



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

"Through working together, the best is yet to come"

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Dear Parents,

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Children are invited to wear a **Christmas jumper with their normal uniform** this Friday 11th December. As this is 'National Christmas Jumper Day' children are welcome to bring an optional £1 donation, which will go to the charity 'Save the Children'.

CHRISTMAS DINNER- KS2 WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER & KS1 THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER

If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 16th December **please pay £2.50 on Parent Pay under Lunch Payments. You will also need to click on the link below and complete the online form.**

<https://forms.gle/iukw8Vs2QRyyBhgEA>

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 17th December. As these year groups receive Universal Free school meals the Christmas dinner is at no cost to parents and you do not need to complete the form for these year groups.

CLASS PARTIES

Your child's class teacher will do parents this week with the day their Christmas Party will be. **Children can wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper on their class Christmas Party Day.**

TERMLY PROGRESS REPORTS

Each term we send out progress reports to parents. We are currently preparing these so that they can be shared with you at the start of January. This will allow our staff time to process your child's results, following the tests that have been administered at the end of this term.

FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER GAMES DAY

Children are welcome to bring a game to school on Tuesday 15th December. This will be quarantined in your child's classroom and then will be brought out to use on the last Friday morning at the end of term. When the games are returned and brought home at the end of term, we advise all families to again quarantine their games for 72 hours before using them.

The ideal games to bring on the Tuesday should be ones that can be played in small groups. Please do not bring any games to school which require an electrical socket or are too valuable, in case of loss or breakage.

RECEPTION CLASS VISION SCREENING

Reception class parents will have received a letter last week informing them that their child will be taking part in a Vision Screening Assessment. This will take place during the school day on Tuesday 26th January. If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please complete the reply slip and return to the secure box in the main entrance or the secure box in the classroom.

PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

The PTFA are offering you the chance to win a number of luxury and high quality hampers which have been prepared with your help. They will be well worth winning and usually last you well beyond Christmas. Raffle tickets are available via Parent Pay until 11th December.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE – UPDATING YOUR CHILD’S MEDICAL DETAILS

We are updating our systems to develop a higher level of awareness of our children’s needs.

If your child has any allergies or medical conditions please ensure you complete this form, even if you have previously advised us of this information. The form will take only a minute or two to complete and will be essential in helping all staff have the right level of knowledge to support your child’s needs in school.

Please use the link below to access and complete the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexpGozNqDDixXi2k6EGroAg6pLORdl6EW3u0vX_j0bkwv3vA/viewform?usp=sf_link

TOY DONATIONS

The whole of Breakfast and After School Club would like to say a big thank you to all the families that have donated toys to them. It is very much appreciated.

They would welcome any more donations of toys. Please give directly to the club or into the office. We will, of course, be sterilising all toys given to school.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following items can be paid for on Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club

After School Club

PTFA Raffle Tickets

Year 6 Boreatton Park - interim payment

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children – optional £1 donation
Wednesday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17 th December	Foundation and KS1 Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 26 th January	Reception Class Vision Screening

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our “Super Pupils” from last week:

Bison Class- Maizie

Manatee Class- Amelia



Falcon Class- Giles
Eagle Class- Annie
Jaguar Class- Harry
Leopard Class- Daisy
Loris Class- Elif
Kakapo Class- Theo
Gorilla Class- Abigail
Orangutan Class- Elsa
Elephant Class- Lucas
Rhinoceros Class- Alyssia