



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 8th December 2023

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Reception Nativity No tickets required!	Tuesday 12 th December 9.15am Wednesday 13 th December 9.15am
PTA Xmas fayre after school 3.30-5.00 with Santa's grotto Tickets are on sale for the grotto from the PTA (£4.00 per child/£2.00 extra for a photo)	Wednesday 13 th December
Christingle Service in Kirkstall St Stephens church 3.00pm	Sunday 17 th December
KS1 Christmas show for parents 2.30pm – No tickets required! Maximum of 2 family members per family due to capacity of school hall Parents can take children home after performance (once they are changed in class)	Monday 18 th December 2.30pm
KS1 Christmas show for parents 9.15am - No tickets required! Maximum of 2 family members per family due to capacity of school hall	Tuesday 19 th December 9.15am
Class Christmas parties PM	Wednesday 20 th December
School Xmas dinner book/pay on School Gateway <u>Please note</u> if there is no booking on the day and you wish your child to have the meal it will be the vegetarian option only due to expected demand for the turkey option.	Thursday 21 st December
Christmas Church Service 2.30pm	Friday 22 December
Break up for Christmas 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 this week with the least number of late arrivals, was Year 4. The overall attendance for school this week was 90.05%. We have had a lot of coughs and colds this week!

The class with best attendance for the week was Year 5 with 92.82%.

Nasal Flu Catch Up Clinics

If your child missed the opportunity to have the flu immunisation in school and you would like your child to have it, please contact the School Immunisation Team on 0113 8433101 to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment at one of the local community Clinics.

Please ensure you complete the online intent form using the school code **EE108043**.

This is the online intent for link:

[Vaccination Form \(leedsimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://leedsimmunisations.co.uk)

Christingle Service

The Christingle Service takes place in church on Sunday 17th December at 3.00pm and all are welcome.

We will be sending home a Christingle candle with the children and this can be used to make donations which will go to "The Children's Society" charity. You can also make donations online by scanning the code on the side of the box.

KSS PTA Needs You!

This year the KSS grotto at the school fair will have a Gingerbread House and Candyland theme. The PTA invite all pupils to create either a sweet/ pinwheel lolly/candy cane or gingerbread man. Further details on Class Dojo about size etc. These need to be brought into school on Monday 11th December. There will be a prize for the best made.

Friday 8th December	Non- uniform day for Xmas Fayre -children to bring in sweets and chocolate
Wednesday 13th December	Xmas Fayre after school Santa's Grotto

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

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