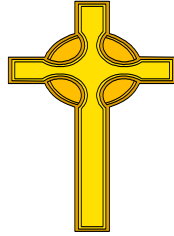


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Newsletter – 7th December 2018

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 91.79%
School's target is 96% or above.
The attendance cup goes to: Year 5 with 100% CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Extra-Curricular

School Christmas Fair: We raised a total of £630 at the School Christmas fair. Thank you very much to everyone who supported and contributed to the event.

Raffle Tickets are still available to purchase from school for a chance to win the Christmas Hamper, a letter will be sent home on Monday with details.

Christmas Party Day: Thursday 13th December. Nursery is closed in the morning, and Nursery pupils are to attend school 1.00pm until 3.15pm for the party. All pupils are to come into school in their party clothes. They will have their dinner/packed lunch as usual, and in the afternoon will be supplied with party food. There is a charge of **£3.00 per child** to be paid as soon as possible please, towards party food and prizes.

Christmas Jumper day: Friday 14th December is Christmas Jumper day.

NHS Chocolate Orange Challenge – Make a Difference Day: Friday 14th December is the last day for donations of Chocolate Oranges for the Make a Difference Event that is being held on Friday 14th December at St Helens Town Hall from 9.30 to 12.00pm. At the close of the event, the Chocolate Oranges will be delivered to NHS staff as a thank you to celebrate the difference that others make to our lives. If you would like to donate a Chocolate Orange for the event, we would be pleased to pass this on for you.

Carols by Candle light: On **Monday 17th December at 2pm**, there will be a Whole School 'Carols by Candle light' carol service in Holy Cross Church. All are welcome to attend, Service starts 2pm prompt.

School Nativity: The School Nativity Play 'A Midwife Crisis' is being held on **Tuesday 18th December at 4pm**. Tickets are on sale from the office priced at £2.50 each. Any profits made from the performance will be put back into the School's Arts budget. School pupils are having a special preview of the show at 2pm.

Reception Nativity: The Reception Nativity performance will take place on **Wednesday 19th December at 2pm** in the school hall. Reception parents/family welcome.

School Closure for Christmas: School closes at normal time on **Thursday 20th December. We re-open on Tuesday 8th January 2019.**

School Achievements

Head Teachers Award: The Head Teachers Award was presented to: Daisy Birch, Katie Hudson and Keziah Kindon. Well done!

Merit Awards: The following children were presented with achievers awards this week. Spuorthi Sureshkumar Nursery, Alana Tabern Reception, Alan Antczak Y1, Lilly-Mae Heffernan Y1, Lola Owen Y2, Mia-Grace Harper Y3, Cory Scales Y4, Stephen Terry Y4, Kimberley Langley Y5 and Anja Gocevska Y6.

The Golden Table: The following children were served their lunches at the Golden Table this week: Jacob Lloyd Y1, Charlie Gornall Y2, Nathan Zeng Y3, Angela Luo Y3, Ryan Cunliffe Y4, and Brooke Callaghan Y4.
Best class for following lunchtime target this week 'Thank you for walking carefully' is Year 6. All Year 6 receive a monster point.

Head Lice. Please be vigilant and check for Head Lice on a regular basis, and treat immediately as necessary. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Matthews
Head Teacher

Our School Focus this year is READING. Please ensure that your child reads at home EVERY day.