



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 that we're in December already and heading quickly towards Christmas.

Thank you for all your donations today for the PTFA 'Rainbow Raffle'. Tickets will be sold throughout the coming weeks with the draw taking place at the carol concert on the 18th December. Don't forget that tonight the PTFA will be selling festive treats straight after school near the main entrance. Please do come along if you can.

A big thank you to the PTFA for funding the African drumming workshop today. All year groups have taken part and had a super time. The PTFA have kindly treated all of the children to a theatre company coming to perform a pantomime in the last week of term. It is appreciated!

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



06.12.23—Y5 Advent worship at 9am—parents welcome

08.12.23—3:30pm—PTFA Tea with Santa

13.12.23—EYFS Nativity Performance 10AM and 2PM

14.12.23—KS1 Nativity Performance 10AM and 2PM

18.12.23—Carol Concert at St Mary's Church @ 6pm

PTFA News

Our PTFA newsletter has been circulated last week. Raffle tickets are on sale, Tea with Santa is on the 8th December and refreshments will be served at the carol concert.



Reflection Time

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'

Matthew 11:28

This week in our worship, we have been looking living peacefully. Mr Ashmore likened a mobile phone to our lives in some ways. In our lives, we can connect with others, have fun with them, listen to music and play games. Sometimes, we can become run down and we need to recharge ourselves. People have different ways of recharging themselves. Some go on holiday, some exercise and other relax in different ways. Spending time with God is a bit like being recharged. Prayer is a bit like the charging cable for the phone, connecting people to God. We can liken the plug to the Bible, which we use to learn about God and connect with him.



This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that scientists have found more flowering plants, moss and algae in Antarctica in the last 10 years than usually grown in 50 years. The extent of floating sea ice has also hit record lows. Polar explorer and environmentalist, Robert Swan, has been so concerned about the radical changes to Antarctica that he founded the 2041 Foundation, with the aim of ensuring the preservation of Antarctica through the promotion of recycling, renewable energy and sustainability to combat the effects of climate change. The charity, 2041 School, encourages young people to learn more about the initiative. The children considered the question: 'Who is responsible for Antarctica?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.





The Big Ambition' survey will enable me to hear directly from children and young people about what they need from the government to make their lives better.

I want to ensure that the views of all children and young people in Lancashire have their voices heard. I will be using what children tell me to inform what I say to politicians and decision makers nationally. The survey is still open and there are still several weeks left for children to fill it in.

Children can access the survey at home using the QR code below.

This will help to ensure that the voices of children in your area are heard by politicians and decision makers.

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

| | |
|--------|-------|
| EYFS | 91.6% |
| Year 1 | 89.7% |
| Year 2 | 87.6% |
| Year 3 | 97.3% |
| Year 4 | 95.8% |
| Year 5 | 98.7% |
| Year 6 | 96.8% |



Well done to Year 5 this week!



Governor Update

A meeting of the full governing body was held on the 28th November 2023. The impact of the meeting was:



- Governors discussed the update on the WRAP around care takeover.
- Governors received an update on the school's approach to cybersecurity/ safeguarding.
- Governors discussed the educational experiences that the school provides to enrich the education of our children.

Governors lived out the Christian vision by making strategic decisions for the school in order for it to provide the best educational experiences for our children.



COP LANE PTFA

Important Dates

| DATE | EVENT | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 9.11.2023 | Neon Disco |  |
| 1.12.2023 - 15.12.2023 | Rainbow Raffle Draw on 15.12 |  |
| 8.12.2023 | Tea with Santa |  |
| 21.12.2023 | Aladdin Panto Funded by the PTFA |  |
| JAN / FEB | Film night |  |
| 7.3.2024 | World Book Day |  |
| MARCH | Easter Bingo |  |
| 16.05.2024 | Summer disco |  |
| JUN / JUL | Colour Run |  |
| JULY | Summer Fair |  |





PENWORTHAM
TOWN COUNCIL

Kingsfold

Christmas Markets

Pope Lane & Hawksbury Drive
Monday 4th December 2023
6 - 9pm

Carol Singers
Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Hot Chocolate
Christmas Gifts
... and so much more!







PENWORTHAM
TOWN COUNCIL

Middleforth

Christmas Markets

Penwortham Sports and Social Club
Car Park, Leyland Road
Wednesday 20th December 2023
6 - 9pm

Carol Singers
Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Hot Chocolate
Christmas Gifts
... and so much more!



TAKEHOME



Who is responsible for Antarctica?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any prior knowledge you have about Antarctica. Is it a place you would like to visit? Why?
- Do you believe individuals have a part to play in protecting places such as Antarctica or should world leaders do more?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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St. Mary's Church, Penwortham

Christingle Service

Christmas Eve

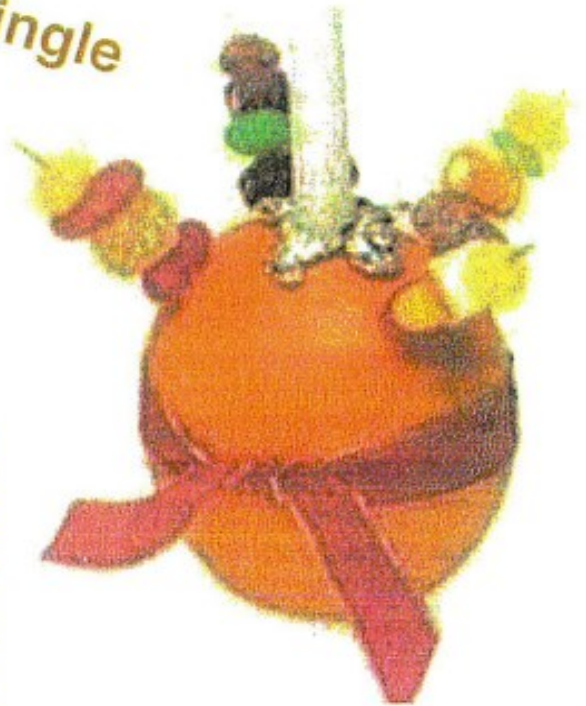
@ 4pm

A special service for the whole family

make your own Christingle

Christmas story

songs & carols



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