



Upcoming Events...

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| Tuesday 26 th November 3:30-4:45pm | Y4, Y5 and Y6 Stocksbridge High School Sports Hall Athletics |
| Monday 2 nd December 9:00am | The Blessing of the Wreath |
| Thursday 5 th December | Y6 Visit to Kirk Edge Convent |
| Friday 6 th December | No Uniform Day |
| Tuesday 10 th December 3:00-4:00pm | Christmas Fair |
| Thursday 12 th December | IntraHealth Flu Vaccination – Second Clinic |
| Tuesday 17 th December 1:30pm | Nativity Performance |
| Wednesday 18 th December 6:00pm | Nativity Performance |
| Thursday 19 th December | Christmas Dinner/Party/Jumper Day! |

Guitar and Ukulele Assembly

Well done to all our budding musicians, and a big thank you to all those parents and grandparents who were able to make it for the performance. The atmosphere was great, and the children all loved singing along to the songs – especially Shotgun!

Plugs for Parents...

Y4, Y5 and Y6 Stocksbridge High School Sports Hall Athletics 26.11.19: We need 10 boys and 10 girls to participate in this fun event at the High School. Please return completed consent forms to the school office as soon as possible. Spare forms can be found at the school office.

The Blessing of the Wreath 02.12.19: Everyone is welcome to join us in the School Hall for the blessing of the wreaths led by Fr Joseph at 9:00am.

No Uniform Day 06.12.19: Children can come to school in their own clothes, and as a forfeit, we ask them to bring an item or two in for the upcoming Christmas Fair. Donations such as good quality second hand toys, unwanted presents, children's books and items that would make good presents are all very much appreciated.

Christmas Fair 10.12.19: Please join us in the School Hall for our Christmas Fair. There will be games, face painting and plenty to purchase! SAFFA would like to make a request for volunteer bakers to bake a few sweet treats for the refreshments stall, and if there is anyone out there who can help set up from 1pm onwards or help with any of the stalls, please let the school know.

IntraHealth Flu Vaccination – Second Clinic 12.12.19: Consent forms were sent out this week to those children who missed out the first time around. If you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination, please complete the consent form and return to the School Office. If you don't wish for your child to have the vaccination then no action is required.

Nativity Performances 17.12.19 and 18.12.19: Reception, Y1 and Y2 are about to start their rehearsals for this year's Nativity. Tickets will be on sale at the School Office from next week at £1 per ticket. The evening performance is popular, so make sure you get your tickets nice and early to avoid disappointment!

Christmas Dinner/Party/Jumper Day 19.12.19: We would like to encourage all children to order a Christmas dinner on this day, as our school family join together for a special lunch to celebrate Christmas. This always proves to be a great day, as each class enjoy a Christmas party with lots of games, and everyone can wear their Christmas jumpers or t-shirts.

Kirk Edge Convent Donations: We always like to take some gifts for the Sisters, who live a frugal lifestyle at Kirk Edge Convent, so if you can gift any of the following items, we would be very grateful – Tinned foods, cereals, sugar, flour, toothpaste, soap, washing powder, washing up liquid, tea or coffee and any other everyday items. Please take your donations to the School Office. Thank you.

2020-21 School Calendar: Next academic year's calendar will be emailed to you with this newsletter. Please note that our Christmas 2020 holiday starts later than other Sheffield Schools.

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Plugs for Parents Continued...

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons: For shared lessons the costs is £70 per term. If any children are interested in learning to play the ukulele or guitar, please contact Paul Hawksworth at paulhawksworth@me.com for more information.

Piano Fees: Piano fees are now due for all children who take piano lessons. Please hand this to Mrs Fitzpartick, or the School Office, thank you.

Kingswood residential (Y5/6): The second £50 instalment is now due. Please pay this to the School Office as soon as possible. If you would like your receipt paper stamping, please bring that along too, thank you.

Wake Up Wednesday: Call of Duty - Modern Warfare. This week's Parents' Guide will be emailed with this newsletter, or visit <https://st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk/online-safety/> to view all the Wake Up Wednesday guides.

School Photo Orders: The proofs and order forms have been sent home this week. Please return all orders to school by Friday 29th November

Head Lice are back in School! Untreated head lice can cause discomfort and distract a child from their learning. They pass easily from child to child, so please keep checking your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks and treat where necessary.

News...

St Ann's Church: This Sunday 24th November is the Feast of Christ The King and is also Youth Sunday. At 6.30pm Mass on Sunday St Ann's Church are going to have a youth led service with the children leading the readings and bidding prayers etc. It would be great to see as many children as possible at Mass for this occasion. There will be refreshments and fun in the hall after Mass too, and a Fair Trade stall.

Activity Nativity: Sunday 1st December at 3:00pm at the Stocksbridge Christian Centre, Cedar Road - Prepare for Christmas by doing! We will create Christmas tree decorations which you can take home or place on the church tree. There will be songs and carols - and refreshments throughout.



Picture News

18th November 2019

What's going on this week?



Schools in India's capital city of Delhi have had to close, because air pollution levels there have been dangerously high. They were closed for 4 days in most places and face masks were also handed out in schools due to the high levels of smog in the city. Health officials were asking people to stay indoors and not do any physical activity outside to avoid getting ill. Levels of dangerous particles in the air are at well over 10 times safe limits in the capital. City authorities have responded by limiting the number of cars on the roads. Supreme Court Justice Arun Mishra has said, "Delhi is choking every year and we are unable to do anything, the state is not acting...They are passing the buck to each other."

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think would be hard about living in the smog in Delhi?
- How would you feel having to wear a face mask to school, and if your school had to be closed due to air pollution?
- Do you think that rules and laws are important to help with air pollution? Can you think of other ideas alongside limiting the cars on the road to help reduce air pollution?