



**CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – P.T.A. CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – E.Y.F.S. NATIVITY – See staff for details.

MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 9.15 A.M. – KEY STAGE 1 NATIVITY IN THE HALL

MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 1.30 P.M. – SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 2.00 P.M. – KEY STAGE 1 NATIVITY IN THE HALL**

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – KEY STAGE 2 PARTY

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – E.Y.F.S. PARTY

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – KEY STAGE 1 PARTY

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00 P.M.

**ELF DAY:**

Elf Day was a great success with the children and staff looking marvellous in their costumes! Many thanks to the large numbers of parents, grandparents and family members who were able to join the children in Key Stage 1 for a very enjoyable time, and to Father Christmas for coming all the way from the North Pole!

**GENERAL ELECTION DAY – THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

As previously notified, the school will be used as a Polling Station next Thursday. There will be increased traffic around the school as people come to vote so extra care should be taken at the beginning and end of the school day. The Polling Station will be in Class 5M, where it can be securely isolated from the rest of the school building. As Year 6 are visiting the Imperial War Museum North at Salford Quays next Thursday, Class 5M will be relocate to the empty Year 6 classrooms so there will be no disruption to their learning on the day.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	CLASS 5B	98.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	CLASS 3BA	98.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	CLASS 5M & CLASS 6D	97.6%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>>>>		94.8%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>>>		94.8%

The last few weeks have seen a significant dip in attendance rates as we have been badly affected by both Norovirus and a flu-like virus that has caused high temperature, sore throat and headaches to many of the children. Thankfully, we seem to be over the worst – when weekly attendance fell as low as 87% - and attendance rates are slowly recovering. We will need really good attendance, and the avoidance of any further illness outbreaks, if we are to meet our 96.0% target by the end of the school year.

