



PEAR TREE SCHOOL

NEWTLETTER

9th November 2023

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Sparkle and Shine – It's getting busy!

I know the month is not yet December but this week the school has started to buzz with nativity tunes! We are really looking forward to welcoming families in for our performances this year. Following the same plan as the summer we will be able to offer only 2 tickets per family due to capacity. We will do two nativities on Tuesday 5th December for KS1 and Wednesday 6th December for KS2, the first at 1.30p.m. and the second at 6.p.m. – **look out for details on how to book tickets soon.**

We have also added an additional Christmas special this year which is a carol singing opportunity on Wednesday 20th December. Our choir will be leading this and parents and grandparents can join us for a bit of community singing, a mince pie and a cup of tea/coffee run by our fabulous PTA. **Again look out for details on this.**

Children in Need

This year, Children in Need on Friday 17th November is based on positive relationships and completing a Joe Wicks 'burpee' challenge. In class, the children will be talking about different positive relationships and why they are important.

For the burpee challenge, Chris Jones, Miss Rowe and Violet class are going to be taking each class to do this challenge in the hall. I wonder who can complete the most burpees in one minute-I better get practising!

Please send children in PE kit with something bright (top or bottoms) and a small donation.

A Christmas plea!

As always, Father Christmas has taken up residence in Lapland and is busy getting ready for the festive season which leaves us without a Santa in school. Is there anyone who would like to be help out the children of Pear Tree? We will provide the successful candidate with a wonderful costume and 2 little elves. Please let Mrs Nixon know if you have availability on Wednesday 20th December in the afternoon.

Decorations for the Christmas Tree

School have bought a Christmas tree from St Luke's Hospice which will be displayed in St Mary's Church over the weekend of 25/26th November, along with other local businesses. Once the community have been to visit the trees over that weekend, our tree will then come back to school so it can be enjoyed by us all. Can you make/create/buy a decoration that represents Pear Tree Primary School for us please. We're thinking newts and pears and pale blue decorations with perhaps a hint of festive sparkle! Once finished please send decorations into school week commencing Monday 20th November and there will be prizes for the best KS1/KS2/the most creative decoration etc.

And finally...

Thank you for all my donations for my Saharan trek; I've raised over £3k+ for St Luke's Hospice. I've attached some photos of my adventure and I'm already planning my next trek to complete part of the Camino de Santiago next October half term.



PTA News

Christmas Art Work – deadline **Friday 10th November**. Please return asap

Christmas Bingo - Friday 24th November. Please return your slips and money as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Non Uniform Day - Friday 24th November in exchange for a chocolate or sweet donation for Christmas Bingo.

Easy Fundraising – please sign up if you can and support Pear Tree PTA.

- 1) Choose a Cause – Pear Tree PTA
- 2) Sign Up – it only takes 2 minutes
- 3) You shop – brands donate – it doesn't cost you anything extra
- 4) Don't forget to accept the Donation Reminder so you won't miss a donation opportunity

Every time you shop online, brands give cash back as a thank you for shopping with them and it is shared with our cause when you nominate us. With Christmas shopping and Black Friday just around the corner this is an easy way of supporting us and boosting our fundraising. We have almost raised £600 via Easy Fundraising.



Community News

Gillespie Theatre Group – Youth theatre every Wednesday at Nantwich Elim Church. For more information www.gillespietheatregroup.com

Diary Dates

Fri 3rd Nov – Indigo (5) class swimming for 6 weeks

Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need

Tues 21st Nov – Y1/2 South Cheshire College Sports

Wed 22nd Nov – Violet (6) World War 2 Day

Fri 24th Nov – Non uniform day bring a chocolate donation for PTA Christmas Bingo

Mon 27th Nov – Blue class (4) Egyptian Workshop

Tues 5th Dec – Christmas performance Red Orange and Yellow (KS1) 1.30pm & 6pm

Weds 6th Dec – Christmas performance Green Blue Indigo and Violet (KS2) 1.30pm & 6pm

Thurs 7th Dec – FLUENZ vaccination for all

Tues 12th Dec 10.30am – Blue, Indigo & Violet to New Vic theatre to see The Nutcracker 10.30am

Weds 13th Dec 10.30am – Red, Orange, Yellow & Green to Lyceum theatre to see Cinderella 10.30am

Fri 15th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 20th Dec – Christmas lunch and a special visitor

Wed 20th Dec – Carols around the tree – All welcome 6.15-7.15pm

Friday 22nd Dec –Break for Christmas. Return Monday 8th January 2024

Fri 12th Jan – Blue (Y4) swimming for 6 weeks

Fri 16th Feb – Break for half term. Return Tues 27th Feb

Fri 1st Mar – Green (Y3) swimming for 6 weeks

Fri 8th Mar 2.30pm – Orange (Y1) to perform ‘Barnaby Bear Goes Round the World) Parents welcome

Fri 15th Mar – Pear Tree School 21st Birthday Celebrations. More information will follow

Wed 20th Mar 12.15pm – Green (Y3) to perform at Congleton Town Hall. Parents welcome

Tues 26th Mar –9.30am - Blue (Y4) to perform brass concert. Parents welcome

Thurs 28th Mar – Break for Easter. Return Mon 15th Apr