

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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 £1022 was raised. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible, we really do appreciate it.

## 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 year's Christmas Productions are being held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

For the evening performances, can you ensure your children are back in school no earlier than 6pm in readiness for the evening performances and no later than 6.15pm please.

Please note that children will not be admitted before 6pm. Please can I ask that your child does attend their key stage's evening performance to support the rest of the cast. Many thanks.

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:

KS1 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

KS2 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

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 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. All children who normally have a school dinner and those who have ordered and paid for a Christmas dinner will enjoy this festive meal together with crackers.

## Christmas Parties

KS2 party will be held during the afternoon of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the additional letter which will be sent home for more details.

The EYFS and KS1 party will be held during the afternoon of Thursday 17<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

Starting at 2.00pm tomorrow afternoon 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 18<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

I hope you will join me in sending congratulations to Mrs White who gave birth to a little girl Louisa, in November. We send Mr and Mrs White and Louisa all our best wishes.

We welcome Mrs Millett to cover Mrs White's maternity leave.

We would like to wish Mrs Campbell good luck for the future as she leaves her post in the office at St Paul's at Christmas and would thank her for all she has done over the last 10 years.

## Christmas Church Services at St Paul's Walkden



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Tree Festival from 11am  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity – 10.30am  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Carols by Candlelight – 7pm  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Service – 4pm  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Midnight Communion – 11.15pm  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Communion – 10am

## Admissions consultation

The local authority is currently consulting on school admission arrangements for St Paul's on behalf of our governing body. The proposals can be found at the website below.

[www.salford.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation2017](http://www.salford.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation2017)

If you do not have internet access and wish to view a paper copy please come into school.

The consultation will end on the 18<sup>th</sup> January when following this, comments will be considered by the Governing body, with final admissions arrangements being determined by 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## Before and After school clubs

After school clubs will be finishing this Friday for the Christmas break. Details of clubs after the Christmas break will be released on parentpay this Thursday at 6pm. Clubs will begin on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January and finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

The before school clubs will continue until the last day of term, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Choir singing at the Ellesmere Centre

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Productions

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Productions

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Productions

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December– EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Church Visit – 9am

## **Dates for after Christmas**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Archaeologist Annie visiting for Egyptian workshop in Year 5

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Victorian school sports day workshop with the children in Year 4

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 assembly and open morning

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Egyptian workshop at John Rylands library for Year 5 children

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Confirmation service at St John the Baptist Church.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Y6 assembly and open morning

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 trip to John Rylands Library for Chinese New Year

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – N and R open morning

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y5 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 4th January 2016.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan  
Headteacher