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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head into the final, busy weeks of term and look forward to the Christmas holidays, there is a wonderful range of festive activities planned for our children. Our Reception class will soon be heading out on their Blackpool Illumination trips, an experience we know they'll be excited to share.

Across school, children are preparing for their Christmas performances, and we're looking forward to hearing plenty of cheerful Carol Singing in the days and weeks ahead.

We also have Christmas films, seasonal activities, and class parties planned to help us celebrate together as we bring the term to a joyful close. It promises to be a fun and festive end to the year. Please check the calendar dates to ensure you don't miss anything!

Warm regards,

Mr. Matthews and the entire Ashleigh Staff



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KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - WHOOPS-A-DAISY ANGEL

The infant children will be performing their Christmas production, 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel', on the following dates:

- Monday 15th December at 6:00pm
- Wednesday 17th December at 2:30pm and 6:00pm



Each performance will last approximately 30 minutes.

Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are priced at £2.00 each, which also includes entry into our free raffle.

To ensure fairness, we must limit ticket allocations to 2 tickets per child for the evening performances (these can be used on the same evening or split across both dates) and 1 ticket per child for the afternoon performance.

Tickets are selling quickly, and there is now limited availability for the evening shows. If we have not received your ticket request by Monday 1st December, we will assume you do not require any tickets, and any remaining tickets will be released on a first-come, first-served basis. A notification will be sent out via School Spider regarding any spare tickets.



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CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Our special post box is now open until Friday 12th December, so children can post Christmas cards to their friends. To help our hardworking posties (aka Year 6) deliver every card safely, please make sure each envelope includes the full name and class of the person it's for. We would hate for any cards to go undelivered because we didn't know who they were meant for!



DRESS DOWN AND DONATE

Reminder that on Friday 5th December, children are invited to wear non-uniform and bring in an item for their classes raffle.

Reception - Sweets

Year 1 - Snacks

Year 2 - Biscuits

Year 3 - Chocolate

Year 4- Christmas themed

Year 5 - Beauty

Year 6 - Drinks

Raffle tickets are available to purchase at £1 a strip. Please send cash into school in an envelope marked 'Raffle tickets' and your child's name.



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CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Tickets are going quickly for our Carols Around the Christmas Tree event, taking place on Friday 19th December at 9:00am. As stated in the letter, we have a limited number of tickets available. If you have not yet requested yours and would like to attend, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Please note that tickets are limited to 2 per family.

SELECTION BOX BINGO

Thank you to everyone who has requested tickets, the event, as always, has proved very popular. Apologies to those who missed out on tickets.



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SPORTS NEWS

Boys' Football Team Shine in Latest DPSSA League Fixtures

Our Ashleigh Primary School boys' football team continued their fantastic form in the DPSSA Football League with two excellent results in their latest round of fixtures.

In the first match, the team faced St Edward's and produced a convincing performance, winning 4-1 with great teamwork and determination. Their confidence carried into the second game, where they worked hard to secure a solid 2-0 victory against St Cuthbert's.

These results place Ashleigh 3rd in the league, just one point off the top spot! With plenty of matches still to come, the boys are focused, motivated, and ready to keep pushing for the highest position they can achieve.

Throughout both fixtures, the team were fantastic ambassadors for our school, showing brilliant sportsmanship, effort, and respect. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved so far—well done, boys!



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Year 6 Height and Weight Checks	Monday 1 st December	9.30am
Reception Class illumination trip 1	Monday 1 st December	3.45pm
Reception Class illumination trip 2	Tuesday 2 nd December	3.45pm
Outdoor learning - Year 4	Wednesday 3 rd December	AM
Outdoor learning - Year 3		PM
Dress Down & Donate Day	Friday 5 th December	
Reception Class illumination trip 3	Tuesday 9 th December	3.45pm
Year 4 Violin, <u>Guitar & Keyboard</u> Concert	Wednesday 10 th December	14.30pm
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - Whole school	Thursday 11 th December	
Christmas Carol Singing Darwen Market	Friday 12 th December	AM
Christmas Selection Box Bingo - Ticket event SOLD OUT	Friday 12 th December	6pm
KS1 Dress Rehearsal	Monday 15 th December	AM
Choir to sing at Thornccliffe Nursing Home	Monday 15 th December	AM
KS1 Production of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel - Ticket event	Monday 15 th December	6pm
Reception Rabbit Class - Post Santa Letters	Tuesday 16 th December	AM
Choir to sing at Oldfield House	Tuesday 16 th December	AM
KS2 Christmas Party	Tuesday 16 th December	PM
Reception Bears Class - Post Santa Letter	Wednesday 17 th December	AM
KS1 Production of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel - Ticket event	Wednesday 17 th December	2.30pm 6pm
KS1 Christmas Party	Thursday 18 th December	PM
KS2 Carol Concert - Ticket event	Friday 19 th December	9am
School closes	Friday 19 th December	1pm
School Re-opens	Monday 5 th January	8.45am



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