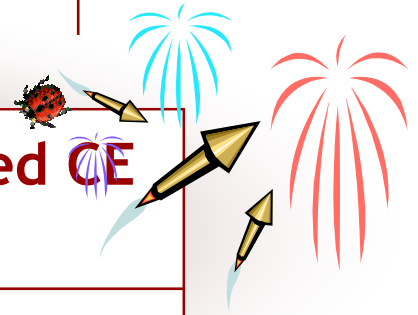




November and December 2014

# Witton Church Walk Aided CE Primary School

*'Where Every Door is Opened and Every Gift is Unlocked'*



**Christmas**  
**'The Season of Goodwill to all Men'.**

**Welcome to our final newsletter of 2014. What a busy year it has been with still so much to do!**

**The Foundation & Key Stage 1 children are busy rehearsing for their Nativity and the Key Stage 2 children are looking forward to their Christmas activity times and parties.**

### News Alert!!!

I have some delightful news to share with you and something that we as a school community should be extremely proud of and celebrate.

On the Monday of the last week of term I received a telephone call to say that we would be inspected on the Thursday of that week. The inspection was our church inspection, as we are a church school we receive an additional inspection to that of an Ofsted. During the inspection the inspector looks at Christian Distinctiveness, pupils achievement, leadership and management, collective worship and religious education.

I am delighted to share with you our fabulous news, we have been awarded 'Outstanding' in each of the four areas. This is a wonderful achievement which the whole of our school community should be very proud of and is the 'icing on the cake' for the journey our school has been on over the last four years.

The hard work and dedication does not stop here, we are continually striving to ensure every child in our school has 'every door opened and every gift unlocked', let's continue our journey together in continued partnership as we await our next Ofsted visit.

I hope you enjoy reading the report, (which I have attached), as much as I did and please share it with your whole family and be proud of what our school community has achieved together.

Thank You and Kind Regards,  
Kathryn Magiera

### Important Dates this month

- 4th November WWI workshop for Year 5&6
- 5th November  
Worship in St Helens, 9am-  
Bonfire Lunch  
WWI workshop
- 6th November Boys football match  
Comberbach
- 7th November High 5 training  
Year 5&6  
Guitar lessons to start in the
- 10th November Sing the Christmas Story workshop for KS1 pupils
- 11th November 10.45am whole school Remembrance Service  
Anti Bullying performance—  
Altri, KS1
- 13th November External advisor visit  
Family Learning
- 14th November Children In Need
- 17th November Mixed Year 3/4 football

### **NOTICE - CLOSING TIME, LAST DAY OF TERM**

*Please note that school will close at 1.30pm on Friday  
19th December 2014.*

## Remembrance Day

This year, as with previous years, we will be selling poppies to the children at break time. The British Legion have also asked us to sell some new items this year too - please see the list below with the suggested donation prices.



Friendship Bracelet - £1.00

Flexi Rulers - £1.00

Wristband - £0.50

Bugs - £0.50

Tattoos - £0.50

Hair clips - £0.50

Pencils & Erasers - £0.50

Tags - £0.50

If your child would like to buy one of the items above, can I ask that you send the donation in an envelope with the item written on the front of it to avoid any confusion or loss of money.

### Website

Please take some time to look at our new website design. We have made some alterations to enable you to guide around it much easier. It has all the information you need in order to support your children at home and to update your calendar. Letters are uploaded in there in case you lose them and you are able to access the Ofsted site, parent pay and order uniform.

## Children In Need!



### Important Dates this month continued...

18th November	Maths Roadshow
19th November	Worship in church
20th November	Road safety assembly
25th November	Sing the Christmas Story KS1 pupils Anti Bullying workshop for KS2
28th November	Christmas Fayre
1st December	Year 6 leave for Menai LAST WEEK FOR SCHOOL CLUBS
5th December	Tree Dressing— Year 3 and 4 Year 6 return from Menai
6th December	Tree of Lights service. St Helens
9th December	KS1 and EYS nativity dress rehearsal
10th December	Nativity—see website for times.
11th December	1.45pm Christingle in church
12th December	Christmas jumper day
16th December	Panto visit. Whole school
17th December	Christmas Lunch

### We're raising money for BBC Children in Need



This year for Children in Need we would like children to dress up as their favourite superhero. We are asking for a contribution of £2 or a donation of your choice.

As part of 'Baking a Difference' this year for Children in Need we are going to hold a cake sale for the children to buy cakes at break time.

Throughout the day some children will deliver cakes to the local heroes in our community at the police station, fire station, care homes and hospital to show our support and thanks for the fantastic job they do.

Any donations of cakes will be much appreciated. Please bring them on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November to support this fantastic cause.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Boulton and Miss Boston