



EC St James' News



December 2017

Children in Need

A huge thank you for supporting the Children in Need appeal on Friday 17th November. We have raised an amazing **£1,823.50** from our Pudsey sponsored fun run. Well done to everyone! Photographs of our event are now on the photo gallery page of our school website. Please could any remaining sponsor money to be sent in by this Friday.

St James' Church Christmas Fair

Thank you for your support at St James' Church Christmas Fair which was held at EC St George's School on Saturday, 11th November. A total of £1,500 was raised!

Pantomime Trip – All Children

This Friday, 1st December Reception Class & Years 1-6 are going to see a performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Middleton Arena. We will leave school at 12.15 pm and arrive back at 4-4.15pm (approx). **Please Note: Children must be collected from their classrooms. School uniform needs to be worn please. Our Friends Group will provide refreshments.**

Infant Christmas Show

Our Infant Christmas show, 'A Wiggly Nativity' will take place on, Tuesday, 12th December. There will be 2 performances, the first one in the afternoon 1.45-2.45pm and second one in the evening, 6-7 pm. The doors will open for the afternoon performance at **1.30pm** and at **5.30pm** for the evening performance. (please see letter sent home regarding the purchase of tickets). **For the evening performance, could we please ask you to bring your child back to school for 5.30pm dressed in his/her costume so that we can start on time.**

Christingle Service

On Friday, **15th December** we are holding our Christingle Service in Church at 1.30-2.45pm. Please join us for the service and afterwards in the school hall for coffee and mince pies. Also, please could

you send an orange with your child on the **morning of Wednesday, 13th December** so we can make our Christingles before the service

Christmas Service

Please come and join us for our Christmas Service which will be held in the school hall on **Thursday, 21st December** 1.45-2.45pm.

Reception Class – September 2018

Just to remind you that the deadline for applications for primary school places for Reception Class, September 2018 is Friday, 15th January, 2018 at 5pm. Please apply on-line at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions. If you wish to support your application by claiming church / sibling connections please contact the school office for a supplementary information form.



ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

- Fri 1st Dec** – Pantomime trip – Sleeping Beauty – Middleton Arena – Setting off at 12.15 – returning for 4-4.15pm (approx)
- Mon 4th Dec** – Y3 class assembly – 2.30-3pm
- Tues 5th Dec** – Y6 Choir to perform at Lido House – Grotton (afternoon)
- Wed 6th Dec** – Choir to perform at the 'Wednesday' Club (afternoon)
- Thurs 7th Dec** – Non-uniform day for Maggie's Centre – children to wear their pyjamas and bring a donation.
- Fri 8th Dec** – Y5 & 6 Choir to perform at Shawside (afternoon)

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W/C Mon 11th Dec – ** NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK **

Tues 12th Dec – Infants Christmas Show – Afternoon 1.45-2.45pm & Evening 6-7pm (tickets on sale from Thurs, 30th Nov)

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas dinner

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Fri 15th Dec – Christingle service in Church – 1.30-2.45pm and afterwards in the school hall for refreshments and Christmas Raffle

Sat 16th Dec – Choir and Anna's Dancers performing at St Saviour's Church, Buckstones Rd 12.00 noon – 12.30pm (meet at 11.45am please)

W/C Mon 18th Dec – ** NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK **

Mon 18th Dec – Christmas Parties (all classes). **Party Clothes to be worn.**

Thurs 21st Dec – Christmas Service in the school hall - 1.45-2.45pm.

School closes for the Christmas holidays at 3pm on Thursday, 21st December and will re-open on Monday, 8th January 2018

Thank you for your continued support throughout 2017

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



All diary dates and letters are also available on our website:

www.st-james.oldham.sch.uk

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