

## Christmas Message

From all the staff at Sunny Bank, we wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year. **School closes at 2.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (After School Club closes at 4.30pm on this date).** We look forward to seeing you back in school on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** relaxed and ready to learn.



## Nativity Performance

We would like to express sincere thanks to parents/carers, relatives and friends who have helped with this production, supported practice and came along to a performance.



### Christmas Fair Thanks

Thank you to everyone that supported the Christmas Fair. It was a lovely afternoon with a wonderful festive atmosphere. The fair raised just over £1140 which is a wonderful achievement.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your support. We raised a fantastic £135 for Save the Children.

### Mission Christmas

This year's Mission Christmas was a great success, with more than 70 gifts being donated for children in need throughout the area. Thank you to everyone involved.



### Shop for Schools - Can you help?

You can help Sunny Bank Primary whilst you shop at the Millgate Centre in Bury. Until 31st December, for every £1 spent in the Millgate our school could earn one point. All the points collected for participating schools will be added up and the school with the most points per pupil will win £750.

To redeem points for schools, simply visit Customer Services on Minden Parade and show your receipts. We appreciate your support.

### Driving and Parking

Please can we ask all parents/carers to use our voluntary one-way route when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please do not park in front of residents' driveways at any time.

Please can the owner of a Blue Nissan Micra registration EX03 BXA be aware that they are regularly blocking residents' drives on Lindale Avenue.

### Vision MAT News

On 1st July East Ward, Higher Lane and Sunny Bank Primary Schools converted to become Vision Multi Academy Trust. The three schools have been working closely together to develop teaching and learning.

In January the Chief Executive Officer Ms McLachlan will be sharing the vision and values of the Trust with children, staff and parents. In each school there will be an assembly for the children, meetings for representatives from both teaching and support staff and a meeting for parents.

We would like to invite parents into school **on Monday 29th January at 9.00am** to meet with Ms McLachlan and Mrs Bevan and share their views about Vision Multi Academy Trust and ask any questions.

The Vision is:

Vision Multi Academy (VMAT) Trust is a community of schools in which our pupils come first; we are proud of each and every one of them and want them to thrive, flourish and achieve their full potential within a supportive and caring environment. The schools in our trust have come together to recruit, retain and develop the highest quality staff in order to deliver the best educational outcomes – and be the employer of choice.

All children will be challenged, happy, proud and successful learners.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes for the holidays at 2.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	School reopens at 8.50am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Y2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Y1 Class Assembly