



CHRISTMAS FAIR

What an amazing day the Christmas Fair was. We can't thank all those involved enough, from staff giving up some of their weekend, to the hard work of the PTFA in organising it, the pupils and parents for their generous donations for the stalls and not to mention Father Christmas himself. It truly brought our community together. The PTFA managed to raise £2000 that will help the school provide resources to support your children. Thank you very much.





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Christmas Toy Collection

Do you have any toys that you no longer play with? Are you having a clear out before Santa arrives? If so, then you can bring them into school and we will donate them to families in need.

4P Rota Kids are collecting toys that will be given out to families in Blackburn with Darwen this Christmas.

The toys need to be in good condition. No jigsaws or teddies please.



Please bring in before Wednesday 11th December.

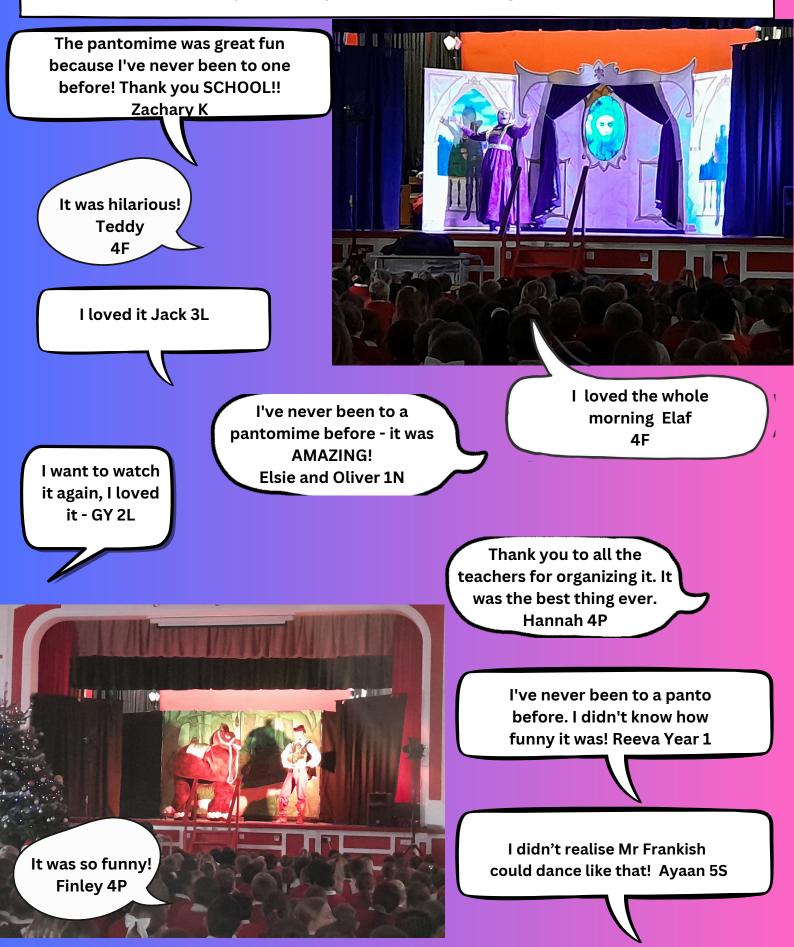
CAROLS IN THE WOODS

Following on from the success of our Christmas Fair some of our staff and choir ventured into a muddy Sunnyhurst Woods to perform for members of the public. This was also a lovely event and the choir did us proud.



PANTOMIME

Thank you for your contributions to the Panto. The children had a lovely time. It was the right decision to bring Panto to Avondale instead of the expense to parents of coaching them to the theatre.













WEEK 1

MONDAY Sausage Roll or Jacket Potato

TUESDAY Chicken Burger or Veg Southern Fried Burger

> WEDNESDAY Cottage Pie or Cheese Flan

THURSDAY Chicken Curry & Rice or Cheese & Tomato Pizza

FRIDAY Fish Fillet & Chips or Cheese & Tomato Pasta



Sunnyhurst Craft Day at Sunnyhurst Visitor Centre – 8th December 11am EYFS Performance 16th December 2:15pm EYFS Performance 17th December 6pm Year 1-2 Performance 16th December 6pm Year 3 Carols around the Christmas Tree 19th December at 2.15pm Year 4-5 Performance 17th December 2:15pm Year 4-5 Performance 18th December 6pm Christmas Lunch (bookings now closed) – 19th December Christmas Jumper day – 19th December



Year 3 will be completing a Christmas project during the last week of term. If you have any small empty and clean jars at home, eg jam jars or smaller please could you send them into the school office. Many thanks.



Tickets are now on sale – please remember to put your money in an envelope and clearly write the full name of your child, their class and which performance you wish to see.

ONLY 2 tickets available per child.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On Friday 20th December, After School Club will be closed a little earlier then usual. All children will need to be collected before 5:30pm. This is for the children that have pre-booked their session. Thank you.

FREE Winter 👹

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lunches

Monday 30th December Tuesday 31st December Thursday 2nd January Friday 3rd January 11:30 – 1:00 at Family Hub Livesey Family Hub Livesey Family Hub Shadsworth Family Hub Little Harwood

To register please phone 01254 585000 or drop in to one of our Family Hubs/Childrens Centres





Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth









We at Hawks love to support our local community, and what better way to show our support than offering your school/club the chance to watch your 23/24 Play Off & Cup Champions play at Blackburn Arena as we try and push towards greater success together & with great thanks to Hawks in the Community, you can come along and help us on our way!

We would like to invite you to our Ice Hockey Fixture vs Billingham Stars on 7/12/24!

£6.50

£3.50







We are so so proud of our boys tonight who demonstrated resilience in abundance as they battled the torrential downpours at Witton Park .The team managed to win both games (4-0 and 6-1) and we now head into the Christmas break from the league having won 7 out of our 8 games. The boys were excellent tonight and represented Avondale superbly.





At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators mentioned by conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National O For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com. and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-approp al Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and the

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING APPS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? When looking at options for supporting a child's mental health, the sheer volume can be overwhelming. There are many wellbeing apps and available, but unfortunately not all are trustworthy. It's important to evaluate which resources are suitable, reliable and effective. This guide lets you know what to conside before installing such an app, to determine just how useful it's going to be. w what to consider

QUALITY & RELIABILITY

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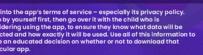
IN-APP PURCHASES

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE APP

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READ THE PRIVACY POLICY



Meet Our Expert

lar app

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online s researcher who has developed a safety policies for schools. She h carried out research for the Austr use and sexting behaviour of you

SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

organisations can be used alongside the personalised or quanined, reputable trained professionals. These apps should never be considered a substitute for counseiling or other tailored medica help. If you have real concerns about a child mental wellbeing, you should seek appropriate advice from a suitable source, suc their GP - or Childline, who can be contacted by calling 08001111.

ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION

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