



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

December 2017

Christmas News

Next week is our last week in school. We finish Friday 22nd December at 3.15pm.

We return to school on Monday 8th January at 8.55am.

There is a lot planned for the children starting today, please keep this Newsletter close to hand to help you get through the week.

- 14/12/17 Nursery Breakfast with Santa
- 15/12/17 Christmas Jumper or Hat or Socks day
- 15/12/17 Y6 Class to Montgomery Care Home Carol Singing
- 18/12/17 **Reception Class Play 10am and 2.30pm**
- 18/12/17 Y5 Class to Mossview Care Home. Carol Singing
- 18/12/17 Yrs 4/5/6 Dress Rehearsal
- 19/12/17 Y4 Class to Library Carol Singing (come and support them if you can)
- 19/12/17 **Nursery Christmas Sing a long 11.15am**
- 19/12/17 Reception Hearing Screening
- 19/12/17 Yrs 1/2/3 Dress Rehearsal
- 19/12/17 **CHRISTMAS BINGO**
- 20/12/17 KS1 Christmas Dinner
- 20/12/17 **Yrs 4/5/6 Christmas Carols in Church** (Family members welcome) 2.15
- 21/12/17 KS2 Christmas Dinner
- 21/12/17 **Yrs 1/2/3 Christmas Carols in Church** (Family members welcome) 2.15
- 22/12/17 **Own clothes day (no cost)**
- 22/12/17 Final Assembly, Attendance Awards, Mrs Kelly Smile Award and Talent Show

Mass Times at St Aidan's and St Agnes for Christmas

24/12/17 Christmas Vigil - 5.30pm St Aidan, 8.30pm St Agnes

25/12/17 Family Mass - 11am St Agnes

Please try and take the children to church this Christmas and help them remember why we celebrate Christmas.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club now has it's new team in place. Mrs Lannigan and Ms Lightbody are keen to see new faces to come along and join the regulars each day. **It is still only £1.50 per day for Breakfast and games.** Please remember if you wish to use Breakfast Club **you must pay on the day or in advance.** You cannot attend without paying. If you want more information about Breakfast Club please ask at the School Office

Dogs on the Yard

Please remember that Dogs are not allowed on the school yard. This includes carrying your dog or hiding him/her under your coat. Even though your dog may be very gentle there are children and adults at school who have had difficult experiences with dogs and having a dog on the yard can trigger these memories and upset them. The other concern is that even the most gentle dog can get upset by the sometimes boisterous movements of children and could bite or scratch.

Please leave your dogs at home and allow all to feel safe. Please do not be offended if you are asked to leave the yard if you have a dog, it is for the safety and well being of others.

Mobile Phones

If Santa brings you a new phone and a new number this Christmas please remember to let us know. It is amazing how many times we find we do not have an up to date number for a child . We may need to contact you in an emergency so make sure we have the correct information. **If you do not receive any text messages from us then we do not have your number.** Come and speak to the staff in the school office to check.

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COMING SOON - St Aidan's App!

PE Kit

Your child needs their PE kit in EVERY DAY. The new Government requirements say that pupils need to do at least 30minutes of exercise each day. We are currently devising a way to do this but we need the children to have the correct kit in school.

If your child attends after school club then they MUST get changed back into uniform so that their kit stays in school. Please support this rule. Some children say that parents have taken their uniform home or have said they have to go home in their kit. This will not be possible and we encourage you to support us in this in the new year

Christmas Bingo

Make sure you have your ticket for the Christmas Bingo. The Group have gathered an amazing range of prizes again including trips out, food and drink so don't miss out. **Tickets are on sale each morning and evening in the entrance to school.**

Thank you to everyone who sent donations last week, we were overwhelmed at your generosity, it was fabulous.

The Friends of St Aidan's Group have been working really hard to arrange the Bingo. They are an amazing group of parents who give up their time to raise money for the children. Every penny raised is spent on the children so please come and support them. If you can spare some time and would like to get involved come and see Miss Stockton. New people are very welcome and much needed.

The race for best attendance is on between the classes as we have 1 week left. At the moment Year 4 are in the lead but some of the other classes are catching up. Please make sure the children are in school everyday next week and are on time. We have a selection box raffle and the children win a ticket for every day they are in AND are on time. 1 more week and then 2 weeks of lie ins!