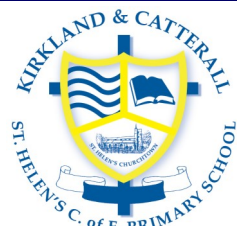


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# St. Helen's Herald <sup>16</sup>

*A Christian family who encourage and equip one another to soar...*



## Happy New Year!...

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year? Children have settled back into the school routine well and are eager to get started on our new whole school topic entitled Zoom.



## Dance show...

A letter was sent home yesterday to children from Y2-6 regarding a Dance show we will be entering in March. The letter invites parents/carers to purchase tickets for the event (directly from Preston Charter Theatre.) If your child gains their place in the dance troop (if you've heard nothing by Tues 15 Jan then your child will have their place) then please purchase your tickets as soon as possible because we've been advised they are selling very quickly.

In the past, parents/carers have always commented that the event has been an enjoyable night out, seeing their own and other school's dance performances too.



## Dinner money...

Please could you check your dinner money accounts via Parent Pay. There are numerous Christmas dinners still outstanding. Please be aware accounts should be no more than £30.00 in arrears. A packed lunch maybe asked to be provided until debts are paid.

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'Jump into January' school meal promotion menu was emailed on Tuesday, which will be served on Thursday 17 January. If your child normally has a packed lunch on this day and would like to swap to a school meal, please fill in the form, send a note to school or email your request. Thank you.



## SMASH...

Next meeting of SMASH youth group is on Thursday 17 January. The group will be going to Clip n Climb at Preston. Please meet there at 18.45pm. Cost of visit is £8.00. Any queries to 07973446932.



## Team Kirkland...

Happy New Year from Team Kirkland!

Please join us at our next meeting on Monday 21 January at 7.45pm in the Horns Inn, Churchtown. Everyone welcome.



## Closing date...

The final date to apply for this September's reception class is Tuesday 15 January. To apply visit Lancashire County Council admissions page. If you have already submitted an application and re-visit it to make any alterations you must remember to press submit otherwise the application will not be processed correctly.



## Parking...

Unfortunately, a Churchtown resident has made a complaint to the school of the double parking taking place in Churchtown village. The resident witnessed a near miss collision due to the situation and also expressed a worry about emergency service access should the need arise. NB—Lancashire County Council have sent notice of closure to some of Churchtown village for road resurfacing works on 29 & 30 Jan.

Understanding is also requested for the school's disabled bay parking to be for the purpose it is intended. We politely ask for the able bodied to refrain from parking here.

Please could we ask for your consideration to these matters. Thank you.



## Church services ...

Mrs Warburton will be meeting with Mrs Ashbridge soon to arrange up and coming school services which will be conveyed in next week's newsletter.



## Do you have?...

After school club would be more than happy to help make space in your garage/shed by taking off your hands any unloved scooters or ride on type modes of transport. They play out most days and although the children are very good at sharing, more opportunities for everyone to have a go would be appreciated.

Thank you in anticipation.

