

Dear Parents/Carers,

The wonderful Key Stage 2 Talent Show will take place at 2 o'clock on Thursday 19th December parents can watch if their child is taking part, please come to the school office at 2 o'clock and you will be shown into the hall. You do not need a ticket for this.

We have lots of exciting events leading up to Christmas, please do check class dojo and your calendars so that you don't miss anything (please see below for further dates).

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas party day (non-uniform) EYFS & KS1
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party day (non-uniform) KS2
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – All Hallows Carol Service 9.00am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 2 Talent Show 2.00
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – children break up for the holidays



#### Anti-bullying week 2024

Next week is Anti-bullying week, the theme this year is Respect, which is wonderful for us as Respect is one of our core values. Children will be learning about how to be safe, how to challenge bullying and how to report bullying to trusted adults. There are lots of super resources available on the anti-bullying alliance website, (see link below):

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



#### Children in Need

Next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> November) is Children in Need day. We are using this day to celebrate the end of anti-bullying week,

children can dare to be different, they can dress in their own clothes/have crazy hair, temp tattoos, nail varnish etc. Please make sure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather and that what they are wearing is not offensive in any way. We want this to be good fun and a super way to celebrate our diversity. If you want to make a donation to children in need, you can do this through School Spider.



**Parents evening online signup is now live, please log onto school spider to book your slot**

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (Early years, year 1, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 – 6.00 Parent Consultations (Early Years and year 2)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (years 1 to 6)

### **Midday Vacancy**

We currently have 2 Midday Assistant Vacancies, if you are interested or know someone who is you can get all the information at <https://www.greater.jobs/job/75664645> or ask at the office. The deadline for applications is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Children who are unwell:**

You may have seen in the media that seasonal flu and Covid are currently circulating at high levels and that these numbers are likely to increase in the coming weeks. We ask therefore, if your child is unwell and has a fever, that you keep them at home and not send them into school until they feel better and their temperature returns to normal.

We thank you for your support in this which will help stop the spread of these viruses and protect the whole school community.

Best wishes

Mrs Hill and Mr Bolan Ashworth

### **Diary Dates**

**New dates added this week are in red**

- Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup> Stay and learn reading 9-9.30am
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco is 3.30 – 5.00 no parents, just children
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November Schools of Sanctuary day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccination
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need (dare to be different, children can dress up/have crazy hair, temp tattoos, nail varnish,) donation on School Spider
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Non Uniform Day / Christmas Fair Donations – Bottles (unused) and raffle prizes**
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (whole school)
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30 – 6.00 Parent Consultations (Early Years)
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 3.30 until 6.00 Parent consultations (years 1 to 6)
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Non Uniform Day / Christmas Fair Donations – chocolates and 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys**
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – 12.45- 2pm EYs visit to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Georges



- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – St Georges Carol Concert
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper day**
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner day**
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 KS1 Nativity performance
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party Early years and Key stage 1
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Carol service at All Hallows 9am
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> EYFS dress rehearsal 10.30am
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas party 1pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Sing-a-long with parents
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 2.00 Key Stage 2 Talent Show
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school
- Tuesday 14 January - Wonderdome Planetarium in school for Y5 and 6

**This Week our Class Captains are:**

Ms Woodworth: River for challenging herself in RWI lessons.

Miss Nugent and Mrs Pickering: Elliot for a brilliant effort during his assessments!

Mrs Burke: Hanveetha for having a can do attitude to all challenges.

Mrs Davies: Joseph for always challenging himself.

Miss Brownrigg: Willow for always showing kindness to others.

Mrs Irving: Aliana for always working hard and supporting others.

Mrs Parker: Calton for challenging himself during the Reading skills parent session.

**Headteacher's awards:**

Mrs Hill: Cherish for super enthusiastic dancing at the disco.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth: Zayyan for always challenging himself and looking to do his best.

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 3 with 98%

Children will be given a treat for being on-time for school every day and for 97% - 100% attendance each week. Please ensure that children arrive at school before the bell goes at 8.55 each day.

**Good attendance is vitally important for all children in order for them to make good progress.**

**Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day.**

**School Uniform**

There will be termly rewards for children who consistently wear the correct school uniform from September. Children must not wear sportswear of any kind. May I also remind parents that children should be wearing black school shoes. Trainers can be worn during playtime and lunchtime, but these must come to school in a separate bag and be stored in lockers.

**PE Kits**

PE kits are provided by school for all children from year 1 to 6, parents only need to provide pumps or trainers. Please complete the letter that was sent out last week so that we know whether you



require a school PE kit. Please remember to wash the PE kit regularly, we will send them home each half term.

Year 5 will have swimming on Monday each week, all other classes from year 1 to 6 will have two lessons each week where PE kits are used.

The school website address is [www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk](http://www.ladybridge.stockport.sch.uk)

The school twitter address is @LadybridgePS

The school phone number is 0161 428 5445

The school text number is 0161 850 1262

School uniform can be ordered from <https://mcsstores.co.uk/>