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Dear Parents and Carers

For the first time this year we will be holding a small Christmas Sale on Thursday 14th December at 3pm in the school hall. Stalls will include cakes, drinks and mince pies, guess the name of the teddy bear and pre-loved books.



There will be a meeting on Friday 24th November after assembly for any parents who would like to help plan the event. Please do come along with your ideas.

Sports Award

We are really pleased to have achieved the Bronze level of the School Games mark for PE and Sports provision in school during 2016/17.

Thanks to Miss Baxendale and all the staff who supported children in taking part in after school sports activities and competitions. This year we are aiming to achieve the Silver level.



Handwriting meeting

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the handwriting meetings last week. We are really pleased with the progress children are making with their presentation and handwriting. For those not able to attend the meetings, examples of the Martin Harvey handwriting style we use can be found on the school website <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/curriculum>

Breakfast Club

If you are dropping children off at breakfast club, please remember to park on the road and not in the school car park, which is needed at this time of the day for staff parking and deliveries, thank you.



School Day

A reminder to parents that the school day finishes at the following times:

3.25pm Nursery and Reception

3.30pm Year 1 and Year 2

3.35pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please do ensure that children are collected on time at the end of the day, thank you.

Parish Christmas Fair

Thank you for all your donations of toiletries and chocolate for the parish Christmas Fair. We look forward to seeing you at the fair on Sunday after 9.30am Mass.

Teddy Bears Picnic Friday

24th November 2.30pm – Please look out for a letter from Mrs Doyle.



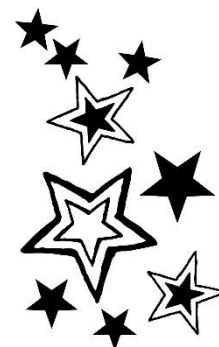
Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards in assembly this week – well done.



*Lola Grimshaw
Brandon Ryan
Haïden Graves
Olivia Clynes
Claudia Fiejtek
Michael Amadi
Bobby Jones
Abigail Grimshaw
Calum Johnstone*

*Kian Donald
Sophia Fitzpatrick
Scarlett Donald
Ruby O'Neill
Olly Brown
Joshua Clarke
Tienna McKay
Aliyah Adeyemi
Tobi Bello*



Congratulations to Maximilian Kolbe House who narrowly won our House competition for the first half of the Autumn term. They have chosen to have a movie afternoon with popcorn. Dominic Savio House, who won during the second half of the summer term have had their house party this afternoon.

Attendance

Attendance for last week:

Week ending 3rd November 97.8%
Winning Class Reception with 99.1%
Well done to Reception.

Week ending 10th November 97.1%
Winning Class Reception with 98.8%

Dates for this term

Sunday 19th November
(after 9.30am Mass)
Friday 24th November 2.30pm
Sunday 3rd December 2pm
Thursday 7th December 9.15am
Friday 8th December
Tuesday 12th December 3pm
Wednesday 13th December
Thursday 14th December
Thursday 14th December 3pm
Friday 15th December 9.15am
Wednesday 20th December 9.30am
2pm
Thursday 21st December
Friday 22nd December 9.30am
Friday 22nd December 2pm

Parish Christmas Fair

Early Years/KS1 Teddy Bears Picnic
Carol Service at St John Bosco
Early Years 'Stay and Play' for parents
School closed for pupils, teacher training day
Guitar and Ukulele performance – all welcome
Christmas Dinner
Year 2 visit to Staircase House
Christmas Sale
Year 3 Samba performance in Assembly
Early Years Christmas Performance
KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance
Christmas Jumper Day and Parties
End of Term Christmas Mass
School closes for Christmas break

Monday 8th January

School opens for all pupils

Next newsletter Friday 1st December 2017

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher