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at

Silverdale St Johns CE Primary School

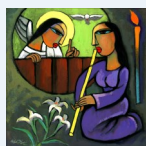
FRIDAY 4TH
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Week 3

Mon—Pasta Bolognese and dough balls Tues—Pizza and herby potatoes
Wed— **Christmas dinner** Thurs—Veg sausage in a bun and potatoes Fri—Fish finger wrap and chips
Hot meal options above, served with salad—a choice of sandwiches is available daily—if you would like to order a dinner, please contact us.

Worship



Our Value for this week has been HOPE. Emma talked to us about the start of Advent and how the angel brought hope to different people in the Christmas story. On Thursday, Mary continued talking to us about Advent. It was lovely to see her lead Worship from inside church. She shared the Advent picture you can see on the left and we talked about when the angel visited Mary. Please join us every Friday for our Celebration Assembly at 9.30am (password on a previous email—if you need it). <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77135013761?pwd=M1FucjFIOC9wUGJQQ2Q4dWhTzTFkZ09>

Stars of the Week



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me – Philippians 4:13

Swans and Cygnets— Darcy for trying really hard to make good choices.
Hérons— Finley P for having amazing enthusiasm for the Nativity and helping to get it organised.
Bitterns— Mimi for being thoughtful and kind and going above and beyond to be helpful.
Harriers— Ruby for a super advert, planned and published expertly.

Parent Governor

We are extremely grateful to Tamsin Glover Emerson for her role as Parent Governor over the last four years. She has contributed greatly to the improvements in school, especially in the Early Years and when helping with the Relationships and Health Education Curriculum. Her term of office has come to an end, and we are very sorry to be losing her from the Governing Body.

This does mean we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, please send the relevant paperwork back into school by Monday 7th December at 12pm.

Staying Safe

You may have noticed a PCSO outside school this week. Two of our children reported feeling uncomfortable as they walked home earlier this week and felt that they were being followed by man they did not know. Although we do not want to cause unnecessary concern, we do take these matters seriously and would ask you to report anything to the police if you see something you are unhappy with.

Christmas



During the last week of term, we will be holding parties in each class and doing lots of Christmas craft activities. Herons, Bitterns and Harriers will also be completing a Christmas Orienteering Challenge in Eaves Wood. More details will follow about the date and clothing required.

We are all working very hard to produce Christmas Concerts/Nativities which will be videoed. We hope to send the link for these during the last week.

Children can bring Christmas Cards into school for children in their own bubble.

WE WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER. PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD/REN ANY-TIME BETWEEN 1 AND 2PM. AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 4.30PM. PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL VIA TELEPHONE OR MY EMAIL (HEAD@SILVERDALE.LANCS.SCH.UK) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK YOUR CHILD IN.

I know that it is difficult not to stop and wish other families a Merry Christmas and talk about what people will be doing over the break, but please do gather on the playground or at the front of school.

Upcoming Dates

Mon 7th Dec—closing date or nominations for Parent Governor.
Wed 9th Dec— Christmas Dinner
Fri 18th Dec—Break up for Christmas (between 1 and 2pm)
Mon 4th Jan—INSET training (Safeguarding and Behaviour Management)
Tues 5th Jan—School reopens for children (staggered drop off and pick up times still applies)

Information

Please see our website, Facebook group and Facebook Page for further information.
<https://www.silverdale.lancs.sch.uk/>



God Bless, *Katie Walsh*