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Friday 16th December 2022

Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter of this term.

Our stars of the week last week - Courtney, Amari, Solomon & Harriet.

Football - Jenson H

Netball - Phoebe W

Swimming - Phoebe S

No individual stars this week as all the children have been stars in their plays! All the photos are on the website.

Lunches when we return will be the week 3 choices.

Christmas Breakfast will be on **Tuesday 20th December** this will be in school time at 9am, the cost for this will be **£3.50**, please let us know if this is a problem. **Payment by ParentPay please.** Food will include waffles, scotch pancakes, toast, crumpets, choc chip muffins, apple & orange juice. This will also be our **non uniform party day** and **School will close at 1:15pm.**

Party Lunch - The Christmas party lunch will be on Tuesday 20th December. If your child does not usually have a school dinner, but would like to join in with the Christmas Party lunch, please let us know as soon as possible. They will not need a packed lunch on this day. **Please note infant meals are free it is just the juniors that will need to pay £2.40. Thank you.**

Sports Clubs - restart week commencing **Monday 9th January.**

Football - will continue to be for juniors only. Football will be reviewed after Easter, when hopefully this can be held outside in the lighter and better weather.

Athletics - Group 2, years 4/5/6 will start back on Friday 14th January until February half term.

Dance - Starts again on Monday 9th January, this will be street dance for the juniors and is limited to 20 places. Flyers have been sent home this week to sign up.

Swimming - will restart for juniors on Friday 6th January.

Guitar lessons - commence again on Thursday 12th January.

Christmas Plays - Thank you to all who supported the children in the plays, what fantastic little performers we have, and to all who donated to Church at the junior plays, **£136** was raised which will cover heating and lighting costs. We also raised **£222** with the raffle for school, all prizes have been claimed. We are grateful for the support our parents always give us.

Church Services over the Christmas Period - Altham St James

Sunday 18th December 10.30am - Carol Service, with Haslingden Concert Band playing seasonal music from 10am.

Saturday 24th Christmas Eve 4pm - Crib service

Christmas Day - 10am - Christmas morning communion

Breakfast/After School Clubs/ Dinner monies - Gentle reminder - could all outstanding balances be cleared as soon as possible, the debts for these clubs are creeping up again. As we have stated previously, our staff are not on contracts for the clubs; therefore, we rely on your income to pay the wages. Thank you.

School closes for Christmas break at 1:15pm and reopens on Thursday 5th January 2022

It only remains for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best Wishes

Mrs Carol Woods
Headteacher