Bonfire Night: Thank

you

It was another amazing night with thousands of people attending. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant atmos-

phere, the calm and chilly evening, the great food, great music, the DJ and the spectacular fireworks display, not to mention the no charge (free) for school children and students. A massive thanks to so many PTFA stalwarts who gave up their time to organise, set up and clear away. We also had lots of ex parents and pupils giving up their time to help out on the night.

What stars!

Thanks to everyone who came along. The PTFA raised nearly £7,000 to spend on the children at Halsall St Cuthbert's. (Christmas party, entertainers, grotto, school trips,

School Holiday Dates: 2020

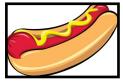
Quite a few parents have been asking about when the school re-opens in September 2020 and when the half-termfalls. We return on Tuesday 2nd September

Half-Termis Monday 26th to Friday 30th (following the Lancashire pattern) Please note that these dates are only provisional until ratified by governors in early December. Please be aware of this if booking a holiday. Thankyou for your support for our school.



Cinema Night

Thursday 27th November 3-30pm-6-00pm(in liaison with Kidz Club) Only £6 per person Inc crisps, drinks, popcorn and hot dog.







Reading Ambassadors

We now have 8 Reading ambassadors in school. These children from year 6 have been selected to help promote reading throughout the school. They'll be tidying and maintaining the library, choosing books to purchase and reading with young children. They will be holding assemblies and devising competitions to promote reading

across the school. Our ambassadors are: Kai Greenough **Laken Potter** Freva Parry Mimi Gordon **Darcy Thomas Georgia Mitchell Rachel Birks Gabriel Hilton**

What's On?

Mon 11th Nov: start of Anti-Bullying Week

Thur 14th Nov: Odd Socks Day

Frid 15th Nov: Year 6 bike checks

Sun 17th Nov: Confirmation Service

Thursday 14th November ODD SOCKS DAY (Anti-Bullying Week)

The children will be talking about, writing about and taking part in activities all about bullving and being mean and inconsiderate to others. They'll discuss the different types of bullying, what to do if they witness it and how to stop it. To acknowledge the importance of

Anti-Bullying Week, we are asking the children to come to school wearing some odd, brightly coloured socks.

We want our children to enjoy coming to school and to be happy and safe.

We have a zero-tolerance to bullying.



8-55am bell

In the last couple of weeks, the number of children late for school has reduced significantly. On most days no one has been late at all. A big thanks to everyone.

Punctuality for School:

Wizard Of Oz

Ticket request letters will be sent home in a few weeks. If you can only attend one performance, please return your slip and money asap to avoid disappointment. Please remember that Thursday Night is for **PARENTS ONLY.**

There should be no grandparents, friends or family attending on this last night. Thanks for your support in this matter.

CHANGE IN CIRCLMSTANCES

If you <u>move house,</u> if you <u>change your mobile</u> number, if <u>emergency</u> contacts details change or if your child's medical condition changes, please inform the school immediately. We need this important information to keep the children safe. Thank you

Cleaning Hours

We are looking for a cleaner for 2 hours a day (term-time) to help clean the classrooms spik and span. (£9 PH)

If anyone is interested, please let us know.

<u> Kidz Club : Spring Term</u>

To celebrate 15 years of after-school childcare and thank the parents for all their support, the Kidz Club is offering a special discounted rate through the spring term 2020.

The cost of childcare will be an incredible £4 irrespective of duration. Children can stay until 4-30pm or stay until 5-30pm and the cost will only be £4.

For full-time, this equates to £20 PW about £200 for the term. This represents a potential saving of £200 when compared to typical childcare costs.

Save vourself some money and book your nights.

Places will be limited to 20.

If you need further information, please contact school asap. Thanks.

Christmas Boxes: Blythswood

The boxes are now being collected on <u>Thursday 14th Nov.</u>

They are being shipped to Romania Please send in any donations before them

We hope to take a photo of all the children with their box donations. We have 20 so far.

Thanks for your generosity.



Mon 18th Nov: Last Forest Day (rec) Tues 19th Nov: Class G trip to Lancaster 20th+21st Nov: Year 6 cycling tuition Thur 28th Nov: Cinema Night Frid 29th Nov: Church Fayre Tues 3rd Dec: Governors' Meeting Tues 10th Dec: Concert 10-00am Wed 11th Dec: Concert 2-00pm Thur 12th Dec : Concert 7-00pm

Frid 13th Dec: Rec Nativity 9-30am Tues 17th Dec: Party (correction from 18th) Frid 20th: Break-Up 2-00pm

Tues 7th Jan: Return to School (Spring)