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***'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith.'* 1 Timothy 4:12**

Well we are now all settled back into school life and enjoying the opportunity to get out and about and plan things for the year. So far, the children have taken part in some virtual learning with the British Museum, spent some time at Forest School and had a visit to the Judges Lodgings in Lancaster. There are a lot more trips and events planned for this half term, some of which are open to the community.

Once again, the wonderful children of Swallow Class will be singing at this year's Cancer Care Christmas Fair in Leighton Hall. The event will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, so the children are busy rehearsing and are to be filmed for the Cancer Care website events page, very exciting.

The school has also been chosen to take part in this year's Lancaster BID Christmas event and are busy decorating a reindeer which will go on display in December in a chosen shop in Lancaster city centre. People will then be able to go on a reindeer trail and vote for their favourite reindeer, with the winning group receiving a prize.

The school will be decorating a tree for this year's Christmas Tree Festival at St. Oswald's with all proceeds received going to the children's chosen charity for this year which is the Forget-Me-Not Centre at St. John's Hospice. The centre continues to be a very important support for some of our school community.

Finally, as I know that this newsletter will hit your doorstep as the December edition. I would like to invite you all to come along to St. John's on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30 for this year's Nativity followed by a raffle and tea, coffee and mince pies. It would be lovely to share this celebration of Christmas with you all.

Don't forget to follow the school on Facebook and take a look at all the fun things the children get up to. Also, check out the school website [www.yealand.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.yealand.lancs.sch.uk) to see videos of the children's learning including authored stories read by the children themselves!



The Governors, staff and children of Yealand CE Primary School would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Best wishes, Katrina Gale

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