

Parent Update Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for sending in bottles on Friday for the **School** Christmas Fair. This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we'll be asking for donations of toiletries for the School Christmas Fair. We hope you will all be able to attend that day.

We are very excited about our Nativity plays. Nursery and Reception will perform tomorrow at 9.30am. Y1&2 will perform at 9.30am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please note, *only two adults per child are invited to attend.*

**Own Clothes Days** – Please send children suitably dressed for school. No tops which show midriffs or bare shoulders, no make up, flat shoes or trainers (no sandals, sliders or flip flops).

**Healthy Packed Lunches** – If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please minimise any unhealthy / sugary items. We are seeing an increasing amount of sweets and biscuits (some children have multiple sugary items). Please remember that the children have to concentrate on their work in the afternoons and for some this is impossible after a sugary lunch. Here is a link to support with healthier choices <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/#tips>

Please remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to school dinners for free.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December– EYFS Nativity 9.30am for parents of children in Reception and Nursery. 2 adults per child please.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December– Own clothes day for those who bring donations of toiletries for the Christmas Fair

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December – **School Christmas Fair 3.15 to 5pm in the school hall.**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas play for parents of Y1 & Y2 at 9.30am. 2 adults per child please.

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December– Christmas Jumper day

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Service in church 2pm, everyone welcome

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Dash & Children's Christmas lunch (more details to follow)

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December – Pantomime in school for all children

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December – End of term, school closes at 1.30pm for staff and pupils. Please make arrangements to collect your children on time.

Payments to school – Payments must be made in advance for breakfast and afterschool club and for school dinners. It is embarrassing and uncomfortable for staff and families when we have to chase payments.

### **Celebration Assembly:**

The following children received certificates in our assembly on Friday:

	Achievement	Francis Factor
Reception	Julia	Lucy
Year 1	Ethan	Archie
Year 2	King	Emmie
Year 3	Luca	Maro
Year 4	Victoria	Evie
Year 5	Tillie-Mae	Angel
Year 6	Parker	Olivia B
Headteacher's award	Jane	

### **Other local events:**

Football Club – please click here for more information.

Thank you for your ongoing support of school. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Please contact the school office (please note the school office hours are 8.15am-4pm) via our email [contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk).

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson