



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Parents evening (phone calls through the week) PTA used uniform sale after school	Wednesday 13th November
Non- uniform day (please donate unwanted gifts for the PTA Xmas fair)	Friday 29th November
Kirkstall St Stephens Church Xmas fair 11.00-2.00, stalls and food	Saturday 20th November
Christmas pantomime in school for children	Monday 2nd December
Nasal Flu Immunizations in school AM/ details on Class Dojo and below <b>Consent link closes 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Thursday 5th December
Non- uniform day (sweets and chocolate donations please for PTA Xmas fair)	Friday 6th December
<b>Reception Nativity 9.30 am</b> <b>PTA Xmas Fair after school 3.30pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>
<b>Reception Nativity 1.30 pm</b>	<b>Thursday 12th December</b>
<b>Key Stage 1 performance PM 1.30pm</b>	<b>Monday 16th December</b>
<b>Key Stage 1 performance AM 9.30am</b>	<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>
<b>Class Christmas parties 1.15pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>
School Christmas dinner please book/pay on School Gateway	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Break up for Christmas</b> <b>Church service 2.30pm</b>	<b>Friday 20th December</b>

### Attendance

The class this week with the best attendance was Year 2 with 96.88%. Year 2 were also most punctual and overall school attendance for the week was 93.33%.

**To report an absence please ring the school on 0113 3821960 and choose option 1, or message Mrs Wren on School Gateway or Class Dojo (not class teacher as this may not be seen). Please do not use the main school email as a means of reporting reasons for absence.**

### "Give it 100%"

In March this year, we began our 'Give it 100%' attendance initiative, whereby for the whole month we rewarded children weekly with stickers and extra playtime if they had 100% attendance or no unauthorised absence (that means there is a genuine reason for being absent and the school office is informed). We also gave a certificate to children who achieved it all month. We will repeat 'Give it 100%' in November, starting when we return from the holiday on the 4th November and it will stretch until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### Nasal Flu Immunizations

The nasal Flu Immunizations will take place in school on Thursday 5 December. Information regarding the immunizations have been put on Class Dojo.

Please use the link to complete your consent/refusal:

<https://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

The code for your Kirkstall St Stephens School is **EE108043**

The link will close one week before the immunizations take place. If you do not consent in advance for your child to receive the immunization they cannot be seen on the day.

### **PTA Xmas Card Orders**

All children that did a design for the PTA Christmas card orders should have brought home a sample of that design with details on how to order cards and gifts.

The last day for ordering Xmas cards/gifts with your child's design on is 12<sup>th</sup> December. You should order direct from the website using the code provided or visit: **[approve.myfundraisinghub.com](https://approve.myfundraisinghub.com)** and quote the design code on your template.

### **KSS Open Days**

Please spread the word about our open afternoons and evenings for future 2025 reception children. As usual, we will ask some Year 6 guides to do tours of the school and there might be a delicious snack to enjoy!

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December- 1.30-3.20pm and 3.40-5.00pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025- 1.30-3.20pm

Head Teacher Mr P Sheppard