



# ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 10th December 2018

## Christmas Parties

On **Friday 14th December**, every class will be having a Christmas party. Children are allowed to wear their own clothes on the day.



## PJ Appeal

Thank you to all of our extremely generous Parents/Carers who have kindly donated PJ's for our appeal. We have also raised a great amount of money for the appeal.

School will be purchasing PJ's with the money raised. If you would like to donate, please do so before Friday 14th December 2018.



## Parent Pay

Thank you to all Parents/Carers who ensure that their child's lunch account is always in credit. If you pay for your child's school meals, please ensure that you regularly check their balance and do not let their account go into arrears.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Infant Christmas Play

We are looking forward to welcoming our Parents/Carers into school on Thursday 13th December 2018 for the Infant Christmas Play. The morning performance will begin at 10:00am and the afternoon performance will begin 1:45pm. If you have not already done so, please return your ticket request letter to your child's class teacher.



Please note that due to health and safety reasons in the foyer area, Parents/Carers may have to wait outside if they arrive early for the play.

## Festive Fun Day

We were delighted to see all of our children in their festive outfits! The infant children extremely enjoyed meeting Father Christmas and having their photograph taken. For more information and pictures, please check your child's class blog. The link can be found on the school website – [www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk](http://www.stcolumbasknowsley.co.uk)

## Carol Service

Parents/Carers are welcome to join us at Church on Wednesday 19th December for the Carol Service with Fr Chris. We look forward to seeing you there.



## 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          |           | 81.4         |
| Reception        |           | 100          |
| Class 1          |           | 100          |
| Class 2          |           | 96.7         |
| Class 3          |           | 98.9         |
| Class 4          |           | 97.9         |
| Class 5          |           | 97.6         |
| Class 6          |           | 99.2         |
| WHOLE SCHOOL     |           | 98.6         |

## Winners

The award for the best class goes to Reception and Class 1 with an amazing 100%.

**WELL DONE to all children and parents/carers!!**



## This Weeks Maths Challenge

What is  $\frac{2}{5}$  of £2?

Answer :.....

## Vocab Word Search

1. Boarders 2. Peace 3. Country 4. Allies

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## Weekly Attendance Information

WOW! What an amazing week of attendance we had last week.

Teddy Attendance is unbelievably proud of all of the children. Well done everyone and keep up the outstanding work!

## 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



|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018  | INFANT CHRISTMAS PLAY (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2) |
| FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2018    | CLASS PARTY DAY                         |
| MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2018    | YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING            |
| WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2018 | CAROL SERVICE IN CHURCH                 |
| THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2018  | BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS AT 2PM              |