



St. John the Evangelist R.C. Primary School



Newsletter

November 2016

Diary Dates

This half term is one of our busiest as we prepare during Advent for the Christmas celebrations.

Below are the dates for your diaries:-

Mon 5th - Fri 9th Dec

Christmas Cooking Week

Wednesday 7th Dec

Whole school Christmas Dinner

Christmas Productions

Tues 13th Dec 6pm Rec/Y1/Y2

Wed 14th Dec 2pm Rec/Y1/Y2

Thurs 15th Dec 10am Nursery AM

Thurs 15th Dec 2pm Nursery PM

Thurs 15th Dec 6pm KS2 Carol Service in church

Fri 16th Dec End of term Mass 9.15 in church

Christmas Parties

Fri 16th Dec

Nursery/Reception Party

Fri 16th Dec

Christmas Disco 6-8 pm

Mon 19th Dec

Y1/Y2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 20th Dec

Y3/Y4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 21st Dec

Y5/Y6 Christmas Party

Tickets for all production/services will be £1.00 each. There will be 2 tickets per family for each one initially. Any tickets left will be on general sale after this date. These will be available between Monday 21st Nov - Fri 2nd Dec. Please do not attend without a ticket. Any siblings in school will have attended dress rehearsals, so should not need to attend after school productions. Due to fire regulations we cannot exceed our hall capacity.

School Hours

A gentle reminder of school hours as we have an increasing number of children arriving late for school:-
Nursery - Morning session begins at 8.45 am, so children should be in school ready to begin at this time.

All other children - Doors open at 8.40 am ready for an 8.50 am start.

External gates need to be locked before 9 am. Please make every effort to arrive on time.

Children in Reception - Y6 should not use the front entrance as a matter of routine.

Smoking

Our school is a no smoking site; this includes the gates to school. We would ask all parents to be considerate and not smoke near to school, this includes electronic cigarettes.

A number of parents have expressed concern that their children are having to walk through smoke/vapour near the school gates.

Weather change

As the weather becomes increasingly colder and wetter, please ensure your child has a change of footwear for school - this could be in their P.E. kit or indoor shoes. Children should also have a cardigan/jumper to wear and a suitable outdoor coat.

All uniform/coats should have your child's name in, so we can return mis-placed items promptly.

Christmas Fair

There will be a Christmas Fair held in the school hall on Saturday 26th November 1-4 pm.

There will be a wide range of stalls - an ideal opportunity for some early Christmas shopping!

If anyone would like to donate a tombola prize please bring in for Mon 21st Nov or cakes for a stall on Fri 25th Nov, thank you.

Sporting Success

Well done to our KS2 pupils who won the Penalty Shoot-out at Hartlepool United, they are through to the next round of the competition.

School closes at 3 pm on Wednesday 21st December. We return on Monday 9th Jan 2017.

Thank you for Donations for shoebox appeal, Cakes for Cancer Research - we raised £80, Donations for Billingham Food Bank.

Thank you for your support this term.