

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th December: KS2 Church Service 1.30pm
Wednesday 21st December: KS2 Church Service 6.30pm
Wednesday 21st December: Christmas Parties
Thursday 22nd December: Break up for Christmas/ dress down day

Please ensure all school payments due via SCOPAY by **Tuesday 20th December** to enable all banking to be done. Many thanks in advance. All clubs have now finished for the term.

Dear Parents,

As we reach the final week before the holidays, I wanted to write to thank you for your overwhelming support this term. The children have been working incredibly hard and have made fantastic progress which is testament to the hard work and enthusiasm of staff and the dedication outside school from parents and carers.

When speaking to the children, their highlights of the term have been the Roald Dahl week, Inter school sports competitions, Ethical Enterprise fundraising events and lots of 'fun' activities in class ☺ The Ethical Enterprise charity, Retrak, has obviously made a huge impact on the children this term as they have fundraised £1030 in house-points AND £1640 from the Y5/6 sponsored walk!

We've also been thrilled with the feedback given by our School Improvement Partner who visited last week and praised the increased standards and consistency implemented throughout the school this term.

We have plenty more planned for 2017- it will be a music filled term as Year 4 begin their violin lessons, Year 5 begin their ukulele lessons and Year 6 are performing at the Manchester Evening News arena with Young Voices. We're very much looking forward to starting back on January 9th (after a much needed break!).

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Mrs Armstrong

Christmas Count down- reminders

Tuesday 20th December: KS2 Christmas Church Service, 1.30pm @ St Johns Church

Wednesday 21st December: Children's Christmas Parties. All children can come to school in their own clothes. Please make sure these are suitable for playing outside- nothing too fancy!

Infants Party: Thank you for all the parents who have offered to help with the Infant's party. Please come along at 1pm.

Juniors Parties: Children bring their own box of party food. They will have lunch as normal so a small selection of party type food will be sufficient.

Wednesday 21st December: KS2 Christmas Church Service, 7pm start (children arrive from 6.30pm): All parents/ grandparents invited.

Thursday 22nd December: Dress down day. Please bring £1 for Ethical Enterprise. We are now collecting for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 9th January: Children return
Friday 20th January: FOBs Cinema Night 5-7pm (KS1-KS2)
Thursday 9th February: Y6 MEN Arena
Friday 10th February: FOBs disco (times to be confirmed)
Thursday 16th February: Last day of term- Wacky Hair Day in aid of Ethical Enterprise
Friday 17th February: INSET day, school closed
Monday 27th February: School opens
Friday 10th March: Open Afternoon 1.30pm
Thursday 16th March: Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 21st March: Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 29th March-Friday 31st March: Y5 Residential
Friday 31st March: School closes for Easter

Nativity 2016

Congratulations to all our infant children who worked so hard last week to learn their songs and words for our Nativity 'Starlight'. The children looked amazing in the costumes that parents had kindly provided and they all thoroughly enjoyed performing, playing to packed audiences each day. Well done to all the year 2 pupils who, despite a number of absences of main characters, were adamant that 'the show must go on' and they stepped up to fill any spaces in the cast.

A big thank you to Sprinkle from Artis and the staff and pupils who worked together to produce an amazing show.

Thanks also to parents and grandparents for their kind donations to our Nativity collection which raised £332.50 towards our Ethical Enterprise fund.



Need a last-minute Christmas present? We've still a few of our Grandparents' Day concert CD left. All children (from Reception to Year 6) were recorded and they sounded fantastic. Only £5 and all funds raised go to FOBS/Ethical Enterprise equally. Order forms available [here](#) to send to the office.