



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

## Newsletter 29th November 2024

### Diary Dates / PTA Events

Events this half term	Date
Christmas pantomime in school for children This starts at 9.30 so please make sure children are on time.	Monday 2nd December
Nasal Flu Immunizations in school AM <b>Consent link now closed.</b> <b>If you have not booked in advance your child cannot be seen on that day.</b>	Thursday 5th December
Non- uniform day (sweets and chocolate donations please for PTA Xmas fair)	Friday 6th December
Reception Nativity 9.30 am PTA Xmas Fair after school from 3.30pm	Wednesday 11th December
Reception Nativity 1.30 pm	Thursday 12th December
Key Stage 1 performance PM 1.30pm	Monday 16th December
Key Stage 1 performance AM 9.30am	Tuesday 17th December
Class Christmas parties 1.15pm	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
School Christmas dinner please book/pay on School Gateway	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Break up for Christmas Church service 2.30pm	Friday 20th December

### Attendance

The class this week with the best attendance was Reception class with 97.08%! Year 3 class were the most punctual and overall school attendance for the week was 93.81%.

**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. If we do not hear from you as to the reason for absence it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.**

### Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

On Monday the pantomime is coming to Kirkstall St Stephen's! Oh yes it is!

All children will be able to see this but as this is quite an expensive event to put on in school we do ask for a voluntary contribution from parents of £3.50. This payment can now be made on school Gateway.

The children absolutely love it and an opportunity for those that may not get to see something like this as a trip to the theatre is very expensive.

### 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**