

Friday 3rd
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The dinners for next week are
Week 1
Please order meals via Mrs Taylor in the office

Worship times—PEACE

On Monday, we found out about the fruits of the spirit—love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control. We thought about what a school would be like if everyone thought about these all of the time, and then thought about the world—what a lovely place that would be. The children thought about which “fruits” they found the hardest. On Thursday we went to church for the first time during Advent, thank you Herons and Mrs Daw for leading the service. We would love to see you this afternoon for our Celebration Assembly—please take note of the guidelines.

This Week

There have been Christmas songs ringing down the corridors this week and Herons, Swans and Cygnets have been sneaking off into the hall most days for extra maths practise (well that’s what they told me anyway!!!). The classes have all been very busy developing their Science and DT skills and working on their projects. We hope to have the finished products ready by Thursday 16th December for our exhibition. This will be a ticketed event and you will be able to chose a time in the afternoon to visit the hall with your child and look at the magnificent creations.

Information about the school and dates can be found here—<https://www.silverdale.lancs.sch.uk/>

Please click on the Facebook logo to see our school’s Facebook page, which is full of photos of what we’ve been up to.



IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper and lunch day (£1 donation for FOSS) Harriers Advent Service in church 9.10am
Fri 10th Dec	Swans, Cygnets and Herons Christmas Nativity 10am and 1pm in school (Children may go home straight after the afternoon performance. Football is still on after school for all children who are signed up).
Tues 14th Dec	Bitterns and Harriers Christmas Concert in St John’s church 1.15pm and 6.00pm
Thurs 16th Dec	Bitterns Advent Service in church 9.10am Christmas Science/DT exhibition
Fri 17th Dec	Carols Around the Tree 1.15pm on the playground (School closes for Christmas at 2pm—if you need ASC provision, please get in touch).
Tues 4th Jan	INSET day
Wed 5th Jan	Children start back for Spring Term

Information/Reminders

- I hope you all received the important letter on Monday informing you that Miss Sanderson will be the next permanent head teacher. I am absolutely thrilled that she has been appointed and I know that she will be a good fit for the school and everything it stands for. She has the passion and commitment to make further improvements and drive the school forward. I am sure that you will all give her a warm welcome. At this moment in time, we do not know when she will start, it depends when her current school can find a replacement. She will definitely be in post after the Easter holidays, and possibly before. Until she arrives, Mrs Baker will take over as full time teacher in Bitterns and Mrs Knight will take on extra responsibilities in a leadership role, with support from a local established head teacher. Mrs Knight will remain as Herons class teacher and will be in class most of the time and we will employ a supply teacher for when Mrs Knight is based in the office. I will confirm arrangements as soon as I can.
- There is a Christmas Bingo at church on Friday 10th December at 6pm in the Parish room. All are welcome. £5 per family or £3 per adult.
- We have a very busy schedule for the next three weeks and we are desperate to be able to do everything we have planned. I am aware that many schools in our local area are having to cancel their Christmas events or change the way they do them, due to COVID outbreaks. We will do as much as we possibly can to keep things as we have planned, but please be aware that some arrangements may need to be changed, if we get more cases of COVID in school.

God bless, *Katie Walsh*