Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School

N E W S L E T T E R— 26th January 2024

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

Philippians 4.13

Notices

Year 3 to Ribchester

Children in Year 3 will be visiting Ribchester Roman Museum on Wednesday 7th February. If you have not already done so, please provide consent via your SCOPAY account. Thank you.

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.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Weekly swimming lessons for children in Year 4 will begin after the February half term and continue until the end of the summer term. The first lesson will be on Friday 23rd February. More details to follow shortly.

Year 5 Crosby Marina Residential

Following the refurbishment of Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre, children in Year 5 will be staying overnight on Thursday 2nd May to further develop



their outdoor education skills alongside their kayaking lessons. If you have not already done so, please provide consent via your SCOPAY account. If you would like to pay in instalments, please click 'custom amount' on the app when prompted. Thank you.

Save the Children

Thank you for your kind donations on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £186.95 for the charity 'Save the Children'.

Santa Dash Fundraising

A huge well done to all the children for completing the Santa Dash in the final week of the Autumn Term. We raised just over **£400** for our sponsor children in Uganda. This money will help change the lives of the children we work with in Uganda as it will help keep them in education. Thank you so much for your support!

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 23rd February—Y4 Swimming starts Friday 1st March—PHA Spring Disco Thursday 7th March—World Book Day Wednesday 13th March—Parents Evening Wednesday 20th March—PHA Easter 'Bonkers' Bingo

Diary Dates

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

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. Times are as follows:



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

Tickets are £5.00 per child and the price includes the non-uniform donation (£1) and a goody bag including snacks and a drink. If your child would like to attend, please use your SCOPAY account to consent and pay.

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.

