



Love, learn and grow together

### Christmas Fair

**Next Thursday at 6pm** is the date we are looking forward to. There will be many stalls and games to enjoy, including chocolate, bottle and cuddly toy tombolas. Christmas games, toiletries and visiting craft stalls will also fill the hall. Please come along and enjoy some Christmassy refreshments, including some very special themed cocktails.



On the day of the fair children may wear their own clothes and bring cakes or mince pies.

Any leftover, will be kept for the childrens' Christmas parties. There will not be an after-school club that day as we will be setting up for the school fair.

We have received news this week that Father Christmas will be dropping in to visit our fair grotto. If you would like to meet him , please get a ticket for £3 next week, from the school office or from a 'fundraising friend' in the playground.



### Junior Costumes



Our Juniors are performing The Snow Queen this year and will need to bring a few things in from home. If you need any help please let us know in plenty of time.

The **Snow Queen, Gerda, Kay, Prince Crispin, Princess Christina, Granny, the Flower Witch** and the **Witch of Finland** are all individual parts so may provide their own costume or ask us to provide something special.

**Spooky Trees, Robbers** and **Robber Maidens, Princes, Travellers, Guards, Currant Buns, Bumble Bees, Ladybirds, Reindeer** and **Magical Flowers** need plain black leggings or joggers from home to wear with their black school pumps. Additional costumes will be provided by school.

**Snowflakes, Snowmen, Princesses, Ice Sprites** and **Children** need long white socks and black school pumps. The rest of their costumes will be provided by school.

### Ballet Dancer Costumes


**Infant ballet dancers** in the Carols by Candlelight "Hallelujah" dance will need white ankle socks and black school pumps. All dresses, shorts, tops and waistcoats will be provided by school.

**Junior ballet teachers** may wear an outfit of choice.

### Nativity

**Our Infant children** will be performing "Everyone Loves A Baby" for us on 3rd and 4th of December.



	% Attendance	Number of Lates	Star of the week	Good Manners
Reception	94.2	0	Grace	Sophie
Year 1	95.0	0	Louie	Katie
Year 2	98.1	2	Noah	Charlotte
Year 3	99.9	3	Jack	Summer
Year 4	97.7	2	Owen	Thomas
Year 5	99.7	1	Caden	Olivia
Year 6	98.7	0	Jack	Isabelle

## Swimming

The swimming baths will remain closed for a considerable amount of time. The swimming service is trying to make alternative arrangements for our lessons, but as yet nothing has been confirmed, and we could miss out for a while.



## Football

Year 3 and 4 girls took part in the St Helens inter-school football competition on Monday. They played really well and were so supportive of each other. Well done!



## Rock Steady Concert

Congratulations to everyone who played in our first rock concert this week. They were all marvellous. Many thanks to Jess who teaches the children every week, and to all the families who came along to watch.



## Christmas Breakfast

If you would like to eat breakfast with Father Christmas on Thursday 19th December please buy your ticket from the school office for £2.50.



## Teddy Time

We will be selling charity teddies from Monday to raise money for our local hospice.



They cost £1 each and will be available from the school office.

## Dates for your Diary



### Thursday 28th November

- Christmas Fair 6pm
- Own clothes for cakes or mince pies

### Friday 29th November

- Advent Assembly Year 4 3pm Families welcome

### Tuesday 3rd December

- Infant Nativity matinee 2pm

### Wednesday 4th December

- Infant Nativity evening performance 6.30pm

### Thursday 5th December

- Christmas Sing Performance at Parish Church

### Wednesday 11th December

- The Snow Queen - all juniors 2pm and 7pm

### Thursday 12th December

- Polling Day - school is open!
- Turkey dinosaurs, chips, cookies and juice for hot dinner children, delivered to classrooms.
- Cathedral visit for 40 children

### Monday 16th December

- Carols by Candlelight in church 7pm
- Choir, readers and ballet performance, all welcome

### Wednesday 18th December

- Party Day
- Christmas Bingo 6pm

### Thursday 19th December

- Breakfast with Father Christmas 8am - book in advance by Monday 16th December please, so we know numbers for catering
- Christmas Dinner 12 noon
- Christmas Film afternoon in school

### Friday 20th December

- Mass 9.15am School finishes at 1.30pm

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	442	100	542
Mark	387	99	486
Luke	325	106	431
John	411	133	544