Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School

N E W S L E T T E R— 19th January 2024

Our school value this half term is: "Perseverance" "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me"

Philippians 4.13

Notices

A message from Mrs Fazakerley

Dear colleagues and parents,

As I retire after 27 years of service at Christ Church, I am touched by the warm wishes and thoughtful gifts I have been given. Your kindness has meant so much to me and I am very grateful for the lovely memories from my time here.

Working alongside such dedicated colleagues and supportive families has been a wonderful experience. Your generosity and good wishes have made this milestone even more special and I will cherish these memories from this chapter of my life.

Thank you for the countless shared moments and for making my journey at the school so rewarding.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Mrs Fazakerley

SCOPAY Guidance

Thank you for engaging with our new online payment system. We will continue to notify parents via ClassDojo when there are items for your attention on the app (e.g. lunches or trips).

We've uploaded some SCOPAY parent guides to the school website which you may find useful. They can be accessed by clicking <u>here</u>.

Winter Illness Guidance

Please click <u>here</u> to view the Government guidance for parents of school-age children on reducing the spread of winter illnesses.

Reception—People and Places Topic

Children in Reception will be learning about people who help us this half term. Parents of children in Reception are invited to come and speak to the class about their job if they wish (full details on the Reception Class Story).

On Friday 9th February, children in Reception will be asked to dress up in the clothes of the job they would like to do when they grow up as part of a celebration of the topic.



Dates for your diary

Monday 5th February— Green Accessory for Mental Health Week Tuesday 6th February—Online Safety Day Wednesday 7th February—Y3 to Ribchester

Thursday 8th February—Theme Day Lunch Friday 9th February—Reception Dress-Up Day Monday 12th to Friday 16th February—Half Term Friday 1st March—PHA Spring Disco

Diary Dates

A full list of diary dates for the spring term has now been uploaded to the school website. Please note that these are subject to change. They can be viewed <u>here</u>.

Tower Wood

We can accept instalments for the Year 6 holiday until June. Payments can be made via your SCOPAY account. To pay via instalments, please select 'custom' and enter the amount of your choice.



Children's Mental Health Week

Mental Health and wellbeing continues to be an essential aspect of school for all children. We will be holding events and initiatives during Children's Mental Health Week from 5th-11th February. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.



On Monday 5th February, children are invited to attend school wearing a green accessory with their school uniform.

PHA Spring Disco

Our Parent Helpers Association will be hosting our Spring Disco on **Friday 1st March**. This will also be a non-uniform day in school . Full details will be released in the coming weeks.

> Infants disco—3:45pm-4:45pm Juniors disco—5:15pm-6:15pm

Foodbank Fridays

Donations can be brought in on any day and church will collect them on a Friday. Thank you for all the items received so far.

