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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

During our assembly this morning, we reflected on which of the Gospel Values linked to our schoolwork on Anti-Bullying this week. The children were very responsive and were able to make connections between showing kindness and respect to one another. Some of the children showcased their work and there was even a song thrown in for good measure!



PTA BANK DETAILS

The PTA have asked if their bank details can be shared in case parents wish to make donations, make payments for raffles, events, tickets or uniform. The account number is: 49669060. The sort code is: 30-54-66

ICE-SKATING

A reminder that the ice-skating trip will be on Monday, 17th November. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as much of the day will be spent outdoors.

- No school uniform required
- Warm, waterproof clothing and gloves
- Thick socks for comfort on the ice
- A change of clothes and a bottle of water in a small rucksack (in case they get wet)

SOCIAL MEDIA

In an attempt to raise the profile of our lovely school you will see that we are starting to post some photos and videos onto our school Facebook and Instagram accounts. As well as sharing the love of learning at Stella Maris with our current parents, it is hoped that these posts will appeal to any parents who are thinking about sending their child to a local independent school. Please feel free to follow us and like our posts.

<https://facebook.com/StellaMarisSchool>





IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!!



It's a very busy time of year so please make a note of all that we are doing in school as we lead up to Christmas.



FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER-CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children can come into school wearing their favourite Christmas Jumper in exchange for a donation of a 'Bottle and a Box.' These donations will be put towards the Bottle Tombowla and the Chocolate Tombowla at the Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support.



TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER-CHRISTMAS PANTO

We are all very excited about a travelling children's pantomime coming to perform Dick Whittington this year! The performance will be held at the Heaton Mersey Community Hall and will start promptly at 1:15pm. Prices for tickets are £10 per child. We would also love to see some of our parents/grandparents there too....oh yes we would!! Adult tickets are £5. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.



FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER- CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place in the school hall from 6:00-7:30pm. Please do come along to support as there'll be games, stalls and refreshments to enjoy. We're hoping for a visit from Father Christmas too!



TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER-CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert will take place at St. John's Church and will start at 7:15pm prompt. The children will be meeting in the school hall to get dressed into their costumes at 7:00pm





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CLASS NEWS



Pre-Prep

This week, we spent time thinking about Remembrance, saying thanks to the brave soldiers in the war. We visited the war memorial and placed the poppy that we made. In maths, we learnt about repeating patterns and made lots of necklaces using beads to help improve our learning. We also started a mini topic on hibernation, having so much fun pretending to be hibernating hedgehogs!

Year 4/5

Throughout the Anti-bullying week, children have shown a commendable positive attitude towards the essential messages of this initiative. Mr Brown is proud of their understanding and support.

In English, children showcased their creativity by writing out potential conflict scenarios as stories. We were impressed by their ability to be imaginative while also demonstrating correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

In RE, children demonstrated their understanding and ability to recognise bullying in its various forms. They also learned effective strategies to support one another if they witness bullying taking place.

Year 1/2

The children in Year 1-2 have had a thoughtful and busy week of learning. On Tuesday, they joined the whole school for our Service of Remembrance and later visited the War Memorial to lay their poppies and pay their respects. In Maths, they revisited 2D and 3D shapes and explored new vocabulary such as symmetry, horizontal and vertical. In PSHE, they continued their work on understanding bullying and its consequences, and in French they enjoyed learning the names of different vegetables.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a really busy week. They have been developing their story writing skills and can show how they can write with creativity and flair in a timed situation. During their Maths lessons, they continued to study angles and in particular use what they know to find missing angles in triangles and when 2 straight lines intersect at a point. They loved observing how exercise effects the body during their fitness lesson in P.E on Wednesday. On Thursday, they had the opportunity to paint their Greek pottery- which they took such pride in!

Extra Activities

Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE

After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE

After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE

(Lunchtime for all ages)

Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led by coaches

from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £7.50 per

sessions (Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session

(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

Sewing & Craft Club – Mrs Ashworth –

FREE after-school club for all ages (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and further details
Monday 17th November *Note the date change	Ice Skating and Pizza @ Cathedral Gardens, Manchester (Whole School)	Leave school at 9:15am Return by 3:00pm
Saturday 22nd November	KS2 Cross Country at Woodbank Park (Match 3)	10:30am start
Friday 5th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Donations of a 'Bottle and a box (chocs)' for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas Panto-Dick Whittington	1:30-3:30pm in the Community Hall
Friday 12th December	Christmas Fair	6:00-7:30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 16th December *Note the date change	Christmas concert @ St. John's Church	7:15pm start. Refreshments in school afterwards
Wednesday 17th December	Autumn progress reports go home to parents	3:05pm
Thursday 18th December	Class Party Day	9:30-11:00am
Thursday 18th December	Break up for the end of term	12:00 noon