

St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER – 132

Dated: 7th December 2016

Dear Parents

As we rapidly approach the Christmas season, can I please take the opportunity to remind you of all the events that are taking place both in school and in the community.

Choir to Ellesmere Centre

In support of the Rotary Club festivities, the school choir are singing in the Ellesmere Centre on Tuesday 13th December between 1pm and 2pm. A separate letter is being sent to the children involved. It would be lovely to see parents in the centre supporting our children.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be in school on Thursday 15th 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.

EYFS Christmas Craft Morning

Parents are invited to join their children in EYFS from 9 – 9.45am on Friday morning, 16th December to make Christmas crafts. Lots of glitter and glue will be involved in the making of these crafts.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 16th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 16th December and children are encouraged to wear a jumper or something Christmassy in support of Save the Children. We would ask your child to please bring a donation to school towards this charity.

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Party

The EYFS and KS1 children's Christmas Party will take place during the afternoon of Friday 16th December.



Children may come to school ready dressed for the party. Please ensure your child has sensible footwear as they will be playing games during the parties and, therefore, high heeled party shoes are not suitable.

Christmas Productions

This year's Christmas Productions are being held on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st 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 as it is really disheartening for children if they have all practised together and then there are children missing. If you feel that bringing children back in the evening will be an issue please can you speak to your child's class teacher and we will see whether we can support you in making arrangements for your child to attend. Many thanks.

Please check the school website for details of ticket sales and availability. This will be updated regularly to try to avoid disappointment.

KS2 Christmas Party

The KS2 party will be during the afternoon of Wednesday 21st December. The children may bring party clothes to change into at 1 pm.

We would ask if you would please contribute to the party by bringing specific items of food and drink (to try and avoid an overload of one thing or another!)

Year 6	pop
Year 5	cakes
Year 4	biscuits
Year 3	crisps

Many thanks.

Due to the legislation, we are required to have detailed information about ingredients on anything we provide our children. Therefore, shop bought cakes and biscuits would be preferred as all this information is listed on packaging.

We will also be having a 'St Paul's got Talent' show so if children would like to take part they may wish to start preparing their act.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets are still being sold for the Christmas Raffle which is being drawn on Wednesday 21st December. There are a number of prizes as well as the £100, £50 and £25. A full list of prizes is available in the school entrance.

Christmas Church Service

On Thursday 22nd 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.

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 9th January 2017.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher

