

# EC St James' News



November 2018



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you for supporting Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised the fantastic total of £312 from our coffee morning non-uniform day. Well done to everyone!!



## Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous gifts donated for our Harvest. All our donations received have been sent to the Booth's Homeless Centre in Manchester

## Friends of ECSJ Group

Our Friends Group Monster Ball raised a total of £382.30 which will benefit all classes during the Christmas period eg. refreshments at the pantomime, prizes/gifts for Christmas parties. This would not have been possible without the help of a small group of volunteers and staff. If your child enjoyed the Monster Ball why not volunteer. We would love to hear any ideas you have to help raise funds and provide fun activities for the children! Please contact the school office or you can come to our Friends Group meetings for a cuppa and a biscuit!. Thank you for your support.



## Children-in-Need

This Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for Children-in-Need. We are asking children to come dressed in something with spots on and bring a £1 donation (per family please).

## Outdoor PE Kit

All children now need their outdoor PE kit in school as soon as possible. (**Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms and tracksuit top, pale blue t-shirt and trainers**).

## Before & After School Activities

**Mondays** – Anna's Dance

**(REMINDER 26<sup>th</sup> Nov & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec dance will take place in the morning – 7.45-8.45am)**

**Tuesdays** – All Years – Morning Fitness Club

**Tuesdays** – Y4, 5 & 6 – Multi-Sports

**Tuesdays** – Rec, Y1, 2 & 3 – Football

**Wednesdays** – Y4, 5 & 6 – Basketball/Netball

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**Fridays** – All Years – Morning Sports Club

**Fridays** – All Years – Dodgeball

**Fridays** – Y3, 4, 5 & 6 - Chess

**There will be no clubs on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November due to Parents Evening. Also no chess & dodgeball on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December as all children will be watching the Pantomime at Middleton Arena.**

**Please note – All clubs will finish week ending Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## Music Activities

**Thursdays** – Choir rehearsal

**Thursdays** – Rock Band rehearsal

**Fridays** – Orchestra rehearsal

**Please note – There will be no orchestra rehearsal on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec as all children will be watching the pantomime at the Middleton Arena.**



## Pantomime Trip – All Classes

On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December we have booked to take the children to the Middleton Arena to watch a performance of Aladdin. We will leave school after lunch and arrive back by **4.15pm, depending on the traffic.**

**Please Note: All children must be collected from their classrooms. If you haven't given your permission or paid £15 this can be done by logging in to ParentPay.**

## **NOVEMBER - DIARY DATES**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents evening – 3-6pm  
**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents evening – 3-5:30pm  
**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y4 Class Assembly – 8.50-9.25am  
**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children-in-Need day –non-uniform day (wear something spotty) - £1 donation per family please  
**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – Y1 Class Assembly – 8.50-9.25am  
**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y4 Bikeability Level 1 (am)  
Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (pm)  
**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (all day)  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Final day to bring in shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Further information can be found on the leaflet sent home today.

## **DECEMBER - DIARY DATES**

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Friends Group meeting – 9-10am  
**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Pantomime trip – Aladdin – Middleton Arena – Setting off at 12.15 – returning for 4.15pm (approx)  
**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – No **afternoon** music lessons, chess, dogeball & orchestra rehearsal today  
**W/C Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** – **\*\* No Anna's dance, sports & chess clubs this week \*\***  
**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Infants Christmas Show – **Afternoon** – 1.30-2.30pm  
**Evening** – 6:30-7:30pm (tickets on sale nearer the time)  
**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Dinner  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christingle service in Church – 1.30-2.30pm and afterwards in the school hall for refreshments and Christmas Raffle  
**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Choir performing at St Saviour's Church, Buckstones Rd – time tbc  
**W/C Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – **\*\* No Anna's dance, sports & chess clubs this week \*\***  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Parties (**all classes**)  
**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – No swimming lessons today  
**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – No Choir or Rock Band rehearsal today  
**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Service in the school hall – 1.45-2.45pm

**Please note: there may be additions/ amendments to the dates on this newsletter which will be on our next newsletter.**

**Also, all term dates, letters to parents & newsletters can be viewed and downloaded on our website. ([www.st-james.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.st-james.oldham.sch.uk))**



**School closes for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

