

Parent Update Thursday 10th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's great to be back in school! We're really busy as usual, so please read on for the latest news.

Afterschool Activity Clubs – 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.

Dates for your diary:

Fri	11/11/2022	Own clothes day – bring bottles (full ones) for Christmas Fair
Mon	14/11/2022	Housepoint winners – St Bernadette's (Green) may wear their own clothes.
		EYFS PHONICS Meetings – 2:30pm and 5:30pm (Nursery and Reception parents welcome)
Fri	18/11/2022	Children in Need – dress up in Spotty Clothes
Weds	23/11/2022	St. John Bosco vs St Augustines Football (Home) Match at 4pm
Fri	25/11/2022	Own clothes day – bring chocolate for Christmas Fair
Thurs	01/12/2022	EYFS Nativity Play Performance for parents 9.30am
Fri	02/12/2022	School Christmas Fair 3-5pm
Sun	04/12/2022	Parish Carol Service at Church – our choir will be performing at 2pm.
Fri	09/12/2022	KS1 Performance for parents 9.30am
Thurs	15/12/2022	KS2 Carol Service at Church 2pm
Fri	16/12/2022	Christmas jumper day and Pupils Christmas Lunch
Tues	20/12/2022	Santa Dash – Christmas dressing up day (Sponsorship Forms will be sent out soon).
Weds	21/12/22	Break up at 1.30pm

Wednesday Winter Warmer Hub at the Chatter Box Club – Find out more by clicking here.

Christmas Fair – We are very excited about our Christmas Fair.



Attendance letters – Good attendance is key to success and confidence in school. We will be sending out letters (via email) to the parents of all pupils whose attendance is less than good (95%) or whose children are persistent absentees (below 90%). Please don't take this personally, (it is school policy to support the rights of all children to an effective education. (Human Rights Protocol 1, Article2)), but do make an effort to improve your child's attendance if you receive one of these letters.

Although we are in the Christmas Term, which is exciting and very busy, we haven't forgotten our core business is learning! Please continue to support your children by listening to them read at least 3 times a week and supporting them with homework if possible.

You will have noticed our updates are full of information about events which are coming up...to see what has been taking place in school, eg activity in classes this week and the Y6 trip to the Crucial Crew, please see our Twitter Page (you don't need to have an account – just click here)

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

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson