

# 22.11.2024

Well if you'd told me this last time last week that the playground was going to be covered in snow this morning I would have thought you were going crazy, but that's exactly what happened yesterday; and although only for a short period of time it was very exciting for pupils and staff alike. Moving forward if we are in a position where we have significant snow we will always look at updating parents through as many channels as possible, our primary one being WEDUC. If you haven't downloaded the APP yet please do so and contact the office for your log in details.

Although the weather forecast for next week is suggesting that it will warm up again, please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for the winter weather. If it warms up they can always remove their coats at play and lunch times.

This week also saw the first of our new to EYFS (September 2025) open events. It was lovely to see some familiar faces as well as lots of new families considering joining Silverdale. Our next Open Event is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be booked via the following link [Select tickets – Silverdale Primary Academy: Open Events 2024/25 – Silverdale Primary Academy](#).



## BIRTHDAY TREATS



As part of our ongoing efforts to promote a healthy and inclusive school environment, we kindly ask parents to consider the quantity of treats sent in when celebrating their child's birthday. We understand that children love to share their special day with their friends, but we would appreciate it if only one treat could be brought in for the whole class, rather than large quantities. This helps ensure that all children feel included without overwhelming those with dietary restrictions or allergies. We thank you for your understanding and support in making birthday celebrations enjoyable for everyone!

## SCHOOL DINERS

We are again beginning to see an increase in the number of children ordering school diners in class in the morning. The system of using ParentPay to place orders at home is designed to support you and your child to make the choice together. We would ask that you are placing orders in advance of the school day, this can be done up to 7.55am on the day of the meal. If you are having problems with ParentPay or need support please come to the office where we will be happy to support.

## CHRISTMAS DATES

We have now set dates for our Christmas celebrations, please be sure to check out dates at the bottom of our newsletter. How to book your tickets for the events will be confirmed ASAP,



## ATTENDANCE:

We continue to use the direct email for our Attendance Officer. If your child is absent, please report this via [attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:attendance@silverdaleprimaryacademy.org.uk) rather than phoning the office.

## WARMING UP THE HOMELESS ([Donate Supplies](#) | [Warming Up The Homeless](#))

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention"

Last week two children (Alfie and Savannah) from Silverdale approached me and asked if this year we could support "Warming up the Homeless".

We know around this time some people have a clear out and hoping it will help some people that need these donations; if you have would like to donate any of the following please send them into the school office where we will collate, and then arrange to be picked up by Warming up the homeless for them to distribute.

Warming up the homeless are in need of –

Sleeping bags; Tents

**Clothing and personal essentials;**

New socks- men/women; New underwear – men/women; Shoes/boots; Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Women's sanitary; Shower gels; Hand warmers

**Food**

UHT milk; Tinned meat; Baked beans/ spaghetti/ hoops; Tinned creamed rice; Rice/pasta; Instant mash; Cereal.

Additional information can be found on the Reach More Parents newsfeed.



## PARENTING COURSES



Alongside this newsletter we have attached Family Hub "What's On" programme of events for January to March 2025. There are lots of great opportunities for parents of children aged 0-19years, including "The power of positive parenting", "Oral health" and "Encouraging positive choices and managing conflict" to name the first three on contents page!

## PETER PAN AT THE WHITE ROCK

As Christmas draws ever closer, so does Panto season. We have the yearly Panto at Silverdale On Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, but if are interested in going to a show at The White Rock then Peter Pan is running from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December.

But this year the added incentive is that three of our children are staring in the show on the following dates;

Sat 14th Dec, Tues 17th Dec

1.30pm,

Fri 20th Dec, Sun 22nd Dec, Thurs

26th, Sat 28th Dec 6pm,

Sun 29th Dec & Tues 31st Dec 11am.

**Get to see them now before they are too famous for The White Rock!!**



## PTA UPDATE

Our next event will be our friendship disco in term 3/4 (date and time tbc)

We are looking for a team of parents who would be interested in organising a car boot sale on the school grounds next year, if you feel it is something you can be involved in please email us on [silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:silverdaleprimarypta@gmail.com)

Have a great weekend.

Mr Morris & the Silverdale Team



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# Dates for your diary 2022 – 23

- 28.11.2024 – Rowan Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 29.11.2024 – Juniper Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 5.12.2024 – Pine Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 5.12.2024 – Beech Class Assembly – 9.05am start (Change of date due to clash with Panto)
- 6.12.2024 – PANTO to the children
- 12.12.2024 – Whitebeam Class Assembly – 9.05am start
- 16.12.2024 – Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
- 17.12.2024 – EYFS Nativity Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
- 18.12.2024 – Year 1 Christmas Performance (9.30AM & 2.00PM shows)
- 19.12.2024 – Key Stage Carol Concert (2.30PM show)



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