# St Paul's Newsletter



#### Message from the Headteacher

## Christmas fair, Friday 29th November 6pm-7.30pm. We really hope to see you there!

Firstly, a massive thank you for all your donations, your generosity is much appreciated. The PTA will be organising and running the raffle on the night. Tickets are available on this night only. The raffle will be in its normal place in the hall. There are some great prizes, so best of luck if you buy a ticket! The PTA have also organised a number of new stalls. I hope you can pop in and have a look at these. In addition, we will be running lots of the usual stalls. This includes refreshments and a very special visit from Father Christmas in the hall. A thank you in advance to our year 6 helpers who will be running some of our stalls. If you are coming to the fair, you will enter via the playground entrance that is closest to class 6. Adults' entrance is £1 each. Entrance for children is free. It would be a massive help to us if you have change to bring it to the fair.

#### **Christmas Concerts**

The following Christmas Concerts will be held at school and you will receive some tickets for the shows, next week. Tickets are limited. When they are sent home, if you do not need any of them please return them to school so that they can be redistributed.

Tuesday 10th December Christmas Carol Concert 2.15pm Classes 5, 6 & 7 (2 tickets for each child) Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm and 6pm Christmas show: 'Lights, Camel, Action!' Classes 2, 3 & 4 (2 tickets for each show per child)

Friday 13th December Christmas Concert 2.15pm Class 1 (4 tickets per child)

#### **Reading Bears**

Some very special Reading Bears have arrived in Year 1 and 2! They love reading books and are very excited about going home with children, but only if they will promise to read to them every night. I wonder who they will choose first? When the Reading Bear visits your house, simply snuggle up and share your child's reading book for 10 minutes. Afterwards, send the bear back into school, so that your child can receive a very special sticker to celebrate that they read with the class Reading Bear! Thank you for your support. P.S. There is a whisper that they might be coming to class 1 soon!



#### **School Closure**

Just a reminder that, Democratic Services have informed us that, St Paul's CE Primary will be used as a voting station in the forthcoming General Election, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Unfortunately, there will be an unavoidable school closure on this day.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience we know this will bring.

#### **Parking**

There are a number of taxis coming down Richmond St. If traveling by taxi, can you please drop off on the main road. There have also been reports of a smaller number of people parking at the vicarage at pick up times. This is a private area. It is only the church car park that we have use of for parking. For the safety of our children, if coming by car, please make use of the church car park across the road and do not drive down Richmond St or park on the yellow zigzag lines.

#### **Carol Service in church**

We will be holding our annual carol service in church on the last day of term, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. Parents and family members are very welcome to come. There is seating upstairs in church. Our Year 6 children lead the service.

### **School Spider App**

If you have not downloaded the school spider app yet, we would encourage you to do this. This is a key means of us communicating to you about what is happening at school.



#### TWITTER @paul primary

Just a reminder that we are on twitter, we would love it if you can start following us, our handle is **@paul\_primary** 

#### **School Uniform**

Just a reminder that school uniform requires black shoes to be worn and not trainers. Green jumpers and cardigans should have our school logo on. Earrings and jewellery are not permitted in school. Thank you all for your continued support with this.

Thank you, St Paul's CE Primary



#### Save the Date

Christmas Fair Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 6pm-7.30pm Adults' entrance is £1 each. Children's entrance is free.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carol Concert 2.15pm Classes 5, 6 & 7

Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm and 6pm Christmas show: 'Lights, Camel, Action!' Classes 2, 3 & 4

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 School is closed due to general election

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert 2.15pm Class 1

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner, you need to order this online through your school grid /live kitchen account

Monday 16th December Christmas Party Classes 1-4

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Classes 5, 6 &7

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Panto in school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party Classes 8, 9 & 10

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am Carol Service in Church lead by Year 6

School closes for Christmas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm

School reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The Holiday calendar is available on the school's website:

http://www.stpaulsstalybridge.co.uk/ Our Current Christian Value Focus is Love

'Love is patient, love is kind'

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