

## **Toy Sale Monday 13th Jan**

**When clearing out at Christmas, please keep any unwanted toys (working and good condition) and donate them to our toy sale. The children love this event in January and we raise lots of money for Christian Aid. Just bring the toys in when we return in January. Thanks.**

## **Kenyon Shield Awards**

Rec : Charlotte Roberts

Year 1 : Oliver Major

Year 2 : Hollie Milliken

Year 3 : Adam Molloy

Year 4 : Jaspa Moss-Langridge

Year 5 : Imogen Cringle

Year 6 : Olivia Hughes

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL**

## **100% Attendance (aut 19)**

Miley Potter, Hugo Rankin, Laken Potter, Thomas Murphy, Oliver Madden, Ava-Rose Kirkham, Georgia Mitchell, Millie Richards, Anais Johnson, Olivia Halsall, Jonah Jones, Eva Thomas, Isabel Thomas, Charlotte Roberts, Sienna Shakespeare, Grace Caunce, Amber Blundell, Kai Greenough, Eva Gill, Andrew Wilson, Lucas Shalliker, Daisy Smith, Annabelle Evans, Emily Warner, Luella Webster, Charlie Williams, Poppy Bedwell, Ben Ashton, Jacob Mitchell, James Totty, Jaspa Moss-Langridge, Lucy Blackhurst. **Considering the number of sickness bugs that have been plaguing the area, this is a really fantastic achievement. As recognition, all children have been presented with a certificate and have chosen a chocolate bar. Well done to you all.**

## **Breakfast Club**

At the request of parents, the Breakfast Club based in school, will now open from 7-30am daily. Initially, this will be for a trial period to ascertain whether the club would still be viable with the extra costs. At the Breakfast Club cereal and/or fruit will be provided and the cost will remain at £2-50 per day. There will be no need to book. The club will be open at this earlier time on the 1st day back after the Christmas holidays. (Tues 7th Jan)

## **Kidz Club**

Just a reminder that Kidz Club fees are only £4 per session through the spring term. Children stay on-site, there's no walking in inclement weather alongside a very busy main road, the club has access to all school facilities, there are exciting planned activities every day, free healthy snacks are provided, there are well-qualified staff, there is no need to book in advance and no fees are applicable if the child is absent. All profits are reinvested into school, for the benefit of all the children attending Halsall St Cuthbert's.

**Thanks for your support.**

## **Christmas Shows**

Thanks to everyone who came along to the shows to support the children and those who entered the raffle to support the charities. The children certainly entertained us with their singing and dancing. We raised a phenomenal £3,002 for CLIC (Cancer and Leukaemia in Children) and Zoe's Place. Thanks to the staff for all their hard work and providing these wonderful opportunities for our children to perform, to shine and grow in self-confidence.

## **12th Place in National Table**

A few weeks ago, The Times newspaper produced a list of the top 50 small primary schools in England (less than 200 pupils) It used the aggregate of the "scaled scores" in Mathematics, Grammar and Reading in the Key Stage 2 SATS last summer. Halsall Primary was placed equal 12th out of over 5,000 schools. This is a magnificent achievement and the staff and their team of TAs deserve great

## **BINGO**

## **NIGHT**

## **Friday**

**17th Jan**

**Put the date in your diary. More details after Christmas.**

# **Halsall St Cuthbert's C.E. Primary School Newsletter : H**

## **Rev Paul : Sad Farewell**

We say goodbye to Rev Paul Robinson this Christmas as he moves on to take up a post in Cork in Southern Ireland. Rev Paul will be sadly missed by staff, parents and especially the children. He has been a tremendous asset to the school over many, many years and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go with him on this new and exciting challenge in his life. God Bless him.



## **Swimming : Class G**

Children from Class G will be going swimming when we return after Christmas. Sessions will start on Wednesday

## **Christmas Party**

A big thanks to all the volunteers who came along to help build the amazing Santa's Grotto in the outdoor classroom. This proved a fabulous place for Father Christmas to visit. Many thanks as well to the many parents who came along to help with the Christmas Party. Finally, thanks to the PTFA for funding the grotto, party games, the party food, prizes and the Christmas presents for each child. **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PTFA.**



## **Class K Raises £90**

Children in Class K raised £90 this week selling the Christmas crafts that they had made themselves. All proceeds have been donated to Ormskirk Food Bank. Thanks to the parents who came along to the stalls.

## **Calendars/DVDs**

We hope that parents have received their orders for calendars and DVDs. We hope that you like them and the calendars prove useful. Thanks.

## **Sports Clubs**

Our after-school sports clubs start in the 1st week back starting Tuesday 7th January.

Mon : Benchball Y5/6

Tues : Multi-sport Y 1/2

Wed : Dance Y5/6

Thur : Athletics Y 2/3

Frid : Outdoor/Adventurous Y3/4

All sessions are from 3-30pm—4-30pm



The staff have asked me to say a really massive thank you to everyone who sent in presents and cards. You have

been incredibly generous and it is most appreciated. A big thanks once again.



**Have a Really Fabulous Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year 2020**