



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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Newsletter Number 15 – 22.12.23

Headteacher's Message

On Monday evening, the carol service was well attended at St Mary's Church. Thank you for all your generosity with the retiring collections at both the nativity performances and carol service. We raised just over £400, which was split equally between Pencott and Penwortham Food Bank.

It was very touching to see some members of Y2/ Y6 out in the local community spreading some festive spirit. The children sang beautifully and Booths and then at Penwortham Grange Care Home. This really brightened the day for the residents.

A big thank you to the kitchen staff for a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed it.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed Aladdin the pantomime, which was excellent. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this treat.

Finally, don't forget we finish at 2pm for the Christmas break today. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Best wishes,

Mr Ian P. Ashmore



Dates for your Diary



22.12.23—School closes at 2pm for Christmas

08.01.24—School reopens at 8:45am

PTFA News

Well done to our lucky Rainbow Raffle winners and to the PTFA for all their fundraising this half term to enrich our children's school experience. Look out for the date in the new year for the next meeting.





A Christmas Blessing

May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child,
be yours this Christmas.

Amen





This week in our Picture News, we looked at the news that Twinpike Way, a street in York, is also known as Twinklepike Way as usually in December, every home is lit up with incredible festive lights to raise money for charity. The residents started putting up the lights in 2000 and since then, hundreds of people have come to visit them. After 20 years and raising over £100,000 for charities, the homeowners have collectively decided that it's time for a break this year, partly due to the ages of the residents. Rising energy bills and the closure of the local bank branch, where the donations are typically paid, added to the decision. The children considered the question: 'Are decorations an important part of celebrations?' Our 'Picture News at Home' can be found on the last page of this newsletter.





Our class attendance figures this week are :-

EYFS	98.4
Year 1	95.8
Year 2	94.5
Year 3	97
Year 4	95.3
Year 5	98
Year 6	98




Well done to Year EYFS this week!



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	



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



St. Mary's Church,
Church Avenue, Penwortham,
PR1 0AH
www.penwortham-stmary.co.uk

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Are decorations an important part of celebrations?



In the news this week

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Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts about the decorations in the poster image. Do you like to see homes with lots of decorations outside? Are there any in your local area?
- Can you think of different times when you use decorations? Is there a particular time when you enjoy decorating your home or classroom?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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