



Newsletter – WC 27th November 2023

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A massive St John's well done to all our Silverdale Stars this week.

Angela

For being a constant source of love and fun for the last 22 years at Silverdale St Johns

Scout – CURLEWS

For working collaboratively with others and showing motivation for learning.

Solomon - BITTERNS

For being an excellent role-model and always being ready to learn.

Artem - HARRIERS

For working collaboratively with others and showing motivation for learning.

Charities of the Year

So, the votes are in. We had 43 responses, which is really good. The charity with the most votes was...

FOSS (Silverdale St John's CE Primary School)

and then a very close second was

AlderHey Children's hospital.

We will start with raising money as soon as possible for these two very worthy causes

Class Blogs

It's Curlews' class this week! Please [click](#) on the link to gain an insight into what the children have been learning in class.

Please also check out our school [Facebook](#) page.

Attendance



From 23.11.23 – 30.11.23

Curlews = 90.8%

Bitterns = 97.3%

Harriers = 89.6%

Farewell Angela

She's left us as a member of staff. However, Angela will still always be a huge part of our school family. In fact, just you watch – we just know she will be bobbing her head in as a grandma, but also as a faithful friend to many. I'm hoping she will show me where the rock salt is, and the stop taps!!!

We will be interviewing for a new site supervisor next week. Please pray we find someone that is nearly half as committed as Angela has been.

Movie Night

Thanks to all that helped out with this FOSS event. The children loved "The Christmas Chronicles 2" (and the drink and the popcorn, and the crisps!!) Thanks to Vicky, in particular for organising. We raised £109

Christmas Bingo

There will be Christmas Bingo at Silverdale Hotel on Friday 8th December at 7pm. All proceeds to go to the school playground project.

Christmas Market

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Market tonight at the Silverdale Hotel. Early bird at 5pm-6pm (£3) and after 6pm, it is £1. Pay on the door. Some of the stalls are outside, so please make sure you wrap up warm. Maybe wear a head torch too, if you have one!

The choir will be singing at 6pm and 7pm. All children to find Miss Jackson when they arrive. Please don't forget to turn up for the shift, if you are on the rota. All additional help will be greatly appreciated.

We think that's it for now. Please bring lots of money (cash). There will be lots to eat, drink and buy. It's all going towards a very good cause - our school playground

Friday Thought

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. —Psalm 69:30



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Homework

The staff have had much discussion about home/links these last few weeks. We really need your help in supporting us with your children's learning. Therefore, we want to make it as simple as possible for you. All homework will be sent home on a **Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday FOR ALL CLASSES**. All links to Mathletics and spelling shed will also be scheduled for a Monday and the links posted on Google classroom. Why not comment on GC as to how your child managed with the tasks? If we can see children completing homework, handing it in on time, and trying their best, they will receive team points. Remember, homework isn't just us trying to get you to do more at home. Its consolidation on what has been taught in school. It's also a life skill, preparing children for what they get in secondary school. To be clear, we just want the best outcomes for our children, and recognise what an important role your parents play in this.

Workshops

Year 6 parents SATS information evening with Miss Jackson will be rescheduled to next Tuesday 5th December at 15:30 in Harriers' class.

Elf Run

If anyone would like to help with this, we would love you to come and help us serve mince pies and drinks. The children have taken sponsor forms for the Elf Run. You can make a donation or sponsor per lap. The Elf Run will be on Friday 8th December in the morning from 10:30. All welcome to come and watch.

Next week...

04.12.23 – Mrs Tetchner – Training
04.12.23 – Assessment week
09:30- 11:00 – Christmas dodgeball party
13:00 – Nursery settling in sessions
05.12.23 – Full Governors meeting
06.12.23 – NISCU Dance afternoon
06.12.23 – Great teaching training
07.12.23 – Lancaster University workshops Harriers
07.12.23 – Speech and Language therapist in school
08.12.23 – ELF Run
08.12.23 – Miss Sanderson Pete Barfoot meeting
08.12.23 – Christmas Bingo Silverdale Hotel

Church News

St John's church is holding a 'toy service' on the 10th December, and is asking families to bring a brand-new toy in a gift bag (unwrapped). To help you decide what gift to buy, from November 26th in St John's Church there will be a tree with stars. On each star there will be a type of gift and the age range.

Lunches

Week 3 WC 04.12.23

Primary/Nursery Admissions

Has your child turned 3 this term? We have spaces available in Nursery starting after Christmas. Please come and have a look around our wonderful provision or contact the office for a booking form. The application process for primary school places for September 2024 is now open. Tours are still available during the school day, please ring to book. To apply use this online form, please [click here](#). Primary applications close on 15th January 2024..

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