

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 3rd December 2018



Festive Fun Day



On Tuesday 11th December 2018, we will be having a Festive Fun Day. On this day, all children are welcome to wear something festive themed, such as; Christmas coloured clothes or Christmas jumpers. We will be accepting £1.00 donations per family for the festive own clothes day. All money raised will be donated to our PJ appeal.

If you would like to donate to the PJ appeal, please bring any sized PJ's into school before Friday 14th December 2018. We are hoping to ensure that no child goes without a new set of PJ's for Christmas Eve. If you are unable to bring PJ's into school, we will also be taking cash donations and school will purchase as many PJ's as possible.

We will also be having a Christmas dinner for lunch. If your child usually has a packed lunch, they are more than welcome to have a Christmas dinner on the day. The cost of the Christmas dinner is £2.00 and can only be paid for via Parent Pay (www.parentpay.com).

All infants and children on free school meals are not required to pay for the lunch.

Teddy Attendance is very keen to join in with the festive fun and wants to see every child, in school on the day. Therefore, Teddy Attendance will be visiting every class who has 100% and no lates on the day.



Our pantomime ticket winners had a great time on Monday. We are so glad you enjoyed your afternoon. Well done for achieving 100% during our attendance initiative,



Head Lice

A number of parents/carers have recently reported head lice in their child's class. Please regularly check your child's hair to avoid further spreading. Head lice treatment is available from Care of the Chemist for FREE and combs can be purchased from £1.00.



NHS

Halton Clinical Commissioning Group



Ask your pharmacist about the NHS Care at the Chemist scheme: advice and treatment for a wide range of minor conditions after a consultation with your pharmacist - no need to visit your GP.

Open to those registered with a GP in Halton, St Helens, Knowsley or Liverpool.

If your prescriptions are already free, so is any medication provided under this scheme.



The following conditions can currently be treated by this scheme:

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| • Allergies | • Cystitis | • Head lice | • Minor skin reactions | • Threadworm |
| • Athletes foot | • Diarrhoea | • Indigestion | • Thrush | • Thrush (genital) |
| • Coughs, colds and sore throats | • Ear wax | • Infant colic | • Nappy rash | • Warts and verrucas |
| • Cold sores | • Headache | • Mouth ulcers | • Nasal congestion | |
| • Constipation | • Pain or temperature | • Minor eye infections | • Oral Thrush | |
| | • Haemorrhoids | | • Teething | |

Parent App

If you have not already done so, please register on our Parent App. It is vital that we know who is using the app so we can ensure all parents/carers receive relevant information and school news. If you have not downloaded the app yet, please do so by following the link on our school website. **USERNAME: stcolumbas** **PASSWORD: parent**

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		84.8
Reception		97.9
Class 1		90.3
Class 2		93.7
Class 3		96.1
Class 4		97.2
Class 5		96.6
Class 6		96.8
WHOLE SCHOOL		95.5

Winners

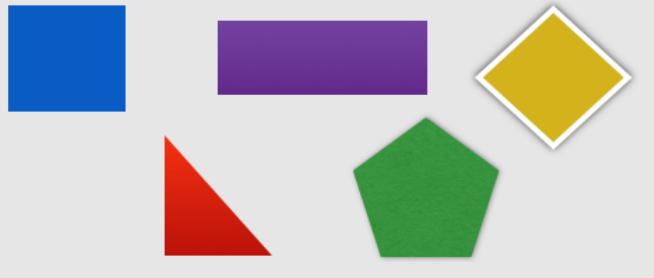
The award for the best class goes to Reception with 97.9%.

WELL DONE to all children and



This Weeks Maths Challenge

Which colour shape is a regular pentagon?



Answer :.....

Vocab Word Search

1. Aunty 2. Change 3. Pollution 4. Ancient

A	N	C	I	E	N	T	Z	A	Q
Z	U	K	R	E	X	N	W	S	C
X	J	N	H	W	L	B	Q	F	H
V	H	A	T	R	I	K	E	E	A
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Weekly Attendance Information

Our last attendance initiative of the year has now commenced! All children who are in school every day between now and Thursday 20th December will be in with the chance of winning a luxury Christmas hamper. Good luck!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY & THURSDAY	HOMEWORK CLUB	YEARS 5/6	3:00 - 3:45
MONDAY	BALL SKILLS	YEARS 3/4	3:15-4:15
TUESDAY	TENNIS	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:00—4:00
THURSDAY	DANCE	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:00

IMPORTANT DATES



TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018	YEAR 3 CARD MAKING
WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2018	YEAR 5 CARD MAKING
THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2018	YEAR 4 CARD MAKING
TUESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2018	FESTIVE FUN DAY (FESTIVE CLOTHES & CHRISTMAS DINNER)
THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018	INFANT CHRISTMAS PLAY (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2)