



EC St James' News



December 2018

Children in Need

A huge thank you for supporting the Children in Need appeal on Friday, 16th November. We have raised a total of **£202.00** from the proceeds of our Non-uniform day. Well done to everyone!

Harvest Donations

A huge thank you from the Booth Centre in Manchester for all the kind donations sent in for the homeless.

Operation Christmas Child

On behalf of Samaritans Purse we would like to thank you for your shoe box donations sent into school over the last few weeks.

Pantomime Trip – All Children

REMINDER - Friday 7th December we are going to watch a performance of Aladdin at the Middleton Arena. **School uniform will need to be worn please.**

Our Friends Group will provide refreshments. Payment and permission will need to be made asap on ParentPay.

We will leave school at 12.15 pm and arrive back at 4.15pm (approx). **Children must be collected from their classrooms.**

Infant Christmas Show

Our Infant Christmas show, 'Santa's on Strike' will take place on, **Tuesday, 11th December**. There will be 2 performances, **afternoon, 1.30-2.30pm - evening, 6.30-7.30 pm**. The doors will open for the afternoon performance at **1.15pm** and at **6pm** 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 6pm dressed in his/her costume so that we can start on time.

Christingle Service

On Friday, **14th December** we are having our Christingle Service in Church at 1.30-2.30pm. 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, 12th December** so we can Make our Christingles before the service. Christingle collection candles have been sent home with your child today. We would be grateful if you could please return them on or before the day of the Christingle service.

Christmas Service

Our Christmas Service will be held in the school hall on **Thursday, 20th December** 1.45-2.45pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Reception Class – September 2019

REMINDER - deadline for applications for primary school places for Reception Class September 2019 is **15th January, 2019** at **5pm**. Applications can be made on-line at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions.

If you wish to support your application by claiming medical, SEN, sibling or church connections please contact the school office asap for a supplementary information form.



ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

Fri 7th Dec – Pantomime trip – Aladdin – Middleton Arena – Setting off at 12.15 – returning for 4.15pm (approx)

Fri 7th Dec – No **afternoon** music lessons, chess, dodgeball & orchestra rehearsal today

W/C Mon 10th Dec – **** No Anna's dance, sports & chess clubs this week ****

Tues 11th Dec – Infants Christmas Show – **Afternoon** – 1.30-2.30pm

Evening – 6:30-7:30pm

Thurs 13th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Thurs 13th Dec – No swimming lessons today.

Fri 14th Dec – Christingle service in Church – 1.30-2.30pm and afterwards in the school hall for refreshments and Christmas Raffle

Sat 15th Dec – Choir performing at St Saviour's Church, Buckstones Rd – children to arrive (**in full school uniform please**) at 11.10am and be collected at 11.45am.

W/C Mon 17th Dec – **** No Anna's dance, sports & chess clubs this week ****

Mon 17th Dec – Christmas Parties (**all classes**) – **party clothes to be worn**

Wed 19th Dec – Christmas disco (time to be confirmed)

Thurs 20th Dec – No swimming lessons today

Thurs 20th Dec – No Choir or Rock Band rehearsal today

Thurs 20th Dec – Christmas Service in the school hall – 1.45-2.45pm



School closes for the Christmas holidays at 3pm on Thursday, 20th December and will re-open on Monday, 7th January 2018

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

Thank you for your continued support throughout 2018



All diary dates and letters are also available on our website:
www.st-james.oldham.sch.uk

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