#### **Aughton Christ Church C of E Primary School**

#### NEWSLETTER—16th October 2019

Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always give thanks for everything to God the Father'

Ephesians 5:20



#### **Notices**

#### Aldi's Kit For School Stickers

We are now collecting Team GB stickers at the school office for Aldi's Kit For Schools promotion. Help us to collect all 300 stickers to complete the poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit and a chance to win £20,000!

#### School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school immediately after the half term break. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their **full** winter uniform i.e shirt and tie..

Monday 28th October—Individuals & Family Groups Tuesday 29th October—Classes

#### **Yummy Catering Menus**

Thank you for returning your Yummy Menus together with payment for the forthcoming half term.

<u>Christmas Dinner</u>—If you would like your child to have Christmas Dinner in school on Thursday 12th December please ensure that you have returned a menu or have informed the school office (*Infants will still be free but require a menu, Juniors will need to pay £2.30 as normal*). As our caterer must be given numbers in advance, regrettably we are unable to accept any orders on the day. Thank you.

<u>Christmas Parties</u>—On the days of their Key Stage Christmas Parties, the children will be having party food provided by Yummy Catering and is funded by our Parent Helpers Association.

KS1 Party—Thursday 19th December

#### KS2 Party—Tuesday 17th December

<u>Junior Pantomime Trip</u>— Please note that the children in Juniors will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag on Thursday 19th December to take with them to the theatre.

#### **Christmas Cards**

The children are currently in the process of completing their Christmas Card designs. They will be sent home with the children on Monday 28th October. If you would like to order the cards and other gifts in your child's design, forms with the original artwork attached must be **returned to school with payment by Thursday 31st October** at the very latest.

#### **Y6 Tower Wood Deposits Due**

Please note that deposits for Y6 Tower Wood residential are due by **Friday 1st November** in order to confirm your child's place. Payment cards will be given out when the first payment has been received. Please make **cheques payable to 'LCC'**. Thank you.

## **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Friday 18th October—INSET day
Monday 21st to Friday 25th October—Half Term
Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th October—Tempest Photography
Tuesday 5th November—Nasal Flu Vaccine
Friday 6th December—Breakfast with Father Christmas
Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 11th December—Y3 Ukulele Concert for Parents
Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner
Friday 13th December—Reception Nativity 9:30am
Monday 16th December—Junior Carol Service in Church 6pm

#### Year 3 Stone Age Day at Delamere Forest—New Date

Forest Explorers have rearranged the Y3 Stone Age Day at Delamere for **Friday 8th November**. All the details of the day will remain the same and we would kindly ask that children be dropped off at 8:40am again. Please ensure that the children come to school that day with a packed lunch and wearing plenty of warm layers.

#### Forthcoming School Trips

Reception Autumn Walk—Thursday 17th October

Year 3 to Delamere Forest—Friday 8th November

#### **PARENTS EVENING - 13th November**

Parents Evening is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 13th November. Appointment slips will be sent home the first week back after half term.

#### **Operation Christmas Child— Shoebox Appeal**

Leaflets will be coming home tomorrow for Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child. Please send in your filled and decorated shoeboxes to school on or before **Monday 18th November**. The children will have heard all about this project in their classes and during worship this week. Suggested items include toys, school supplies, hair accessories & hygiene items. Toothpaste and sweets/chocolate can no longer be included in shoeboxes. Thank you.



#### Infant Magic Show—Thursday 19th October

Letters have now been sent home for the Infant Magic Show due to take place in school on Thursday 19th October. Please return consent forms and payment to school

by Friday 1st November.

#### **Pearl of Africa Choir Concert**

On Thursday 17th October the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir will be performing a concert at Christ Church Ministry Centre at 7.00 p.m. Tickets are not required. Please see details on page 3.

#### **Junior Pantomime Trip**

All reply slips must be returned to school by **Friday 1st November** in order to confirm your child's place for the performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please make cheques payable to 'Christ Church School Fund'.



#### Half Term Break

Please note that school will close on Thursday 17th October at the usual time for the half term break (Friday 18th is an Inset Day). Children return to school on Monday 28th October at the usual time.



### **Autumn Term Clubs**

(Second Half)

## All clubs will start week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

(Please note that Clubs may be subject to change)

Monday	Yoga	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Nolan (Year 2)
Tuesday	Benchball	Lunchtime	Mrs Frackelton (Year 5&6)
	Drama	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Chapple (Juniors)
	Spanish	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
Wednesday	Choir	Lunchtime	Miss Geeson (Juniors)
Thursday	Maths Club	Lunchtime	Ms Jenkins (Year 1)
Friday	Running Club	Lunchtime	Mr Kennedy (Juniors)
	Cricket	3.30 – 4.30	Mr Kennedy (Year 5&6)



## Outside Agency Clubs





#### Autumn Term 1

Mad Science - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y1—Y6) —Wednesday 9th October to Wednesday 4th December (£62.00 for 8 week course, £56 for additional siblings)

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y5 & Y6) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm (Juniors) - Monday 16th September to Monday 14th October

#### **Autumn Term 2**

Judo - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y2-Y6)-Monday 4th November to Monday 2nd December (£25 for 5 week course)

#### **Spring Term 1**

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3 & Y4) - Monday 13th January to Monday 10th February

#### **Spring Term 2**

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (Y3-Y6) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

Tennis - 3:30-4:30 pm (R—Y2) - Monday 2nd March to Monday 30th March

#### **Summer Term 1**

Dance Talent - 3:30-4:30 pm (R-Y2) - Monday 20th April to Monday 18th May

#### **Summer Term 2**

Team Theme—3:30—4:30pm—Monday 8th June - Monday 13th July

Please note that dates and times may be subject to change



# THE PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR UK TOUR



Your local concert: **Christ Church Ministry Centre** Long Lane, Aughton L39 5AS **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm** 









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