

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

November 2023 Newsletter



Curriculum

Class one have been learning about different people who help us this term.

They enjoyed finding out about Doctors and nurses and practising using bandages as part of their role play.



They also found out about the role of a Firefighter. We had a visit from some Fire Safety Officers from Skelmersdale Fire Service to

explain all about Fire Safety.

Year one and two also learned about the Great Fire of London. They remembered lots of facts and particularly enjoyed the art work.



The Fire Safety Officers also spoke to class three about keeping themselves safe on the roads.

Class two have been learning about electricity. They made their own circuits using different components.



Christmas Jumpers

Thank you for the kind donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers. These will be displayed this week for you to choose if you wish. If you have any outgrown Christmas clothes we can still recycle them next week.

We are encouraging our community to wear Christmas jumpers or something red on:

Thursday 7th in aid of Save the Children

Tuesday 12th Santa Dash

Wednesday 20th Nativity and Christmas dinner and party

Please book a FREE Christmas dinner for your child at the school office.

School Admission September 2024

Do you have, or know of anyone with, a child due to start school in September 2024? Parents will need to apply for a school place for their child even if they already attend our Nursery. Applications can be made online until January 15th 2024. 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 future years.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club will still run from 7.45am with a 'drop-off' facility from 8.30am.

After School Club

Our after school club runs until 5.00pm with a late pick-up until 3.30pm for any parent who may wish to use this facility. It is very important that parents book these sessions at the office.

Road Safety

As the winter approaches with darker evenings, it is even more important that we take extra care on the roads.

Please use the Church car park to drop off and pick up your children. Cars parking on the road obstruct the vision of other road users and pedestrians. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

CO-OP Fund

We were delighted to be successful in our bid for funding from the Co-op Local Community Fund which will be used to improve our outdoor provision for our youngest children.

Online Safety

We organised an online safety parent briefing on Wednesday 15th November which a small number of parents attended. The online safety officer has offered another session on Zoom for after Christmas. Please let the school office know if you are interested, we can then organise a convenient date and time.

Extra-Curricular clubs this half term

Wednesday Boxercise for KS2 children

Thursday Homework Club for Class Three (3.15pm – 4pm)

Dates for your Diary

December

12th Santa Dash – children are encouraged to wear red and/Santa hats/Christmas Jumpers

14th Christmas Bingo 3.30pm – 5.00pm

19th Nativity in Church 6pm

20th Nativity in Church 9.00am

20th Christmas lunch and party day

21st Last day of term

Diary Dates for Spring 2024

January

8th First day of term

11th Maths 'Drop-in' class 3 parents 3.15pm–5pm

18th Maths 'Drop-in' 3.15pm–5.00pm

31st Pupil Parliament

February

12th – 16th February half-term holiday

19th Return to school