

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you to everyone who came and joined in with the Christmas Fair last Friday. It was an overwhelming success and we truly do appreciate the support of our wonderful community. It was great to see so many smiling faces both past and present.



In school the children in KS2 are continuing to take part in auditions for the end of term talent contest (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Key Stage 2 Talent Show 2.00). We can't wait to see all our amazing talents on display.



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).

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas School Lunch Day **please order this via School Grid as soon as possible**
- 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 - 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.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – children break up for the holidays

**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

- 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> December EYFS dress rehearsal 10.30am
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> KS2 December Christmas party 1pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Parents Consolations
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Sing-a-long with parents
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Parents Consolations
- 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 – Ollie for always showing resilience.

Miss Nugent and Mrs Pickering – Subhaan for his enthusiasm in his RE lessons.

Mrs Burke – Shad at working really hard at not shouting out.

Mrs Davies – Shawn for consistently taking part in lessons and answering questions.

Miss Brownrigg – Charlie for a great effort across all subjects this week.

Miss Irving – Ghaith for challenging himself in arithmetic.

Mrs Parker – Aneurin for challenging himself to raise money for St George's church.

Headteacher's awards:

Mrs Hill: Reggie for super singing in the carol concert at St George's church.

Mr Bolan-Ashworth to Iris for working really hard at her Carol Service reading.

The class with the best attendance last week was Year 1 with 96.7%

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/>