



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 10th November 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

| Events this half term | Date |
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| Parents evening 3.45-7.00pm (phone conversation slots available throughout week) PTA used uniform sale after school 3.30pm | Wednesday 15th November |
| Open afternoon and evening for Reception 2024 1.30-3.20pm 3.45-7.00pm | Thursday 16 th November |
| Children in Need - bring a donation and children can come to school in their pyjamas! | Friday 17th November |
| DEADLINE FOR PTA XMAS CARDS TO BE ORDERED ONLINE | FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER |
| Nasal Flu Immunizations in school Non-uniform day please bring good quality gifts for the tombola | Friday 1 st December AM |
| Christmas pantomime for all children "Treasure Island" Open afternoon and evening for Reception 2024 1.30-3.20 & 3.40-5.00pm | Thursday 7 th December 9.30am |
| Non-uniform day for Xmas Fayre please bring in sweets and chocolate | Friday 8 th December |
| Reception Nativity AM and Pm performances – further details to follow PTA Xmas fayre after school 3.30-5.00 | Wednesday 13 th December |
| KS1 Christmas show for parents PM | Monday 18 th December |
| KS1 Christmas show for parents AM | Tuesday 19 th December |
| Class Christmas parties | Thursday 21 st December |
| Break up for Christmas Christmas Church Service 3.30pm | Friday 22 December |
| Return to school after Christmas | Monday 8 th January 2024 |
| Open afternoon for Reception 2024 children 1.30-3.20pm | Thursday 11 th January |

School Attendance and punctuality this week

The class with the best attendance this week is Year 6 again with 95.00%.

The most punctual class this week was Reception. The overall attendance for school was 93.15%

Autumn Parent Evenings

Booking is now available for parent evening appointments for the week commencing Monday 13th November.

Most days are phone call appointments with Wednesday 15th November being the "in person" appointments.

Please make your booking via the School gateway app under "useful links"

PTA Xmas Card Designs

Children that did a Christmas card design should have received the sample of their design this week. Orders should be made online, details of which are on the card sample itself. The deadline for orders is **FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER** in order for cards to be printed and sent to school in time for us breaking up for Christmas.

Road Safety

Please can all parents be mindful of the dangers that parking illegally and/or unsafely brings. In recent weeks we have had increased reports of dangerous parking on the corner of Norman Street and Morris Lane, and also Park Mount. In addition, we have had reports of children crossing the road in a dangerous manner, we encourage parents and children to cross the road at the zebra crossing outside school, which was installed in order to try and make Morris Lane safer to cross. Thank you for your support in safeguarding our pupils.

Nasal Flu Immunizations

All parents of primary school children have the opportunity to have their children immunized against flu. The date that this will take place in school will be **Friday 1st December**.

We have sent out information via Dojo from the Leeds Community Health Team which gives instructions on how to request that your child/children receive the immunization.

There is a link to follow and you will need to enter the unique school code of EE108043.

This link will close 3 days before the 1st December. Any requests made after this date means those children cannot be seen in school. There may be the opportunity to have children immunised in local clinics at a later date

"Give it 100%" in November

This has now started and will run to 1st December. Each week children will receive an extra playtime and a sticker on a Thursday afternoon if they have no unauthorised absence or late marks (after registers close at 9.15pm). We will also give a certificate to children who achieve this over the month.

PTA events in the Autumn Term 2023

Thank you to our amazing PTA and the amazing activities and funds that they provide!

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| Wednesday 15th November | PTA used uniform sale |
| Friday 1st December | Non-uniform day for Xmas Fayre – children to bring in good quality unused or unwanted gifts for tombola |
| Friday 8th December | Non- uniform day for Xmas Fayre -children to bring in sweets and chocolate |
| Wednesday 13th December | Xmas Fayre |

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address: - ststephenspta@outlook.com

Mr P Sheppard Headteacher