



# Christ Church School

11th November 2022

## Appropriate Dress

Now that the weather is starting to deteriorate, and experiencing cold, ice and snow, please ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable warm coat and clothing.

Even if it seems fine when the children set off to school in the morning, it can be cold and damp by lunchtime. If it is cold outside, to safeguard our children's welfare, we do not let children go out to play if they have not brought a coat to school.

Please can you also ensure that your child has strong shoes that are weatherproof when coming to school. They spend time playing with the playground equipment and therefore need suitable footwear.



## School Uniform



We would just like to say how fantastic and smart all the pupils look in their school uniform and also thank you very much for your support with our 'Proud to be Christ Church'.

On this note we would just like to remind you that school uniform can be purchased from Shaw Hardcastle & Ziggy's, Halifax.

## The Rotary Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This runs throughout Calderdale to have shoeboxes filled with toys, toiletries, dried and canned food, and warm clothing accessories suitable for small children right through to adults. All of the filled boxes are then given out at Christmas time to those in need. We are asking if you would like to support with this fantastic cause for you to send in items such as new toys, gifts, stationary, toiletries, canned and dried food items.

Once we have received your donations, we will pack them into the decorated boxes and donate to the Rotary for them to distribute to the residents of Calderdale at Christmas time. Please remember that all items need to be new and unused.

Please can all donated items be brought into school by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. We thank you for your continued support.





# Christ Church (Pellon) Primary School

## You're invited!

### Inter Faith Family Learning Session

#### Wednesday, 16th November (14.00pm-15.15pm)

Inter Faith Week 2022 will take place in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November. To celebrate Inter Faith Week this year we would like to invite parents and carers to our family learning session on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-3.15pm.**

During the day, the children will be learning about different faiths and their shared values and then in the afternoon, the children will be sharing what they have learnt and will be creating a piece of artwork linked to the faith they have been learning about. It would be great if you could attend our session to help your children create their pieces of artwork and to celebrate this special week.

If you wish to attend, please complete the form via the app.






# Christ Church (Pellon) Primary School

## Non Uniform Day

### Friday, 18th November

### Coffee Morning



### BAKING CONTEST



Our next coffee morning is to take place on Friday, 18th November from 9.15am onwards in the school hall and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible joining us to raise funds for BBC Children In Need.

Families are invited to bring in baked goods to be entered into a competition. The winner will be announced following a vote and families will then be able to purchase the baked goods.

We will also accept the usual donations of buns/cakes etc which can be brought into school the day before.

Alongside our coffee morning we are also supporting BBC Children in Need having a non uniform day. Children can wear their own clothes or preferably something spotty and for the privilege of doing so ask for a donation of a £1 which can be given to the class teacher.

**TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE YOUNG LIVES**



**DO YOUR THING**



# Christ Church (Pellon) Primary School

## FAMILY LEARNING

### Christingle

#### Tuesday 29th November

#### 2pm - 3.15pm

Christingle is a joyful celebration that brings families and communities together. Join us at our Christingle family learning event where you will join your child in their classroom to learn about what a Christingle is and celebrate the run-up to Christmas.

You will then take part in making a traditional Christingle using oranges and sweets with your child which you will be able to take home with you.

To book your place complete the form under the consent form icon via the app by no later than 9am on Friday 25th November.

**Play, Learn and Grow... Together!**

Christ Church C of E (VC) Primary School working in partnership with Calderdale Adult Learning Service  
Funded by the SFA



# Friends of Christ Church School

## Christmas Hamper Raffle

### Tickets

### £1 each

**DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

Books of 5 tickets will be sent home with your youngest child. Please purchase and return the completed stubs with the correct money or return any unwanted tickets.

**Friends of Christ Church School**  
Raising money for your child's educational extras.





# Christ Church (Pellon) Primary School

Wednesday, 14th December



## Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

In order to support this year's 'Save the Children' we will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day together with our Christmas Lunch.

You don't need to buy a jumper. Why not have a go and make your own using an old jumper and adding festive accessories?

A £1 donation can be handed in to the class teacher or donate direct to 'Save the Children'.

If your child does not normally have a school meal on this day and you wish for them to have one, please complete the 'Christmas Lunch booking form' through the consent form icon via the app. This MUST be completed by no later than Thursday, 24th November.

It is free to those pupils who are entitled to Free school meals and all our KS1 children. The cost for those children in KS2 who pay is £2.00 and payment is to be made by no later than the 24th November via bank transfer.

REMEMBER—you still have to book if they do not usually have a meal on this day.



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

## Christ Church School Headteacher Award is presented to Oliver Smith

For completing work set by avoiding distractions and making the right choices. Oliver has shown he can persevere through and achieve his best.

For our Core Value

**Persevere**

11.11.2022





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please note that these dates are susceptible to change)

Calendar

| DAY       | DATE     | EVENT   |
|-----------|----------|---|
| Friday    | 11.11.22 | Remembrance Day                                 |
| Friday    | 18.11.22 | Children in Need Dress down (preferably spotty) |
| Friday    | 18.11.22 | Coffee Morning                                  |
| Wednesday | 23.11.22 | Whole School Flu nasal Spray                    |

| Attendance Matters!   |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 01/11/2022—04/11/2022 |            |
| Year Group            | Attendance |
| Reception             | 98.7       |
| Year 1                | 92.8       |
| Year 2                | 96.4       |
| Year 3                | 89.6       |
| Year 4                | 97.3       |
| Year 5                | 91.5       |
| Year 6                | 94.8       |
| School Average        | 94.3       |



## Half Termly Christian Core Value PERSEVERANCE

Work Hard, Keep Trying, Try Harder

*Perseverance is vital to growing in your faith, and God wants his people to persevere no matter what happens, so we*

Persevere

*have to learn how to overcome obstacles, difficulties, trials, and tribulation to experience victory in Christ.*

Year 1—Zuzanna Year 2— Paige  
Year 3—Jerome Year 4 - Benjamin  
Year 5 - Daniel Year 6— Riley

| Club              | Day   | Years      | Time      | Next Date | Teacher                         | Dates                 | Collection point     |
|-------------------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Archery           | Mon   | 5 & 6      | 3.15—4.00 | 14th      | Miss Thompson FOC               | 21st, 28th, 5th, 12th | Hall (external door) |
| Awesome Earth     | Mon   | 5 & 6      | 3.15—4.00 | 14th      | Ms Gravestock £3.50             | 21st, 28th, 5th, 12th | Classroom            |
| Ball Games        | Tue   | 1 & 2      | 3.15—4.00 | 15th      | Miss Thompson FOC               | 22nd, 29th, 6th, 13th | Hall                 |
| Rugby             | Wed   | 3, 4       | 3.15—4.00 | 16th      | Hudds Giants /Miss Thompson FOC | 23rd, 30th, 7th, 14th | Classroom            |
| Creative Workshop | Thurs | Rec, 1     | 3.15—4.00 | 17th      | Mrs McLoughlin £3.50            | 24th, 1st, 8th,       | Hall (external door) |
| Dancing           | Thurs | 1 & 2      | 3.15—4.00 | 17th      | Mrs Davies                      | 24th, 1st, 8th,       | Hall (external door) |
| Samba Band        | Thurs | 3,4, 5 & 6 | 3.15—4.00 | 17th      | Mr Ted £3.50                    | 24th, 1st, 8th, 15th  | Classroom            |
| Football          | Thurs | 5 & 6      | 3.15—4.00 | 17th      | Miss Thompson FOC               | 24th, 1st, 8th, 15th  | Hub                  |
| Football          | Fri   | 3 & 4      | 3.15-4.00 | 18th      | Miss Thompson FOC               | 25th, 2nd, 9th,       | Hall                 |