

# St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) NEWSLETTER – 116 14

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Parents

As we are now in the run up to our in school Christmas activities please can we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all of your support over the coming weeks.

## Christmas Fair

We would like to thank everyone who donated generously and supported the Christmas fair. A grand total of £949.63 was raised. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible and to the school choir for singing during the course of the evening.

## Class assemblies & open mornings

Many thanks to all parents who have attended our open mornings and assemblies this half term. We hope you enjoyed your time in classes and we look forward to welcoming you again next term.

## Christmas Productions

This years' Christmas Productions are being held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please check with staff regarding costume requirements for the shows if you have not been informed.

For children in EYFS/KS1 please can you bring them back to school no earlier than 6pm in readiness for the evening performance on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

KS2 children will need to be back in school for 6pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that children will not be admitted before 6pm.

Tickets are now all sold out for both evening performances and also the afternoon performance of the KS1 show. We do, however, have tickets still available for the following:

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| 9.30am | KS2 performance on Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December            |
| 9.30am | EYFS and KS1 performance on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December |
| 2.00pm | KS2 performance on Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December          |

If you would like further tickets for any of these available shows, please call into the office.

## Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be in school tomorrow for all children who have a school dinner and for those who have ordered and paid for a Christmas dinner.

## Christmas Parties

KS2 party will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the letter sent home for more details.

The EYFS/KS1 party will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Again please look out for the letter that is being sent home for more details.

## Choir singing at the Ellesmere Centre

During the morning of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December our school choir will be singing at the Ellesmere

Centre. If possible please come and join us in supporting them.

## Carol Service and Nativity

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December there will be a carol service and Nativity in Church at 9.30am. Please let Mrs Kent or Mrs Sullivan know if you are able to help walk the children from school to Church and return to school at the end of the service. Refreshments of Mince Pies and coffee/tea will be served in school following the service. Thank you in anticipation of your support as without this support we would be unable to attend church as a whole school.

## Staffing

Following the Christmas Break Miss Meehan, who has recently become engaged, will be beginning her new life in Australia. We send with her our best wishes and wish her well for whatever her future may hold.

Mrs Jen Mageean will be teaching Year 4 from January and we look forward to welcoming her as part of the St Paul's team. The children in Year 4 will have the opportunity to meet Mrs Mageean on Friday when she will be in school.

## Before and After school clubs

After school clubs will be finishing this Friday for the Christmas break. Details of clubs after the break will be issued shortly.

The before school clubs will continue until the last day of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Y6 trip to Walkden High School performance of Grease

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Choir singing at the Ellesmere Centre

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas craft workshop

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Productions

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Productions

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Church Visit – 9am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party

## ***Dates for after Christmas***

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – 9.30am Children from Reception through to Year 6 visit to church for new year service

Please let us know if you can support us in walking to church for Epiphany and to open the new year.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 assembly and open morning

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Y6 visit to MOSI

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 Jewish Museum trip

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – N and R open morning

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 assembly and open morning

On behalf of all the staff and governors, may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful new year and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back into school from 8.45am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan  
Headteacher