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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has certainly turned wintery this week but giving us some beautiful views of Pendle Hill. Please remember to send hats/gloves warm coats with your children so they can play outside during these cold spells. Rehearsals are going well for the Christmas performances both in the infants and juniors. I am looking forward to watching them.

The children are going to The Grand on Friday 15th at 1.00pm for the pantomime. If you are able to volunteer to help walk the children there and back, please let the office know. We would need you in school by 12.45pm and then back at the Grand at 2.30pm

Please join us after assembly tomorrow for coffee with the PTA.

Parental Questionnaire

Please see attached the responses to the parental questionnaire that was given out on parents evening. Thank you to everyone who responded to it and I hope that your queries have been solved.



Congratulations

William in reception welcomed a baby sister last Friday. Welcome Maisie Louise and congratulations to the family.



Advent Masses

There will be a whole school mass on Tuesday 5th at 9.15am. Please come and join this Mass if you are able to.



Toast money

Don't forget to give 20p for toast 30p for crumpets every Thursday if you wish your child to have it. This is not given to every child, only those who have bought money in.

PTA News

Friday is non uniform day in return for a Secret Santa gift. See last week's newsletter for details

Please see attached report from the PTA.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year the Friends of SSMJ are organising a Christmas raffle. The top prize will be a Christmas food hamper full of goodies to keep you supplied over the festive season. We are asking each family to contribute 1 small item to be assembled into this large prize. Please find a list of requests attached to the newsletter, a copy will be left in reception for you to sign up to what you wish to donate in order to get a good range of items. If we've missed anything you feel it wouldn't be Christmas without feel free to add it! Duplicates and extra donations will be used to make smaller hampers for lower prizes so don't worry if the list is full. This Friday each child will be bringing home a book of 5 raffle tickets to sell at £1 each to be returned to school no later than Wednesday 13th December. There is an additional prize to the seller of the winning ticket, so don't forget to put their name on the ticket stubs. The draw will be made before the nativity on Thursday 14th December.

Good luck!



PTA Christmas Fair

This will take place next Friday 8th December. The fair will begin at 3.45 and we ask that parents remain outside the school gates, collect the children as normal and then we will open the door by the Dining room to allow parents to come in. This is for safety reasons so we can ensure all children are handed over and collected safely.

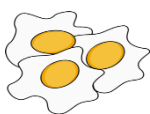
Cakes are wanted for the cake sale at the fair. Please send in your donations on Thursday.

Uniform

There are a few items in lost property with no names on. Please can I ask that all items of clothing bought in to school are labelled. Children regularly misplace their cardigans/jumpers and unless they are labelled we cannot give them back to their rightful owner. Please ensure you check your children's clothes regularly to make sure they have their own clothes on and not someone else's.

Breakfast/Afterschool Clubs

Thank you to those who have signed up via parent pay. If you are struggling to get access to a computer to sign up this way please contact Mrs Wilkinson in the office.



Egg free school

We currently have a child in school that has a severe allergy to eggs. To ensure his safety and wellbeing, the school will not use eggs in any cooking/food. Where possible we ask that children do not bring in eggs for lunch or let the staff know if they do so we can ensure they do not come in contact with the child. We appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December - Year 3 celebration assembly

Non uniform day

Saturday 2nd December -Choir to sing outside the United Reform Church in Clitheroe 11-12pm

Monday 4th December - Year 5/6 football Finals Accrington Academy

Tuesday 5th December - Advent Whole School Mass 9.15am

Thursday 7th December - Choir to sing at Bowland Court

Friday 8th December - Year 1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 8th December - PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 11th - LAST week of Sports clubs

Tuesday 12th - Year 4 Santa Dash - Wilsons Running Track 2-3pm

Tuesday 12th - Juniors Carol Service in Church 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th - EYFS - Bikes & Scooters

Wednesday 13th - KS1 Nativity 2.15pm

Wednesday 13th - Choir to sing in Church -7pm

Thursday 14th - KS1 Nativity 9.30am

Thursday 14th - Choir to sing in Tesco 3.00pm- 5.00pm

Friday 15th - EYFS Coffee Morning

Friday 15th- Whole school trip to The Grand for Pantomime

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher