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Non-uniform...

Non-uniform day tomorrow in exchange for a selection box which will be used as prizes at the Team Kirkland Christmas fair later on in the day. Fair open from 5.30pm and held in school. All welcome.



Owls assembly...

Owls class assembly takes place on Wednesday 12 December at 9am. Parents/Carers of the class are most welcome to join us. Approximate running time of the assembly is 30 mins.



CoOp opening...

We were delighted to be asked to send school representatives to 'officially' open the new CoOp store in Catterall. Head girl, Harriet K, Head boy, Lewis W and Head of School Council, Lily B were warmly welcomed by the manager and staff on Monday morning. Each of them were given a staff headset which they could use to communicate with each other whilst they perused the store, noting down their opinions of the new shop and its products. Lewis was in charge of 'shopping' picking out products to fill three carry bags full of goodies, which the children were given as gifts. This was on top of the three tubs of sweets for all pupils to share and a bunch of flowers each for Mrs Warburton and Miss Whittingham! Children then moved onto check out duties, which they managed very professionally. Although due to logistics the 'official' opening ribbon was not being used, this did not deter our enthusiastic ambassadors having their photos taken at the front of the store alongside CoOp officials. The store stocks everything from fresh, frozen, tinned goods to magazines and cards. There is a cash machine and car parking outside the door. A Costa coffee machine is to arrive in the next few days too. Store opening times are 7am to 10pm daily. What a great asset for the area (Postcode for the store is PR3 0PH.) Thank you to CoOp staff for their generosity.



Jumping Jellies!...

Jelly Beans Pre-School are jumping for joy at their recent Ofsted result – **OUTSTANDING in all areas**. This is well deserved and a credit to all the dedicated staff and their amazing children. We are very proud of our affiliation with you! The Pre-School is currently with limited places available from Sept 19. If you are interested in a place then put your name down asap or contact Emily on 0796 8346 776 for more information.



Visiting Panto...

This morning, Preston College Performing Arts students once again brought their panto production to school. An exciting tale of 'The Elf who saved Christmas' unfolded before our eyes and of course, there was lots of laughter, clapping and chances to boo! Thank you to all the cast, you certainly brightened up our morning. Thank you also to Erin R's grandma, who is head of Performing Arts and makes this free treat possible.



Christingle ...

St Helen's church extends an invitation to join their Christingle service on Sunday 9 December at 4.00pm All welcome. Foil cases from mince/fruit pies etc are great for the creation of Christingles. Please would you save and send to school. Thank you.



Brass/Guitar...

Informal Brass/Guitar performance on Thurs 13 Dec at 2.15pm. Parents/Carers welcome to attend.



Lost property...

Time to retrieve lost property, prior to the box being emptied at the end of term.



Christmas lunch...

The whole school Christmas lunch has been added to Parent Pay for Years 3-6. Please notify school by 12 December if your child DOES NOT wish to participate. Notification after this date will still incur a charge due to ordering of food.



Team Kirkland...

Please come along to our Christmas Fair tomorrow evening from 5.30pm (in school.) There is something for everyone and a great opportunity to get together. Car parking will be available on the playground from 5.15pm. Could all raffle tickets be returned tomorrow please. Tomorrow is also the final day for orders of mugs/coasters etc. Thank you. We are hosting a stall at Monday's Garstang Victorian evening and will be very pleased to see you there.

The Christmas markets, held last Friday, was well supported, thank you. Our school choir, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Woodhouse must be thanked also for their beautiful singing which was appreciated by all and added a lovely Christmassy feel to the event.

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Clubs and Sports News...

NO CRAFT CLUB OR FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL TOMORROW

Last sessions:- KS1 Dodge ball, Junior Spanish = Mon 12 Dec, Multi Sports = Tues 11 Dec, KS1 Spanish, Owls class swimming = Weds 12 Dec, Brass, Guitar, Choir = Thurs 13 Dec, Football, Craft club = Fri 14 Dec

Year 3 & 4 mixed Basketball team competed in a competition at Garstang academy yesterday against other primaries from the area.

Game 1 vs Woodplumpton - from the off we pressured the opposition forcing them into mistakes close to their own basket, by doing this we managed to score two baskets and dominated from start to finish with a 2-0 win, thanks to Ellie-May L & Lachlan H baskets.

Game 2 vs St Michaels - a game similar to the first game as it was dominated in large spells by us, with the opposition limited to counter attacking basketball. Our teams determination and skill helped us to secure another 2-0 victory with Will B & Maggie F on the scoresheet.

Game 3 vs St Thomas' - fantastic play once more, resulting in a 2-0 win.

Game 4 vs GCP, concluded in a 3-0 triumph!

We conceded zero baskets in the tournament! Amelia S, Will B & Edward C's defensive efforts along with Ellie-May L, Lachlan H & Maggie F's sharp shooting combined into the perfect team performances. I was so proud of the team and their togetherness throughout was so impressive. Well done team ☺ Mr Briggs



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Attendance Information...

Class	% Attendance	Authorised/ Unauthorised Absence	Headteacher's Comments
ROBINS (YR&1)	96.0	4.0	Following absence due to illness, On your child's return, please could a note/email be sent into school explaining absence. Thank you.
HERONS (Y1&2)	92.6	7.4	
KINGFISHERS (Y2&3)	96.8	3.2	
OWLS (Y4&5)	94.5	3.9	
EAGLES (Y5&6)	95.5	4.5	



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NHS advice following illness...

A bout of sickness and diarrhoea seems to be with us at the moment.

Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily. If you have a stomach bug, you could be infectious to others. You're most infectious from when the symptoms start until 2 days after they've passed. Stay off school or work until the symptoms have stopped for 2 days. To avoid spreading an infection:

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water frequently
- wash dirty clothing and bedding separately on a hot wash
- clean toilet seats, flush handles, taps, surfaces and door handles every day

Don't

- prepare food for other people, if possible
- share towels, flannels, cutlery or utensils



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This Week's Achievements...

	STAR PUPIL	House	Avg Points	Total
Robins (YR&Y1)	Toby J	Cape (Red)	7.1	2879
Hurons (Y1&Y2)	Toni H	Frankland (Blue)	7.0	2826
Kingfishers (Y2&Y3)	Oliver W	Gaskell (Green)	6.9	2582
Owls (Y4&Y5)	Leo S	Moon (Yellow)	7.0	2950
Eagles (Y5&Y6)	Declan McC	Well done everyone!		



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Dates for Your Diary...

Fri 14 Dec		Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children
Mon 17 Dec	1.30pm	Nativity
Tues 18 Dec	5.30pm	Nativity
Weds 19 Dec		Christmas lunch and party day
Thurs 20 Dec		Whole school Pantomime visit, Blackpool Grand
Fri 21 Dec	1.30pm	Close for Christmas early close @ 1.30pm, collection from church

Celebration worship is every Monday at 9.00am, all welcome.

Comments from children about the visiting Panto performance:- The Elf who saved Christmas;

- ⇒ The songs were really good – Daniel S
- ⇒ **It made me feel really Christmassy – Lucy B**
- ⇒ The bauble bit was really funny – Dylan C
- ⇒ **I really like all the actors – Evie-May I**
- ⇒ Jingle and Jangle were the best – Harriet K
- ⇒ **We got to see Santa – William Singleton**
- ⇒ I liked watching the letters float up – Thomas C
- ⇒ **I liked the Elves because they were very funny and I liked the singing – Sadie B**
- ⇒ I liked Eve because when Rude Rudy was there she said shout 'EVE' – Maggie F
- ⇒ **I liked Rude Rudy because he was very quick – Jacob C**
- ⇒ I liked Jangle because she was really funny and fast – Woody R
- ⇒ **I really liked it when we got to see Santa – Nathaniel N-S**
- ⇒ I liked Rude Rudy because he was very mischievous and funny! – Lachlan H
- ⇒ **I liked Jingle and Jangle being funny – Lily Bi**
- ⇒ I liked that we were allowed to sing along – Erin M
- ⇒ **It was funny and it made it entertaining – Henry S**
- ⇒ I liked it when Rude Rudy stole the card – Liam A
- ⇒ **There was a good moral to the story – Beatrice N**
- ⇒ It was funny – Erin R
- ⇒ **We liked Rude Rudy – Edward C, Harry A and Sophie D**
- ⇒ It was funny and well performed – Henry R
- ⇒ **Expression of the actors was great – Daisy K**
- ⇒ I liked it when the princess told the story. She had a crown and a magic wand. – Aleyah R
- ⇒ **I liked the grumpy elf Rude Rudy because he stole the letter and kept sticking his tongue out! – Noah D**
- ⇒ When Eve went to sleep Rude Rudy kept pulling funny faces – Olivia McC
- ⇒ **The little girl got a real elf on the shelf! – Adam G**
- ⇒ My favourite part was the music and I loved all the characters dressed up – Emily M
- ⇒ **I liked it when someone went to open the present and Jingle and Jangle came out – Grace S**
- ⇒ I liked Molly singing on her own, I started crying, she had courage! – Evie C
- ⇒ **I liked ALL of it! – Harry S**
- ⇒ I liked it when I told everyone it's my birthday on the 19th – Benjamin C
- ⇒ **I liked the Princess – Joseph M**
- ⇒ We liked the Elves – Isla B and Oscar I
- ⇒ **I liked Father Christmas – Freya B**
- ⇒ I liked the singing – Millie H (then all of Robins agreed!)
- ⇒ **Thank you from all pupils and staff, it was a great show!**