



School Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Maskell:

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all your support during these very strange times. I am delighted that we have managed to stay open and we are one of the very few schools that has achieved this—so thank you all.

Thank you also for being so kind and generous helping us with all the hand wash and wipes, it really is a big help.

Today was Mufti Day in school and again, thank you for your amazing donations which will be used to make up the PTFA Christmas Hampers. Raffle tickets for the hampers will go on sale on Friday 4th December 2020. Please try and support the PTFA by purchasing raffle tickets. If anyone can sell raffle tickets for us at the school gates, please contact the office.

This afternoon some children went out with their parents/carers and took part in the Treasure Trail and I look forward to seeing their photographs later.

Next Friday 4th December it is Trim the Tree Friday. We have arranged for an outside tree to be placed at the front of school. EYFS & Year 1 and Year 2 pupils have been invited to make a weatherproof Christmas decoration and can come to school from 2.30pm onwards to place their decoration on the tree. More details will follow.

We are currently working on the route for our village carol singing Monday 14th December, Please let us know if you would like us to sing outside a business or family home by emailing office@sabden.lancs.sch.uk. This is particularly for the elderly, vulnerable or lonely residents in the village.

The Booking Proforma for Sunshine Club (Before and Afterschool Club) has been sent out today via ParentPay. If you want to use the service this must be booked in advance. Please complete and return the forms by 11th December 2020.

Invitations for the Parent App have also been sent out. Thank you to those who have already activated their accounts. Please can I remind you to accept the invitation as soon as possible. This is our new system which provides you with a new convenient way to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone.

Reminder—Deadline for applying for your child's reception school place is 15th January 2021. This can be done online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. You must apply even if an older sibling is already at the school.

Attached is another reminder of the diary dates for the rest of term.

Finally, swimming lessons for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will resume again, starting Friday 4th December. Remember your swimming kit and mask for the bus.

Thank you for your continued support. Best Wishes. **Elizabeth Maskell, Headteacher**

Diary Dates for December 2020

Friday 4th December	Trim The Tree Festive Friday 2.30 -3.30pm Raffle tickets go on sale for the PTFA Christmas Hampers	EYFS & KS1	This year we are having an outdoor Christmas Tree for you to decorate. Come along with a homemade, weatherproof decoration and enjoy a hot chocolate and mince pie around the fire pit.
Friday 11th December	Christmas Crafts	Whole School	Crafts galore with children having festive creative fun!
Monday 13th December	Village Carol Singing Children can bring in Christmas hats &/or headwear	KS2 1.20-2.45pm	Please let us know if you would like us to sing outside a particular house/business in the village.
Tuesday 15th December	Nursery Christmas Party	All Nursery children invited 2.00pm—3.15pm	Dress for the occasion and bring along a wrapped secret Santa gift.
Tuesday 15th December	Bubble Disco	Reception & KS1 3.30pm—4.30pm	Disco Mania hits Sabden
Tuesday 15th December	Bubble Disco	KS2 5.00pm-6.30pm	Disco Mania hits Sabden
Wednesday 16th December	PTFA Christmas Hamper—Raffle will be drawn		Keep your eyes on the prize winners will be announced at 2.00pm on the school facebook.
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Party & party Lunch Christmas Jumpers	Reception & KS1 KS2	Wear your best threads & party like there's no tomorrow! KS2 can come to school in Christmas Jumpers.
Thursday 17th December	Panto—Jack & The Beanstalk Christmas Party & Party Lunch Christmas Jumpers	Whole School KS2 EYFS & KS1	Oh no it's not, oh yes it is! We are still having a panto this year albeit online! Live for today, plan for tomorrow
Friday 18th December	Christmas School Dinner	Whole School	A festive feast Please book by 9th December £2.30 per child.