

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018



## Proud to be me – Patience

Reception Class/Y1 Matilda M and Violet for showing patience and respect towards others during our Nativity performance.

Year 2 Oscar and Bailey for being patience with others and always listening.

Year 3/4 Rafa and Matilda H for showing kindness, patience and being independent.

Year 5/6 Penny and Alfie for showing patience to others and helping their friends in class.

**Best Attendance** – Year 2 with an amazing 100%

**House of the week** – Well done again St. Catherine's **Top Table** - Heart

**Happy Birthday** – Phoebe, Edith, Mia, Matilda M and Mrs Brotherton

## Upcoming Events...

<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm</b>	Nativity Performance
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm</b>	Nativity Performance
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party – Christmas Jumper – Christmas Dinner Day
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1:15pm</b>	Blessing of the Crib
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2pm</b>	St Ann's Breaks Up for the Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Spring Term Starts – Back to School

## Plugs for Parents...

**Nasal Flu Vaccination.** The vaccination this will take place on the morning of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Only children who have a completed form, giving consent, will receive the vaccination.

**Change to After School Clubs.** Please be aware that there are no After School Clubs running next week.

**After School Clubs – Spring Term 1.** More children are needed for Y4 Hotshots. Don't forget to return completed consent slips for the Clubs. Alternatively, you can email Mrs Beaumont directly at [nbeaumont@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:nbeaumont@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk) to apply.

**CAFOD - Christmas Jumper Day.** As a forfeit for wearing a Christmas Jumper children are asked to bring 20p to School to raise money for World Gifts. These are gifts such as *Water for a Family*, *Chirpy Chickens* or *A Goat that Gives* and these gifts make a real difference to families living in poverty. For more information visit [www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk)

**Missing Uniform.** There have been quite a few reports of missing items of school uniform, mostly jumpers and cardigans. Please can all parents check the labels in the items of clothing that their children are bringing home to make sure they've not got someone else's clothes, thank you.

**Nativity Performances.** Please can all KS1 children be at School for 5:30pm on Wednesday in order to get into costume ready for the performance. Tickets can be bought from the School Office for £1 each.

**Blessing of the crib; 2pm Closure.** School will close early on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> for the Christmas holidays. Please collect your children or arrange for collection straight after the blessing of the crib assembly.

**Christmas Dinner.** All the children in the School are encouraged to have Christmas Dinner, as staff and children join together to celebrate Christmas. If possible, please pre-order your child's dinner in advance so that we know how many children to cater for. School dinners are FREE for KS1 and £2.30 for KS2 children, payable online or cash to the School Office.

## News...

SAFFA would like to say a big **thank you** to all of the wonderful donations that were given for the Christmas Fair; and the delicious cakes and buns that were made; and the support from our wider school community who attended. We are happy to say that the Fair raised £233.

## Christmas Events - Stocksbridge Christian Centre, Cedar Road.

Sunday 23 December at 10:30 AM - Nativity Service in Drama.

Tuesday 25 December at 10:00 AM - Christmas Day Service and Communion.

Monday 31 December at 4:00 PM - New Year's Eve. 'Carols by Candlelight'. Family time of skits, songs, readings and refreshments.



# Picture News

at Home

17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

What's going on this week?



The Virgin TV Stars competition gave primary schools across the UK the chance to have their Christmas play produced for millions of TV viewers. The company will film a special recording of the winning school's festive production and make it available, via on-demand, to its four million Virgin TV customers in the days leading up to Christmas!

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍏 Do you like taking part in school plays? Why?
- 🍏 How do you feel when performing?
- 🍏 Do you think it's important to have plays and productions in school?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*

