



DATES

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 29th – Flu spray for all children

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th – Christmas Dinner day

Thursday 7th – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Tuesday 12th – KS2 singing at the U3A at 10.00

Wednesday 13th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 14th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 15th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 15th – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Monday 18th – Father Christmas is in town!

Tuesday 19th – Rocksteady Concert (am)

Tuesday 19th – Christmas Film Afternoon

Wednesday 20th – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

Thursday 21st – Christmas Party Day

Friday 22nd – **School closes at 1.00pm**

JANUARY

Monday 8th – **School reopens at 8.50 am**

Wednesday 10th – Y4 Reconciliation

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we have been thinking about **Christ the King**, in preparation for the liturgical calendar end of year. We have talked about Christ being the King of our hearts, so we can experience joy, peace, love and forgiveness. This was also a focus of what's to come...Advent! Next weekend (Sunday 3rd December) is the start of Advent and the start of the new liturgical calendar, when we'll be thinking about hope, peace, joy and love. Our assemblies will be focused on the advent wreath and the preparations for Jesus' birthday.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

This year's Christmas activities have been planned for the week after our Christmas performances, with the exception of the Christmas Jumper Day!

We are kindly asking for a donation of just £5.00 that covers the 5 activities we are holding for the children. This donation will cover Christmas Jumper Day donation to Save the Children, a visit to father Christmas in his grotto, a Christmas film afternoon with popcorn, our Santa Dash and the children's Christmas party day. Could we ask that you send your £5.00 into school in an envelope just labelled 'Christmas'. Huge thanks.

FLU NASAL SPRAY

The team of school Nurses will be in our school on Wednesday next week (29th November). They have asked us to send out (one last time) the information and the link for parent permission. Please see below and opt-in or opt-out if you have not already done so. Thank you.

The nasal flu vaccination is being offered at school on Wednesday 29 November 2023. To ensure your child does not miss out on their flu spray you must opt in or opt out here <https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk> If your child receives the flu vaccination at the GP you will need to inform us on 0151 247 6130. Thank you for your co-operation.

YEAR 5

Mrs. Ashcroft will be on Jury Duty for the next two weeks. In her absence, Miss. Peers will be in Class 5, along with Mrs. Tyrrell and Mrs. Poulson. Mr. Fossett will also be supporting in the morning sessions.

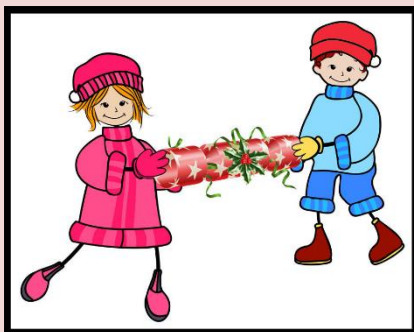
ODD SOCKS DAY

Huge thanks to all the children, and staff, who came to school in odd socks last Friday! It was a sight to behold of the hundreds of socks around school, and a great conversation starter! We were right...not one person had the same socks as anyone else. Thank you for the donations towards the Anti-Bullying Alliance for all the good work they do.

Our Anti-Bullying assemblies were fantastic; the children in both key stages were able to give great descriptions of what bullying would be, and talk about different images describing why it would, or wouldn't be bullying. Always so very proud of them.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Again, the date has been on the newsletter for a number of weeks, but just advanced warning for everyone. Our amazing kitchen staff will be serving up their festive treats on Wednesday 6th December. ALL children can bring in 1 Christmas Cracker and those children not on hot-dinners can bring in a special, festive packed lunch. Thank you.



SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN SESSIONS

Today, we have sent out information in relation to 2 drop-in sessions with our school nurse, Ruth Swanson.

Ruth had previously held these sessions in school but the service has now changed so these will now be held virtually. If you would like to use this service, please read the information sent home. Many thanks.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Just to let parents know, After School Club will be closing early on 15th December at 4.30pm; apologies for any inconvenience caused.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

