



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



What a community!

It has been an incredibly busy and Christmassy time this week in school and everyone is very excited to be leaving tonight with only 3 more sleeps until Christmas!

A huge thank you to all the parents who came into school on Monday and Tuesday to watch either the Key stage 1 or Reception class performances. The children do so enjoy having the opportunity to share what they have been practicing. Also a big thank you goes to FODS for providing refreshments at these events.

FODS really are an incredible support to the school, in these difficult economic times, they have raised over £9000 this term alone. Amazing what a community working together can achieve!

This week also saw the news of our fantastic position as number 1 in the Oldham league table for SATS and pupil progress, and in the top 1.5% nationally. Please share this with as many people as possible, and if you know anyone who would like to join our Diggle School community, please tell them to get in touch after Christmas, we've already had a lot of interest following the news story.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024

8th Jan - back to school

Weds 17th Jan - 9.30 am -
11.30am - Class R Stay and Play
Open Day

Well done to the whole school! Percy Pigeon thinks you've all done brilliantly this week!



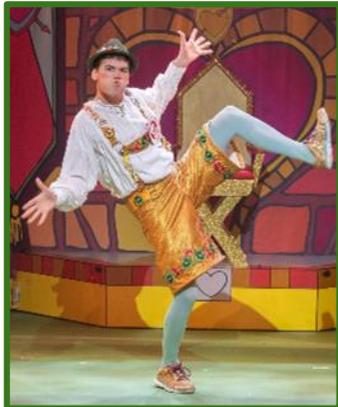
Class R Nativity Play



Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production



Pantomime Visit



Christmas Dinner Day



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KS1 Christmas Party





KS2 Christmas Party







Home Reading Celebrations



Congratulations to this week's 50 Home Readers...

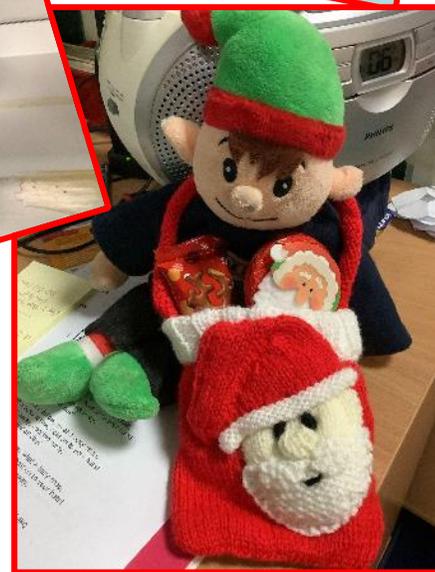


Home Reading Celebrations

Congratulations to the children who this week reached 100 Home Reads...Amazing!



The winners of the Diggle School Elves chocolate goodie bags are...



..Liv Bennet, Theo Heap, Leo Javaheri, Jake Moorhouse, Evie Boon, Molly Clarke, Bea Chapman.

A MESSAGE FROM FODS



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING ROUND UP

PENNY WARS	£357.67
MAN UNITED KIT SALE	£1701.30
HALLOWEEN BREAK THE RULES DAY	£357.31
HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS	£229.27
SPOOKY TRAIL	£4684.34
GRINCH FILM NIGHT	£1003.91
CHRISTMAS CARDS	£234.30
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	£500
TEAS AND COFFEES	£150 (APPROX)
GRAND TOTAL THIS TERM	£9218.10

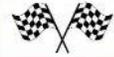
FODS have sent all our wonderful parents a message:

‘Wow! What an amazing term of fundraising we have had! To have raised this much money in just one term is phenomenal and as usual we want to thank you all for the fantastic support we have...from coming to all our events, buying raffle tickets, paying to break the rules...you are all fantastic! We have some great events lined up for 2024 including the return of our fabulous Diggle Fete in the Summer...make sure you save the date! We also have lots of fun things lined up for the children with the monies we have raised...watch this space!

We at FODS hope you all have a Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you at our events in the New Year! ‘



FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

 UPCOMING EVENTS 2023/24			
 SEP	MON 18TH - FRI 29TH SEPTEMBER	 WARS	PENNY WARS 
 OCT	THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER	 TRICK OR TREAT	HALLOWEEN BREAK THE RULES DAY HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT BAGS
 OCT	FRI 20TH - TUES 31ST OCTOBER	 LET'S GET SPOOKY	DIGGLE SPOOKY TRAIL 
 NOV	NOVEMBER		CHRISTMAS CARDS 
 DEC	FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER		FODS BIG CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT 
 DEC	DECEMBER		CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
 FEB	FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY	 BREAK THE RULES	BREAK THE RULES DAY
 MAR	THURSDAY 7TH MARCH	 WORLD GOLDEN TICKET DAY	WILLY WONKA'S GOLDEN TICKET!
 MAR	VARIOUS DATES IN MARCH	 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	MOTHER'S DAY SALE
 MAR	FRIDAY 28TH MARCH		FODS EASTER EGG HUNT RAINBOW RAFFLE
 MAR	 APR	FRI 29TH MARCH - SUN 14TH APRIL	 DIGGLE SCARECROW TRAIL
 MAY	FRIDAY 3RD MAY		OLYMPICS WACKY RACES 
 JUN	VARIOUS DATES IN JUNE	 SUPER DAD	FATHER'S DAY SALE
 JUN	SATURDAY 29TH JUNE		DIGGLE SUMMER FETE 

Take a look at all the great things FODS have got planned for next year....

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

**SOME EXCITING NEW ITEMS ARRIVING
IN THE NEW YEAR THANKS TO YOUR FUNDRAISING!**



**BUDDY BENCHES FOR
THE OUTSIDE AREA**



**GAMES TABLES
FOR THE
OUTSIDE AREA**



**MEMORIAL FRIENDSHIP BENCH
IN MEMORY OF MISS ALKER**



**TROPHY CABINET FOR ALL SCHOOL
AND OLYMPICS TROPHIES**

**ALSO LOOK OUT FOR SOME EXCITING NEW
INITIATIVES AND DAYS OUT FOR THE CHILDREN**

**FODS ARE PLEASED TO ALSO HAVE PROVIDED NEW BOOKS FOR EVERY CLASS
THIS TERM**



Here are the things that FODS are investing in for the children of Diggle School. A huge thank you to FODS for all your efforts, you are amazing!

FODS HAMPER RAFFLE



Thanks once again for all your support. The hamper winners are:

S. Stephens
L. Scholes
M. White
C. Crowther
D. Hampson
A. Broadhurst
B. Shuttleworth

DIGGLE COMMUNITY BRASS

TONIGHT.....TONIGHT....TONIGHT

It's finally here, the Diggle Community Brass Christmas Concert.

Remember.... **it's a totally free, family friendly event**, guaranteed to get you in the festive mood.

The band will be playing all your favourite Christmas songs, and they never take themselves too seriously so there will be a lot of laughs along the way.

So why not get down to the band club tonight, and kick start your Christmas with a bit of brass!

DIGGLE COMMUNITY BRASS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

AT:- DIGGLE BAND CLUB **FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

CONCERT STARTS AT :- 7.30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING OF
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS
& SING-A-LONG MUSIC

FREE ENTRY

COLLECTION FOR
D.C.B.

RAFFLE

Reg Charity No. 1190209

**2024
NEW YEARS DAY
OUTDOOR
SERVICE**

**WE GIVE THANKS FOR
THE NEW YEAR
WITH A SHORT SERVICE
12.00 NOON AT:-**

**THE
DIGGLE HOTEL
FEATURING :-
DIGGLE BAND**

ALL WELCOME

**CHRISTMAS
AT
KILNGREEN CHURCH**

You are warmly invited to:-

**CHRISTMAS EVE
"MIDNIGHT" COMMUNION
(At:- 11.00pm)**

**Carols, Prayers & Holy Communion
Welcome Christmas with us.
Service begins at 11.00pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
FAMILY CELEBRATION
(At:- 9.30am)**

**A Service for all the family, including
Holy Communion
Service begins at 9.30am and
will last no more than an hour.
You are invited to bring a present to
show us.**

Castleshaw Centre

Free Family Activity Days... 3, 4 and 5 January 2024

A fun and exciting day exploring and challenging yourself at Castleshaw Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre.

Activities on the day could include a stream scramble, artificial caving, soft archery, a valley walk, orienteering, team building games and bushcraft. Activities/venue are subject to the weather and the group needs on the day and may change at short notice.

10am – 3pm

Age 5-11 years, children must be accompanied by parent/guardian

Free picnic lunch provided

Email castleshaw.centre@oldham.gov.uk to check availability and request a booking form.

Maximum 15 places available (including parents)

Places are reserved on a first come first served basis.

This programme is being funded by the Department for Work and Pensions.



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E: castleshaw.centre@oldham.gov.uk
w: <http://castleshawcentre.weebly.com/adventurous-activities.html>



Take a look at these free family activity days at Castleshaw in January. For bookings, email:

castleshaw.centre@oldham.gov.uk