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1st December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Early Years and Key Stage 1 teddy bears picnic in honour of Paddington Bear, a refugee from Peru. It was a great success and all the children enjoyed the day with their teddy bears. Our picnic was part of our work celebrating UNICEF's World Children's Day with a focus on refugee children. Key Stage 2 children spent time during the afternoon watching the Paddington film with their bears.



Do have a look at the class pages on our school website for more photographs of the afternoon <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/classes>



Christmas Sale

Our first Christmas Sale will take place on Thursday 14th December from 3pm to 4pm in the school hall. All are invited to attend and children will be able to be brought from classes at 3pm when parents arrive. Stalls will include Christmas crafts, small gifts and cards, guess the name of the teddy bear, guess the number of sweets in the jar, pre-loved books and uniform, teddy tombola and face painting. There will also be tea, coffee and mince pies. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you can help from 2pm to help set up the hall or run a stall with Year 6 helpers, please let Miss Ruane in the school office know if you can help.

School Uniform

A reminder to parents that as part of their school uniform all children should wear **plain black shoes or ankle boots**. There should be no other coloured lines, stripes or other decoration on school shoes. Thank you for helping to ensure that all our children look smart in their St John Bosco school uniform.

Nursery Admissions

If you have a child who will be 3 before 1st September 2018 and you would like them to attend St John Bosco School Nursery please complete an application form and return it to the school office by the closing date, Friday 16th February 2018. Application forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website at <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/admissions> – thank you. Please do contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit.



Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards in assembly for the last two weeks – well done.

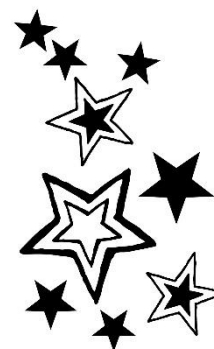


Denzel-Dag Hagan-Cherry
Bella Petticrew
Judah Sunmola
Adriel Ndukwe
Jun Ning Chen
Peter Ediagbonya
Ryley Woodall
Rimini Schiavo
Teigan Coleman
Kaiden Moriarty

Lyza Ali
Esme Barlow
Cian Searson
Ratidzo Mawoko
Niamh Scullion
Julia Zniszczol
Skye Gilbert
Victoria Olufodun
Ben Browne
Taylor Roberts

Isabella Hull
Parker King
Scarlett-Rose Sumner
Nadia Ziaja
Etinosa Orobator
Thomas Day
Ruby McCartney
Ryan Baker
All of the School Council

Lilianna Pasieczna
Alesha Imafidon
Sarah-Paige McCormack
Archie Clarke
Kian Sharkey
Phoebe Browne
Millie Abraham
Ben Browne



Attendance

Attendance for last week:

Week ending 17th November 94.8%
Winning Class Year 1 with 97.5%
Well done to Year 1 and Year 2.

Week ending 24th November 96.6%
Winning Class Year 2 with 99.3%

Dates for this term

Sunday 3rd December 2pm
Thursday 7th December 9.15am
Friday 8th December
Tuesday 12th December 3pm
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am
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

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
Brass 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 15th December 2017

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher