the Eduspot link. If your child usually has a school dinner, they will automatically have the special lunch.

If your Infant child has a packed lunch and would like the lunch, just contact the office and they can be added on for the day, no payment is required as all infants are on universal free school lunches.

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT/INFANT REQUEST:- FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**SPECIAL LUNCH IS ON THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**



## **Facilities available to hire at Cop Lane C.E Primary School**

Cop Lane C.E Primary School's facilities are available to hire. Based in the Penwortham community, we have indoor and outdoor facilities to hire at competitive rates that are great for sport, drama, martial arts and much more. Free on-site parking is available out of school hours.



**BOOK TODAY BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL ON 01772 743131 OR EMAIL  
[bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@coplane.lancs.sch.uk)**



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<https://www.coplaneprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/lettings-policy-September-2022.pdf>**





# TAKEHOME

21-27 Nov



What can football teach us about the wider world?

## In the news this week

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> December. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 64 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help them prepare for the tournament.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you been watching the World Cup so far? Share your thoughts on the tournament.
- As the World Cup is held in different countries, do you think it provides an opportunity for people to learn about life in other parts of the world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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