



Church Lench CE First School Newsletter

November 22nd 2024

Christian Value: Compassion

School Disco

Thank you for all your support with our school disco. We raised a fantastic £348.63 which will help purchase resources and experiences for the children.

HAF Programme

The Worcestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is back for winter 2024!

During the school holidays, eligible families can book FREE holiday activities, family passes and events through the programme.

Funded by the Department for Education, HAF is primarily for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals aged 5-16, however, the programme does support other children and young people otherwise considered vulnerable (including LAC, SEND and refugee status).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yoagGSDkNpq1vsJpzLaLC-4y2inDvN9N?usp=sharing>

Class 3 Football Matches

Unfortunately, due to the snow this week the football matches against St Andrew's and Harvington were cancelled. They are now taking place on Tuesday 26th November at St Andrew's. Please ensure consents have been signed if your child is on the team.

Christmas Dates

Christmas Pantomime at school Thursday 5th December
Non-Uniform Day for Xmas Raffle Friday 6th December
Parent Book Look Tuesday 10th December
Willow Bank Dementia Care Home to sing carols Friday 13th December (TBC children to go from classes 2 & 3)
Rock Steady Concert Monday 16th December
Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Church Service Thursday 19th December
Christmas Jumper Day and Father Christmas Friday 20th December

Our Christmas postbox will be available for posting cards on Monday 2nd December.

Parent and Child Reading Session

We welcome parents/grandparents in to read with their children next Thursday from 2.45pm-3.15pm in classrooms

Celebration Assembly

Stars of the Week

Sofia, Albert and Alfie M

Headteacher Awards

Oscar, Nora and Alfie S

Star Maths

Rhianna and Carolann

Oswald Reading Reward

Congratulations to Classes 1 and 2 who have won Oswald this week!



Bring and Buy Sale

We desperately need items for our bring and buy sale next Friday! If you have any donations, please bring them to the school office. Children are welcome to bring up to £5.00 to spend. There will also be cookies and cakes to buy.

December Book Look

On Tuesday 10th December parents are welcome to come in and look at children's books from 3.30-4.30pm

Worcestershire's Winter's well Webpage

Now that the colder months are setting in, it's a good time to prepare for winter and take steps to stay healthy. It's the go-to place for practical advice to help you stay physically, mentally, and financially well during winter.

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/communities/worcestershire-winters-well>

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

We have sent a flyer on Arbor with the newsletter regarding OT service for children.