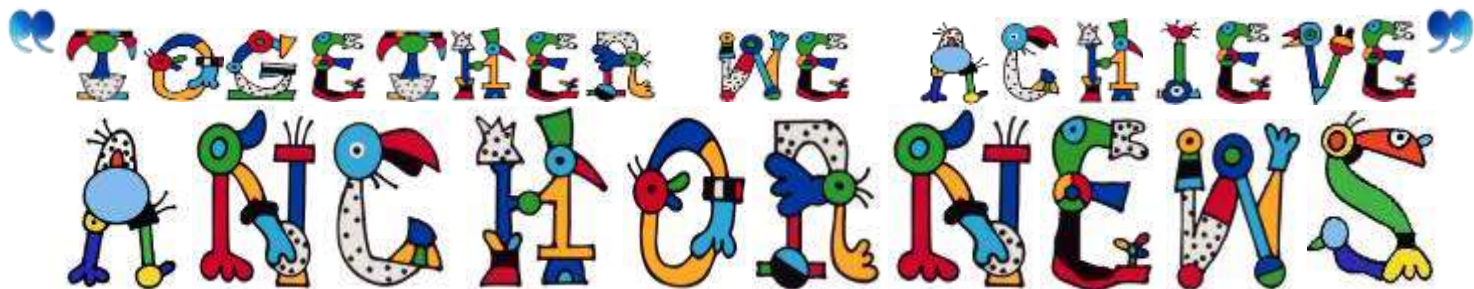


# Your Weekly Newsletter



Lunch Menu This Week

**Menu 3**

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**Two pages** this week

## Diary Dates

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Class 9 trip to Ribchester Roman Museum	9.00-3.30pm
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccinations - Reception-Year 5	All day
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 11 trip to Tower and Sealife Centre	9.30-3.00pm
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yellow Class Nativity	2.00pm
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Athletics Comp at Stanley Park	3.30-6.30pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Book Bus in school	8.30-4.00pm
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Red Class Nativity	2.00pm
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Book Bus in school ( <b>see below</b> )	8.30-4.00pm
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Blue Class Nativity	2.00pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Pirate Day	All day
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Shopping Event ( <b>See below</b> )	7.00-9.00pm

## Early notice of some important events

12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Lunch	
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Anchorsholme Family Carol Service at Rossall Chapel	6.30 pm

Be a School Governor



**Parent/Governor Vacancy** - Parents will have received a nomination form for two Parent/Governor vacancies earlier this week. As you will appreciate, the school cannot operate without our governing body who oversee decisions regarding school. Please could any interested parents complete and return the forms or **if you would like further information, call into the school office or call 01253 855215**. Please could I remind parents to send details of any interested parties to the school office by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Thank you.

## Celebrating pupil's success

**Congratulations to Bethany Duckworth** (Class 17) who has secured a dancing part in the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime that will be showing at the Marine Hall in Fleetwood next week from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. For more details, see the adjacent poster

**Similar congratulations to Izzy Nicholson** (a very busy girl, what with her skating and Taekwondo!!!!) who is performing in the Blackpool Tower Circus Aladdin Pantomime over the Christmas period. See the adjacent poster for more details

**Congratulations to all our Anchorsholme pupils who are students at The Phyllis Davies School of Dance.** Following a tough audition process, they have been chosen to perform in Disneyland Paris in August 2019. Wow!!!!

Finally, congratulations to our Basketball players who attended an event at Blackpool 6<sup>th</sup> Form College this week. They won all games and played with real enthusiasm and with the usual excellent Anchorsholme teamwork. Well done everyone!



**Important Choir Message – Could all choir members please follow this link to access the practice pieces for the Carol of Bells**

<http://www.anchorsholme.co.uk/19231> . If that doesn't work please follow the "our choir" link under the Our School tab on our website

**Advent Assembly** - Thanks to Class 16 for their fabulous assembly about Advent. It certainly gave us all that magical "Christmassy" feeling. **Well done Class 16!**



**Children's University** - Please can all children participating in the Children's University return completed hours sheets to their class teacher by Friday 7th December to ensure that all passports can be updated before the Christmas break. Hours can be backdated to 1st September, and hours sheets are available from the school office.



**Christmas Fair – THANKS** – As I write this, we are just setting up for the Christmas Fair. I am sure it will be another lovely evening. Thanks to everyone who has supported the preparations and the event itself. We could not do it without your amazing support. A special thanks to Mr Brown, who ran the Anchorsholme Park for many years, who has donated lots of lovely treats. Thanks to the school staff both for organising the children's enterprise activities and for helping to run stalls at the end of a busy week. HUGE thanks to our PTFA team who have been working so hard for the last few weeks planning the fair. Thank you so much to everyone.



**A visit from The Book People Book Bus to help boost children's reading**  
Hopefully you will have received a booklet this week about the visit of the Book People Bus. It will be visiting school on 5th and 6th December. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to browse the latest top children's books and purchase at greatly discounted prices. All purchases also give the school

commission to spend on further books to enhance our library and ACEs texts.

**Parents will be able to visit the Book Bus between 3.15 and 4pm on the 5th Dec and between 8.30- 9am and 3.15- 4pm on the 6th. It will be located on the Y5/6 playground.**

All classes will be timetabled to visit the bus across the 2 days. Today, children should have brought home a flyer with the books available for you to browse together. Most books are priced around the £5 mark with some as cheap as £3. If you would like your child to purchase a book during their Book Bus visit, please send money in on 5th Dec in a clearly named envelope with your child's class number and the amount enclosed on it.

## Christmas Shopping Event - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to very limited ticket sales, we have had to CANCEL next Friday's planned Christmas Shopping Event. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused and apologies to those who have been involved in organising it and to the stallholders who had booked places.



**REMINDER - Christmas Dressing Down Fridays** – As a thank you to all the children for their support over the last few weeks with a range of fundraising, **the next three Fridays are dress down non uniform days.** Children are welcome to come in non-uniform(Christmassy if they would like). These are free days... no donations required!

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Attendance ----to w/e 29/11/18-----

Our minimum weekly target is 95% and our weekly challenge target is 97.6%

Whole School Attendance this week is --- 96.6 %

The winning class this week is ....

Class 6 --- 99.7% - Fantastic

Well Done, Enjoy your extra break

Year	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
EYFS	Red	94.6	Yellow	96.4	Blue	93.3
1	1	97.7	2	96.7	3	99.3
2	4	98	5	96.7	6	99.7
3	7	95.3	8	96.7	9	98.6
4	10	97.9	11	98.6	12	97.6
5	13	96.3	14	97.4	15	95.7
6	16	96.5	17	88.6	18	96.3

**Congratulation Class 6!**

## Chinese Characters of the Week

本周汉字 - Běn zhōu hàn zì

头 (tóu) head

手 (shǒu) hand

中国人 ( zhōng guó rén ) Chinese people

是 ( shì ) am, is, are

To Find out more about these characters please visit this website

<https://dictionary.writtenchinese.com/>

Please, please, please can I urge you to read this Anchornews each week. Remember you can also read all other Anchornews on our school website [www.anchorsholme.co.uk](http://www.anchorsholme.co.uk)

