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NEWSLETTER

GOSPEL VALUES

During our assembly this morning, the teachers awarded Merit badges to the children who have really shone this week and have displayed any one of our Gospel Values around the school.

Well done to those children who were recognised.



ICE-SKATING

We had a wonderful start to the week on Monday at Cathedral Gardens! The children had a fantastic time on the ice and even some of the staff were brave enough to put their skates on! After a hearty pizza at Pizza Express, we even had enough time to take a look around Manchester Cathedral. Please do take the time to visit our school Facebook and Instagram pages to see some fabulous photos and entertaining videos!



YOGA SESSIONS

Some parents may remember Mrs Ash who taught in Year 1 and 2 a few years ago. Well...she's been in touch to offer us some pupil+parent yoga sessions after school on a Friday afternoon! A letter has gone home with the children today with more details and we are in the process of gauging what the uptake will be before we commit to the sessions definitely starting up (hopefully in the New Year). Please return the reply slip to the school office if this is something that you and your child would like to sign up for.

COLD WEATHER

It's definitely getting colder now so please ensure the children have warm coats, gloves, hats and scarves with them. Hoodies, beanies and jogging pants are advised for P.E lessons too on a Wednesday. It would really help the school staff if these items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.



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

We've had a great week starting with some super skating on Monday, some super singing on Tuesday, some dreamy dancing on Wednesday, and some perfect painting on Thursday. On Friday, we are finishing our bear posters, which are already looking great and grizzly!

Year 4/5

Our week began with an exciting trip to the Manchester ice-skating rink, which provided excellent inspiration for our literacy work on writing detailed recounts. The children made great progress, improving the structure of their paragraphs and using descriptive vocabulary to capture the sights, sounds, and sensations of the day. Their final pieces were vivid and engaging records of a memorable experience. In mathematics, we focused on developing our fraction skills, moving from simple recognition to practical calculations. The class learned how to find fractions of amounts—such as $\frac{3}{4}$ of 24—with growing confidence, building important foundations for future work on ratios, percentages, and problem-solving.

Year 1/2

The children in Year 1-2 have had a lovely week. On Monday they enjoyed a fun trip to Manchester for ice skating and pizza, returning to school happily tired. In Maths, they revised 2D and 3D shapes, and in PSHE they learned about feelings and the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day, each receiving a toothbrush and toothpaste. In English, they wrote a recount of their ice-skating trip, and they continue to enjoy our class story - Mog.

Year 6

After all of the fun in Manchester on Monday, the students in Year 6 needed to make up for some lost time! They have been working hard on Geometry and Division in Maths, continuing with creative story writing in English and bringing their performance poetry to life in their Drama class. They managed to fit in a bit of fitness in P.E, decorating Greek clay vases in Art and extra exam practice revision sessions with Mr Usher. They have also enjoyed taking home the C.S. Lewis classic-The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. If they continue to work hard, they're hoping to go and see a live performance of the story at The Lowry in December!

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 |
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| 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 |
| Thursday 11th December | Y6 Lowry Trip - The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe | Normal school start, returning to school at approx. 5pm |
| 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 |