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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

Welcome

Last week we welcomed Hamza who joined us in year 6. We are pleased to welcome him to our SSMJ family.

Christmas Fair

Thank you for all the donations you sent in for the Christmas Fair to ensure it is a success. A lot of hard work has been done by the PTA and supported by the staff. We hope you all enjoy it.

Absence Reporting

Please can I remind parents that they must contact the office in the morning if their child is off school for any reason. The registers are collated before 9.30 and any unexplained absences cannot be reported in the correct manner. This is also part of our safeguarding reasons as we need to know where our children are if they are not in school.



Christmas Dinner

Friday 16th is our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day. If your child **DOES NOT** normally have a school dinner on this day and you would like them to have one, please can you contact the office and send £2.20 in before Monday 12th Dec. Please don't worry if your child doesn't want one as they will still be included in all the festivities.



Carol Service

Please see the attached flyer regarding the carol service on Saturday 17th December. Anyone wishing to join in can attend the rehearsal THIS Sunday in church 2pm - 4pm.





Sports clubs

Next week (commencing 12th Dec) is the last week of before and after school clubs. You will have received a letter confirming if your child has a place on the requested club. Please can you ensure the money is sent in for these before Tuesday 20th to secure the place.

Help wanted

The church is asking for volunteers to help clean the church ready for Christmas. If anyone can help, please could they go to the Church on Monday 12th at 9.00-10.30.



Medication

Can we please remind you that children must not be self-administering cough/throat lozenges. If they require these, please can you speak to the office as we do not routinely administer non-prescribed medications. For health and safety reasons, ANY medication must be handed in to the school office and appropriate forms need to be filled in. We cannot monitor the types of 'medication' if children bring them in and take them without informing staff. There is also a possibility that other children could access them if they are not handed in. Thankyou for your co-operation.

Choir

Well done to the choir who continue to raise money for our charity - Manchester Children's Hospital, whilst entertaining Christmas Shoppers.

Lost Property

We have a few items of uniform that is in our lost property box. Please can you check for any missing items. DON'T FORGET TO PUT THEIR NAME IN!! Can you also look for a purple Benetton girls hoody. Thankyou



Music lessons

Reminder that the application forms for the music lessons must be in by 12th December or filled in online. Forms are available from the office.

Christmas Music Concert

On Wednesday 21st December at 9.30 the children who play an instrument in school will be performing in the end of term music concert led by Mr Lee, Mr Bird and Mr Hacking. Parents and relatives are very welcome to come and watch.

Next week

9th December- School Christmas fair- 3.45pm

12th December - **LAST WEEK OF CLUBS**

- 13th December - Santa Fun Run (children involved have been informed)
- 13th December - Infant Christmas play at 2.30pm in school
- 13th December - Choir singing at Booths 3-5pm
- 14th December - Junior Christmas play at 6.30pm in church
- 14th December - Infant nativity at 9.20am in school
- 15th December - No Toast due to early lunch
- 15th December - Panto at the Grand
- 15th December - EYFS coffee morning
- 16th December - Christmas dinner and Jumper day - No Celebration Assembly
- 19th December - Infant parties
- 19th December - - Choir singing at Sainsburys 3-5pm
- 20th December - Junior parties
- 21st December - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.30pm