

NEWSLETTER 02/12/2016

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 5th December 2016

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
Tuesday		3.30pm-4.30pm	Zumbatomic Club (LAST SESSION)
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6) (LAST SESSION)
	Afternoon	2pm	Brass Club
	After School	3.30pm- 4.15pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Orchestra Club (LAST SESSION)
Wednesday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	CCFC Football Club (LAST SESSION)
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mad Science Club- <u>2nd Group</u>
		3.30- 5pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6) (LAST SESSION)
		3.30- 4.15pm	Manchester Carols Choir rehearsal- Music room
		3.30pm-4.15pm	Signing Club (LAST SESSION)
Thursday	Lunchtime	12.30pm	Film Club
		12.30pm	Cookery Club (LAST SESSION)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball (LAST SESSION)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball (LAST SESSION)
		3.30-4.30pm	Cru Club (Year 3)
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Manchester Carols Choir rehearsal- Music room
	After school	3.30pm	Chess Club (LAST SESSION)
			Theatre Club
			Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6)
			Celebration Assembly
			PTA Christmas Fayre
			NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TONIGHT

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Costume letters for all children for the Christmas shows

EARLY FINISH FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER School will close at **2pm** on Friday, 16th December 2016. School coaches will run at 2pm. Woosh will be open from 2 – 6pm that day. If your child usually attends on a Friday and will not be attending on the 16th, or if their collection time will be different, please inform the school office.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DAY – NON UNIFORM On Friday, 9th December (Christmas Fayre Day), the children may come to school in non-school uniform with a Christmas theme i.e. Christmas jumper, festive colours red/green.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS In view of clubs finishing, Christmas Fayre day and the early finish on Friday 16th December, we would like to remind parents to please inform the school office if there are any changes to your child's regular Woosh booking or bus arrangements.

CLUBS THAT HAVE FINISHED The following clubs have now finished: Monday- Girls football and boys football, Gardening club, Wednesday- Netball club, Girls football club, Thursday- Boys football, Friday- Spanish, Imagineering, Cheerleading, Tag rugby (last session tonight).

YEAR 6 PROJECTS This is a reminder that Year 6 Victorian children projects are due in on Monday, 5th December.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LAST SESSION Next week will be the last session of Zumba, Code Club, Rock solid, Orchestra, CCFC Football, Signing club, Hotshots Basketball, Cookery club and Chess club. Letters with details of the new blocks beginning after Christmas will be given to the children as soon as we receive them.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE – Sunday 4th December 2016 All children who are in the choir and children who are participating in the nativity this Sunday, please meet Mrs Blezard and Mr Wardle in front of the main church gates at 3.45pm. Please remember to dress warmly as this is an outdoor event. It would be lovely if members of the choir wear festive Christmas hats and tinsel.

MENU CHANGES Please note that there will be a few changes on the current county caterers lunch menu. Week 2, (w/c 05/12/16) Tuesday- Red choice will be bacon & sausage brunch instead of the pasta with peas and bacon. On the Wednesday, green choice will be a quorn fillet instead of vegetable chow mein and on the Thursday, brown choice will be a jacket potato with beans and cheese rather than jacket potato with beef bolognese. On Week 3 (w/c 12/12/16), red choice on the Thursday will be minced beef pie with a puff pastry top instead of beef cottage pie and the brown choice will be a jacket potato with beans and cheese instead of a jacket potato with beef and sweetcorn.

CHRISTMAS TICKETS Children who have made requests for additional Christmas play tickets have been given these to take home today. There are still some spare tickets for each performance. If you would like any further tickets, these can be obtained from the school office and will be given out on a first come first served basis.

CLASS LISTS We are happy to supply class lists to help with Christmas card writing and birthday invitations in return for a donation of 20p.

POPPY APPEAL Our school raised £80.95 during the recent Poppy appeal. Thank you for providing your child with money to purchase a poppy.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Friday 9th December 2016. This is a day full of fun activities, face painting and a visit to Santa, should you wish. The PTA would like each year group to donate gifts for our stalls as follows: Year 3 Books and toys/ Year 4 chocolate tombola / Year 5 fill a cup with sweets, (cups will be provided) / Year 6 adult tombola. We would also like donations of food for our Christmas Hampers too, please refer to your class teacher regarding suggested items. These make superb raffle prizes and the winning tickets are drawn after the Christmas shows. For each child that visits Santa they will receive a chocolate selection box. If anyone is able to make a donation towards these through their company for the 271 children in school please contact the school office. There will be a tuck shop, on the day, for the children mid-morning, so don't forget your to send 50p in with your child. This is a fun and fantastic day, as always we need lots of helpers, please let us know your details if you are able to volunteer some of your time. Please note the date these forms need to be returned for is **Wednesday 7th December** so that the PTA are able to purchase items in advance and to avoid any disappointment. There are spare copies of the letter in the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. Once we've counted the money we will let you know how much commission we earned to spend on books for your children.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – Thursday, 15th December 2016 Please complete and return the slip overleaf indicating if your child will be eating a Christmas dinner or bringing sandwiches on Thursday, 15th December 2016.

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due today, Friday, 2nd December 2016. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is due today, Friday, 2nd December 2016. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICE We are in the process of recruiting a Teaching Assistant Apprentice to join us. For further details please visit <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-44822>

FAMILY WORKSHOP In association with Brethertons Solicitors, we are offering children whose parents have separated the opportunity to attend a series of six workshops which seek to help them deal with the effects of family breakdown. The weekly workshops will be run in school by a school representative and Bretherton's in-house therapist, Liz Headley, who has nearly 20 years experience of working with adults and children in a variety of settings. The six sessions have been designed to offer the children the opportunity to discuss their feelings about Mum and Dad splitting and the difference it has made to their lives. They will be encouraged to think about different types of families and how they operate and how families can change over time. They will also be invited to consider their own support network both inside and outside their family and who they might go to if they were worried about something. All this will be offered in a creative, playful way so the children can feel relaxed when talking about emotional issues. If you feel that these workshops might be of benefit to your son or daughter then please complete the slip below. There are leaflets in the school reception if you would like more information.

SCHOOL DIRECT TEACHER TRAINING- Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Our school is part of a growing number of schools leading the way for more school-led teacher training. We have vacancies now to start training from September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a 2:1 degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. We'd love you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Our recruiters Mrs Aspinwall and Mr Wardle can be contacted by email admin3391@welearn365.com or by telephone 01788 811028 to arrange a date and time. For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching or visit our school website.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS Hannah Jeyes is taking orders for Christmas turkeys, prepared and ready to go into the oven – price to be confirmed. Contact Hannah on 07771 313332 or 02476 542501

DUNCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH – MESSY CHRISTMAS EVENT Come and enjoy a Messy Christmas event for all the family at Dunchurch Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Dunchurch on Saturday 3rd December from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Crafts, family games, a short song/story time in the church and lunch - all for £1 per person! Places are limited and need to be booked by contacting messychurch@dunchurchbaptistchurch.org.uk

DUNCHURCH GUIDES & BROWNIES CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Wednesday 7th December 2016, from 6-7pm at Dunchurch Methodist Church, Cawston Lane, Dunchurch. There will be stalls with homemade cakes, books, toys, games, Christmas gifts, decorations, refreshments, children's activities etc. Come along with your family and friends and support our fundraising event. Contact Sue (Guide Leader) tel no: 07969909727.

ST ANDREWS FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES Invite your friends and families to come and view the trees and vote for their favourite one. We ask for a donation of £1 for a programme that comes with 2 voting slips. There will be 3 winning trees and the winners of following categories will be announced during the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Best Adult Entry- chosen by the Mayor, Best Children's Entry- chosen by the Mayor, Best Tree- chosen by the Public. All money raised will be supporting RoSA Support, Families First and the work of St Andrews Church. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/StAndrewsFestivalofTrees/> for up to date information.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Freddie Coppillie, Anya Watson, Kiki Blagg, Raquel De Melo, Joseph O'Reilly, Joseph Malin, Louisa-Jayne Greasley, Charlie Bale, Sophia Dixon, Harriet Collins, Aidan Adewale and William Robinson.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wardle
Head Teacher

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LIVING IN A SEPARATED FAMILY WORKSHOP

I give permission for my child in class..... to attend the Living in a Separated Family workshops.

Signed..... Print Name..... Dated.....

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CHRISTMAS DINNER - Thursday, 15th December 2016

My child.....in class.....would like to make the following arrangements for their Christmas dinner.

My child would like the Turkey dinner I have: paid on ParentPay/ enclosed £2.35 cheque/cash

My child would like the vegetarian option I have: paid on ParentPay/ enclosed £2.35 cheque/cash

My child will be bringing sandwiches

Signed..... Parent / carer Date.....