

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter 2

Autumn 2 2019



This term has seen all the children settle into school life very quickly. The children in our Nursery are already great friends. It has been lovely to see them playing together and already enjoying their reading!



The children had a lovely experience meeting Lightening, the reindeer as well as Father Christmas.



Thank you to our friends at Roby Mill School for their generosity in organising this for us.

Once again, the children were amazing in the Nativity. Thank you for all the support at these events in Church.



John Dowding Reading Awards

Mr John Dowding was a very respected school Governor for many years. He had a passion for reading and listening to children read regularly. Awards are given each term for effort and progress in reading.

Reception & Year 1

Effort – Ellie

Progress – Reuben

Year 2, 3, 4

Effort – Jack

Progress – Noah

Year 5 & 6

Effort – Oliver C

Progress – Alana

Friends of Dalton School

Throughout this term a great number of our parents have been busy organising and fundraising for the children of our school. We are very grateful for their support. The Christmas Fair alone managed to raise £834.75. The total raised this term has been a magnificent £1,191.26. Further information about the fundraising can be found on our school website. If you are interested in getting involved, a meeting to organise future events will be arranged in the New Year.

Wishing all our families a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.



School Admission September 2020

Do you have, or know of anyone with, a child due to start school in September 2020? Parents will need to apply for a school place for their child even if they already attend our Nursery. Please be aware that a place in the Nursery does not guarantee a place in school. Applications can be made online until January 15th 2020. Further information can be found at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/>

Nursery Admission

Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' form, available from the school office if you are interested in a Nursery place for your child in the future. We have limited places available in the Nursery each academic year. There are still a small number of places for this academic year.

After School Clubs after Christmas

Monday – Sports Club – Year 2 – Year 6

After School cSubs are limited during the early spring term.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please let us know on the first day of absence. May I also remind you that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances following Government legislation and school policy.

Punctuality

It is important that children arrive at school on time. Lessons begin as soon as the children arrive in their classroom and valuable learning is missed if your child arrives late. In the spring term we will be encouraging all the children to arrive at school punctually.

Car Park

Please ensure your children are escorted over the private road on the way into and out of school as well as in the car park.

After School Club Booking

Please remember to book at the school office if you require before or after school care. Our Breakfast Club, 'Drop-off' and After School Clubs are extremely popular. We need to know in advance to ensure the correct staffing and resources are available.

Online Payment

Payment for school dinners, school uniform, school trips, Breakfast Club and after school care can be made online for your convenience on <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

If you require a new login for the website please enquire at the school office. Prompt and regular payments are appreciated.

Dates for your Diary (also on the website)

January

- 6 Return to school
- 15 Road Safety for Y5 & Y6

February

- 3 Y2, Y3, Y4 Trip to Liverpool
- 11 Swimming for KS2 begins
- 17-21 Half-term holiday

March

- 26 Class group photographs

School closes for the Easter holiday on Friday 3rd April at 3pm.