



NEWSLETTER



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REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 1.30 P.M AND RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 4TH JANUARY AT 8.55 A.M.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week Year 6 returned from our annual Robinwood Residential. Abseiling, climbing, long walks, obstacle courses, team challenges and the piranha pool – they and the staff survived it all! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their exhausting, but entertaining three days away. My thanks to the staff Miss. Barton, Mrs. Burns, Mr. Kearon, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. McKiernan, Mr. Power and Mrs. Todd for giving of their time. I know it is appreciated by you all.

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who received an excellent report for their exemplary behaviour, positive approach and enthusiastic participation while there. We are very proud of you.

Mrs. M. C. Hillsdon, Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 1 st December | 9.15 a.m | Wider Opportunities Concert performed by 4S |
| Wednesday 2 nd December | 1.45 p.m | Year 2 Christmas play |
| Tuesday 8 th December | 9.45 a.m | Year 1 Christmas play |
| Wednesday 9 th December | 10.45 a.m | Nursery morning group performing in the nursery |
| Wednesday 9 th December | 2.15 p.m | Nursery afternoon group performing in the nursery |
| Thursday 10 th December | 9.45 a.m | Reception Christmas play |
| Thursday 10 th December | 7.00 p.m | School choir performing at Christ the King High School |

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performances will take place in the school hall.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

On Tuesday 15th December Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will perform together two Christmas concerts, (the content will be the same) in the school hall. The morning performance will be at 9.20 a.m and will last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. The afternoon performance will commence at at 1.45. p.m. This performance will last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, as it is a repeat of the morning concert. Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 are invited to attend the morning performance and the parents of children in Year 5 and 6 are invited to attend in the afternoon. All year groups perform in both concerts. The concerts are repeated to accommodate numbers wishing to attend. There will be donations requested in aid of the Bone Marrow Unit at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Ella Wright's family.

| MASS TIMES | OUR LADY OF LOURDES | ST. JOSEPH'S |
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| SATURDAY | 5.30 p.m. | 7.00 p.m. |
| SUNDAY | 11.00 a.m. | 9.30 a.m. |



Due to the demise of their father, please can we ask you to remember in your thoughts and prayers Mrs. Dodd (Nursery) and Mrs. Swainson (Year 4). Also due to the demise of her sister, can we ask you to think and pray for Miss Howard, one of our governors, who regularly supports in school.

CHRISTMAS BADGES

Due to the success in previous years, instead of giving cards this Christmas, we have requested your support again in asking the children to produce badges. The children can donate 50p, which will allow them to design their own Christmas badge, wishing everyone a Happy Christmas. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this initiative in the last few years. The money kindly donated will be given in aid of the Bone Marrow Unit at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Ella Wright's family. The children can wear the badges around school to show that they are participating in spreading the good news of Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Emma Pinnington who has been selected to perform in the Nutcracker with the English Youth Ballet Association. She will be performing at the Floral Hall on Wednesday and Thursday 2nd and 3rd December. Well done and good luck Emma!

H.S.A NEWS

Thanks to everyone who supported the Quiz & Chips evening last week. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help at the disco this evening. Thanks to everyone who has ordered raffle tickets. Thanks for all the mufti donations today.

'Supper and Santa' tickets have been sent out tonight. If you have been unable to get a ticket, Santa will still be in his fabulous grotto at the fair next Sunday.

We are still looking for a few more parents to help on stalls and games at the fair next Sunday 12 - 3pm and we still need some more piano players (so far we only have one volunteer and we can't let a nine year old girl be there all afternoon!). Please phone if you can offer to help on a stall or play the piano for us.

Please send in any unwanted books and children's toys (marked HSA) this week and any dressing up outfits (marked Sam Pollitt).

We are once again offering the Chinese name art at the fair. You can have your child's name written in Chinese and framed as a great gift for someone this Christmas or as their own keepsake. Orders will be taken on the day.

Friday 4th December mufti

Juniors - bottles

Nursery and Infants - an unwanted gift

Many thanks for helping us to try and reach our £3000 fundraising target this term.

Trish Farnell (569684)