

Parent Update Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the School Christmas Fair last Friday. In particular Mrs Pearson (Chief Organiser) and the members of our PTA who gave hours of their time over several weeks preparing for the event. The families who attended on the day contributed to the wonderful atmosphere and were very generous. We raise £1300 which we intend to spend on reading books.

**A list of raffle prize winners can be seen here.**

**Parking:** Please do not drive onto the school car park to pick up or drop off children. Also please be considerate when parking on the roads around school. Last week, careless parking on the corner of Shackleton Avenue meant that the special needs transport for a special school was disrupted, for that pupil and for other families.

**No afterschool activity clubs next week.** There will be pre-booked (and pre-paid) afterschool care only on Monday to Thursday.

**KS2 Carol Service** – Our KS2 Carol Service takes place in Church at **2.00pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. All the children from Y3-6 will be taking part. Parents who are at the Carol Service may take their children home straight from church when it finishes.

Children from KS1 or EYFS may attend with their parents. We will open the gates between 1.30 and 1.45pm so you may collect children from the classroom doors as you would do at hometime if you want to take them to the carol service.

**Dates for your diary:**

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 / Christmas Dress up day & Children's Christmas lunch.

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.

Afterschool Activities Next Term:

**Afterschool Activity Clubs** – for the next half term are detailed below. These are clubs to enable children to socialise and enjoy the activities. **Please don't use them as free afterschool childcare.** I.e. please don't send your child to a club without asking them whether it is something they want to participate in. It ruins the atmosphere for everyone if there are children in an afterschool group who don't want to participate. It also affects the goodwill of the staff who voluntarily give up their own time to run these clubs.

Please sign up via the google forms below. Due to having more children than places, each child is allowed to apply for 2 clubs only. Please don't book places via speaking to staff at the door in the morning or at hometime, they must be booked via the form.

### **Monday**

Netball Y5/Y6 15 places with Coach Sophie

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUvmyUO3G3fRX1HsT9FOZwR9mBNX4fJw5mCS80gbw65HtWuw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUvmyUO3G3fRX1HsT9FOZwR9mBNX4fJw5mCS80gbw65HtWuw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Dance Y3/Y4 15 places with Mrs Vynne

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJlnhtzENcMSa3IAL0plcZygMh8327D14eUeCJHKdQVS303A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJlnhtzENcMSa3IAL0plcZygMh8327D14eUeCJHKdQVS303A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Tuesday**

Yoga Y3/Y4 15 places with Coach Sophie

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Football Y5/Y6 15 places with Mr Callacher and Mr Osman

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHA3wMefW2ILKNctnztT8dKCB4qiewy0MJuhKF6wikNK3zbQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfHA3wMefW2ILKNctnztT8dKCB4qiewy0MJuhKF6wikNK3zbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Wednesday**

Multi Sports Y1/Y2 15 places with Coach Sophie

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxLhd7KIIEEdx7YPylZNxbzOcp6mqERlaYBPYXn0mfBNn3Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxLhd7KIIEEdx7YPylZNxbzOcp6mqERlaYBPYXn0mfBNn3Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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### **Thursday**

Hockey Y5/Y6 15 places with Coach Sophie

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Construction Y1/Y2 20 places with Mr McNulty and Mrs Syeda

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEc5ONCn6UIKKN\\_knROddzeenXJiBwQN\\_VdRm9n42snhdOCw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEc5ONCn6UIKKN_knROddzeenXJiBwQN_VdRm9n42snhdOCw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **Friday**

Netball Y3/Y4 15 places with Coach Sophie

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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