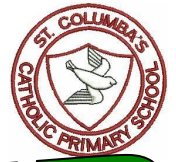


ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

12th December 2016



A representative from the **HOPE PROJECT**—Sarah came into school on Friday to collect your donations for the homeless. She was overwhelmed by the generosity from our children, parents their families and the school community of St Columba's. Her dedication to this charity is remarkable and she gave enlightening detail to the homeless situation in Liverpool City Centre.

Thank you once again for your marvellous support, with the work of the HOPE PROJECT Volunteers you can be assured your donations will be appreciated by many!

Father Christmas will be visiting the The Hillside Neighbourhood Centre (Hillywood) this week opening times 4.00-7.00 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday 12.00-3.00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Entrance = £3 includes selection pack

There will be a special Christingle Service held at St Columba's Church, this Sunday 18th December at 4pm. All our children and families will be very welcome.

ATTENDANCE *Did your child's class do well?* P.T.O. to find out

Pupil	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Absent	7	11	7	9	8

Please make sure if your child arrives late to school you must accompany them into the school building and sign them in to ensure they get their attendance mark for the day.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19	24	12	8	9

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAYS	GLEE/CHOIR BOOSTER CLUB	JUNIORS Y3 & 4	4.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS	GUITAR	SELECTED CHILDREN	3.30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BASKETBALL/DRAMA/DANCE OR KEEP FIT CLUBS THIS WEEK

CARD MAKING
19 December Reception (2.15)
20 December Y5 (2.15)

Christmas card making; will finish 5 minutes before the end of the school day to get any other children, school cannot gather siblings as it can cause a real safeguarding issue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **14th December**
ATTENDANCE PARTY BUS
(Children with over 97% attendance will receive a letter)

- **15th December**
Infant Christmas Play
10.00 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.

- **16th December**
Christmas Party Day
Infants arrive in own clothes

Juniors to bring in a change of clothes to change into for the afternoon

CHANGE OF DATE...

- **19th December**
10.00 a.m. Read for the Stars

- **20th December**
Whole School Carol Service
(St Columba's Church
9.30 a.m.) All Welcome!

School Christmas Dinner
School closes Wednesday
21st December @ 2.00 p.m.

School re opens to all pupils
on Thursday 5th January

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96%-97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On target	Below Target

	%	GRADED
Reception	90.7%	
Year 1	93.3%	
Year 2	98.5%	
Year 3	94.7%	
Year 4	98.5%	
Year 5	91.9%	
Year 6	96.4%	
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.9%	

WINNERS!
This week, the award for best class attendance goes to Classes 2 & 4
Extra play for them next week.
Well done!

