

Blackshaw Moor CofE First School

February
4th - 8th

"Working together in God's love for the benefit of all"

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Weekly Newsletter

What's New

Due to the bad weather forecast last week, we made the decision to postpone the Christingle service so this will now go ahead on Friday (8th) at St Matthew's church at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come to the service so please do try and come along.

Quite a few people have mentioned problems with Parent Pay this morning. When we print off the list of orders, if your child has no meal allocated to them, we will check they have not got sandwiches with them and will ask what meal they want. Rest assured, no child will go hungry and we will try and sort out as soon as possible.

Club news this week

Super Stars Kids Club is on each day.

Monday - LMA club is on this week

Tuesday - Archery is on this week

Wednesday - craft club is on this week

Thursday - Art club is on this week

Thursday -Leek Town Football club is on this week

Upcoming Events

8th Feb - Christingle service at St Mathew's 10am.

5th Feb - Chinese New Year diversity day

5th Feb - Cross Country - Y3 and Y4 - children taking part should have received a letter from Mrs Knott.

6th Feb - PTFA meeting at 3.30pm

11th Feb - Wise Owls trip to Chester- a letter has been sent home.

15th Feb - break up for half term

A note from Mrs Crawforth

"When we had to activate the snowline last week, some members of staff were finding that they had the wrong number for a parent. We will be sending out data collection sheets soon so please check the details and send them back as soon as possible so we can check the numbers. If you go on

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/emergencyschoolclosures.aspx> you can register to have alerts from county so that when I have put it on their website, they will message you to let you know. This is just another way of making sure you are notified. Thank you."

This week's highlights

We will be having a diversity day on Tuesday and children will be learning about Chinese New Year and how Chinese people celebrate.

At school we use a program, called Espresso. We pay for a subscription and have used it now for many years. It is full of videos, news clips and activities for every part of the curriculum. This can be accessed at home using the following address:

<https://home.espresso.co.uk> You will need the following information to login:

Username: student27657

Password: black57

This is in addition to Purple Mash that children also have a log in to.

Other news:

After school clubs

As you will be aware, at the moment we contract out Monday sports club to LMA and Thursday football club to Leek Town Football. We also have Linda Fernyhough who comes to school to deliver art club on a Thursday. The rest of the clubs are delivered with goodwill by staff members. Due to the demands on staff and the work they have to do after school, marking, assessment and preparation for the next day, we are going to be contracting out any other after school clubs to Super Stars Kids Club. You should have received a letter from Super Stars Kids Club advising of the clubs on offer and if your children want to take part in any of the clubs; these should be booked directly with Mrs Davies after half term.