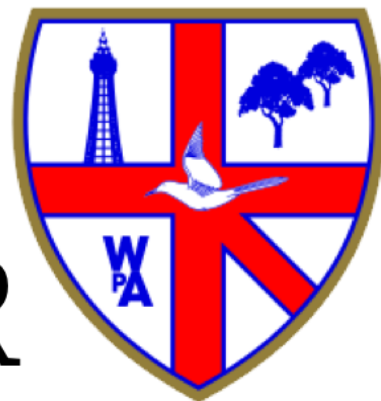


# The Weekly NEWSLETTER



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## Reminders...

Please remember that school is closed to all parents, staff and pupils this Thursday for the General Election.

School closes at **1:30pm** on **Friday 20 December** for the end of the autumn term. The Christmas holidays end with a return to school on **Monday 06 January 2020**.

School opens at 8:45am every morning. An increasing number of children are coming at 9:00am or later, this has a huge impact on their learning as lessons start before then meaning they miss out on vital information. **Please make it your New Years' Resolution to be on time.**

**Mark Hamblett, Principal**

## Welcome back Mrs Hacker...

Mrs Hacker has returned from maternity leave to teach YRCH. She is very excited to return on the build up to Christmas with all the upcoming festivities. She is also enjoying meeting all the parents and carers.

As Mrs Hacker has returned, we bid farewell to Mrs Leigh. She will be missed by the children and team here at Waterloo and a massive thank you for all her support in setting the children into their Reception class.

## Christingle Carol Concert...

The schools annual Christingle Carol concert is taking place in school on **Thursday 19 December at 7pm** and finishes at 8pm. If your child is interested in taking part, please see Mrs Casey for more information on rehearsal times. Tickets are £1 and will be available to purchase from the office from Wednesday 11 December.

The Christmas Festival is taking place on **Tuesday 10 December** between 6.30pm and 9.30pm at the Winter Gardens. Please can members of the choir meet Mrs Casey outside St John's Church, which is opposite the Winter Gardens at **6.10pm sharp**. Thank You.

## House Points...

Weekly totals	Hope	421	Running totals	Hope	4735
	Peace	464		Peace	5358
	Respect	420		Respect	5290
	Trust	476		Trust	5426

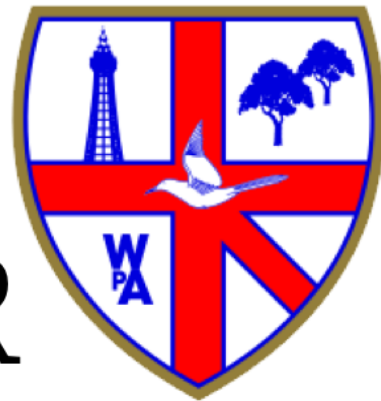
## Attendance matters...

	YBNP AM	YBNP PM	Year R VW	Year R CH	Year R SC	Year I JC	Year I SHo	Year I SK
No. of lates	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	3
Attendance	80.5%	85%	91.1%	84.3%	85%	89.3%	86.4%	99%
	Year 2 MBr	Year 2 CK	Year 2 WG	Year 3 SH	Year 3 CHa	Year 3 NC	Year 4 BC	Year 4 KR
No. of lates	2	1	11	7	9	5	5	2
Attendance	96.1%	94.7%	89.3%	91.6%	96.3%	95.4%	96%	93.3%
	Year 4 SM	Year 5 JW	Year 5 KM	Year 5 RJ	Year 6 LB	Year 6 JR	Year 6 TD	Whole School
No. of lates	4	4	6	4	4	3	4	91.5% ☹️
Attendance	95.2%	96.2%	89%	85.7%	89.3%	93.3%	85.2%	
EXCELLENT (97% or above) ☺️			AVERAGE (93-97%)			POOR (below 93%) ☹️		

## Principal's Award Winners...

YRVW	YRCH	YRSC	YIJC	YISHo	YISK	Y2MBr	Y2CK	Y2WG
Madison B	Jack S	Jack R	Millie L	Lorelei R	Emily J	Jenson C	Ella C	Sophie W
Y3SH	Y3CHa	Y3NC	Y4BC	Y4KR	Y4SM	Y5JW	Y5KM	Y5RJ
	Monica M	Lola W	Maddison S	Warren W	Marta I	Eleanor E	Jasmin K	Jake P
Y6LB	Y6JR	Y6TD	<b>Last week's theme was: Handwriting...</b> Congratulations to all our award winners, well done!					
Thomas Q	Olivia B	Rees B						

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## Christmas Jumper Day...

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is on **Friday 13 December**. On this day in return for £1 donation, we invite children to come to school in their Christmas jumpers and join in with some Christmas fun!

## Sickness...

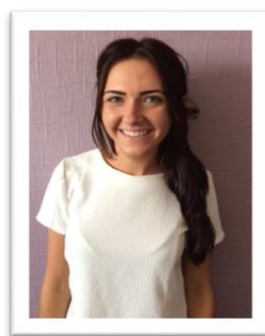
Please be aware that we are advising pupils with sickness bugs to stay off school for **48 hours** after the last 'movement'. This will help us to limit the spread of this type of illness within the school. Please make sure you report all absences to the school office as soon as possible in the morning. The school office opens at 8am. Thank you.

## Nativity Performance...

The Reception Nativity performance will take place at 9.30am on Tuesday 10 December and 2.15pm on Wednesday 11 December.

Parents should make their way round to the Sports Hall after dropping their children off, or the gated rear entrance to the Sports Hall (off Harris Avenue) will remain open until 9.30am.

## Meet the staff...



**Miss Leonie Bradley, Year 6 Teacher**

I am Miss Bradley and I am the Phase Leader for Years 5 and 6. I love my job as I am able to spend time the children in lots of different classes. I currently teach in Year 6 and have done so for the past 3 years. When I am not at work, I enjoy spending my time with my friends and family. I love shopping but I am often told off for doing too much of it! I also love to dance and attend dance classes. I am then able to share this love with the children by choreographing routines for the Dance Festival and MADD club. I am always out on the playground in the morning so please come and say hello!

## Dates for your diary...

DATE	TIME	MORE DETAIL
10/12/19	9.30am	Reception Nativity
11/12/19	2.15pm	Reception Nativity
12/12/19	All day	Closed for Polling Day
13/12/19	All day	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/19	Lunch	<b>Free</b> Christmas lunch for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2
18/12/19	Lunch	<b>Free</b> Christmas lunch for all children in Year 3,4,5,6

## SPORTS NEWS...

Well done to the Year 3 & 4 athletics team who came 4th in a tough competition on Tuesday 19 November at Stanley Park.

Well played to the boys' football team who played some good football but unfortunately lost in the final. And finally huge congratulations to the girls' football team who won the Blackpool Primary Girls' Cup for the second year running. They were all amazing!! A massive **well done** to everyone involved.



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