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Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

As there will be no newsletter next week I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our school family a very happy and holy Christmas and a healthy new year. We look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Christmas Productions

On Wednesday morning, Nursery and Reception pupils performed 'The Noisy Nativity' fantastically well in front of Parents and Grandparents. The children spoke so loud and clearly and sang the songs really well. A special mention to the Year 6 children who also helped with the narration of the Christmas story. Thank you to Ms Shenton, Mr Rothwell, Mrs Oakes and Miss Girven for supporting the children to perform so well.

The Key Stage 1 children performed 'The Big Little Nativity' on Thursday evening and Friday morning. The performances were amazing. The children reminded us of the reason for celebrating Christmas and definitely brought joy to our hearts.

We really enjoyed having Parents/Carers and Grandparents join us once again for the celebration of Christmas.

Thank you to the FOSP for co-ordinating the raffles and congratulations to all of the prize winners.



Carol Service

All Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend the Key Stage 2 Carol Service on **Wednesday** morning next week. This will start at **9.30am** and will take place in St Paul's Church. The children will be walking down to church from school shortly after registration. It is therefore important that your child arrives at school on time.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Vigil Mass on Saturday 24th December

St Mary's, Dukinfield at 5pm.

St Paul's, Hyde at 6.30pm

Christmas Day Masses

St Mary's, Dukinfield at 9-30am,

St Mary's, Dukinfield at 11-00am

New Year's Eve

Saturday 31st December

St Paul's, Hyde at 5pm



Nursery Places 2023

Applications are open for Nursery for September 2023. The closing date for application is **31st January 2023**. If you would like a part-time place for your child then please contact the school office for an application form. Further information about admissions to Nursery and Reception can be found on the school website

<http://www.st-pauls-hyde.tameside.sch.uk/page/admissions/18690>

Free School Meals (FSM) Vouchers

Next week we will once again be issuing a voucher to those families entitled to Free School (Benefits related) Meals. These will be sent out via email for you to redeem at Asda to provide food for your child over the Christmas holidays term break. If your family are struggling financially please speak to Miss Flynn, Mr Allen or the school office and we may be able to help.

Illness & absences from School

Further to the letter emailed out to Parents from Population Health please can we ask all Parents to be specific with the reasons for your child's absence – a message saying your child is unwell or poorly is not acceptable and your absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Please be vigilant for these symptoms of **scarlet fever** in your child:

- The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, headache and a sore throat.
- A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later.
- Sometimes a white coating also appears on the tongue.
- Flushed cheeks and with a pale area around the mouth.

If you notice any of these symptoms, please keep your child at home and speak to your GP or call 111 to see if treatment is necessary. The vast majority of children will go on to make a full recovery and will return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to **Year 2** with the highest attendance last week. Thank you to all of those children and their families who arrive at school on time every single day.

We are unable to authorise holidays during term time and fines will be issued for any holidays taken during this academic year, unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning Monday 28 th November 2022								
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Number of late arrivals	3	7	1	2	6	9	4	2
Attendance	92.31%	90.42%	91.45%	96.93%	96.77%	88.12%	96.67%	94.64%

Dates for your 2022/2023 Diary	
Monday 19th December	Christmas Party Day – Christmas jumpers or party clothes may be worn
Tuesday 20th December	Whole School Mass at 9am – all welcome
	Christmas Dinner for pupils on School Dinners
Wednesday 21st December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St Paul's Church at 9.30am
	Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm
Wednesday 4th January 2023	Back to school – start of the Spring Term
Tuesday 10th January 2023	Year 6 Class Mass at 9am
Sunday 15th January 2023	Closing date for Reception applications
Wednesday 18th January 2023	Y6 & Reception, Height & Weight Checks
Tuesday 24th January	School Nurses visit to Year 5
	Year 3 visit to the Marist Centre
Wednesday 1st February	Year 5 visit to Tatton Park
Tuesday 7th February	Year 2 Class Mass
	Sacramental Workshop for Y3 Pupils & Parents
Saturday 11th February	Sacramental Programme: Family Mass - St Paul's Church at 6pm
Wednesday 15th February	Year 6 Residential depart for Kingswood at 9.30am
Friday 17th February	Year 6 return from Kingswood approximately 3pm
	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 27th February	Return to School
Monday 8th May 2023	*Additional Bank Holiday