

St Laurence's Catholic Primary School 'Where every day is an adventure' Leeside Avenue, Kirkby L32 9QX

Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2016 'Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all'

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It's good to be green!

Our attendance this week is 96.2%. We need to continue trying to get in every day.

Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

RS:%	15%	25:%	35:%	45:%	55:%	65:%	Whole
88.8%	95.8%	93.4%	98.9%	98.4%	97.6%	93.9%	School
RED	AMBER	RED	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	RED	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	96.2%
91.2%	95.4%	97.5%	98.7%	97.7%	99.2%	100%	AMBER
RED	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	

Advent Attendance

The 1st December saw the beginning of our Advent attendance initiative. The challenge is for all pupils to attend school every day in December until we break up for the Christmas holidays. Those children who attend school every day will be entered into a raffle within their class to win a special Christmas prize. Each class will have their own raffle so there are 14 main prizes to win. In addition any child who attends every day will receive a small prize as a reward for excellent attendance in December. Good luck everyone!

Mrs McConnell

Mrs McConnell remains absent from school. We hope she will be back with us very soon and wish her a speedy recovery. We have sent flowers from us all wishing her well.

Christmas Raffle

The books for our Christmas Raffle are now available in school. A slip will accompany this newsletter. Any money raised from selling these tickets funds willbe put back into school and used for activities for our children. Prizes include: £100 cash, drinks hamper, Christmas hamper plus many other great prizes. This will be drawn on **Monday 19th December**. Your support in selling these tickets to family members would be really appreciated.

Christmas Dinner

This year our Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 20th December. If you would like your child to have a dinner the cost will be £1.80. The deadline for ordering this is today, Friday 9th December. No more orders will be taken after this date. On 20th December children can wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform if they wish.

Reindeer Dust

We still have reindeer dust left at the office to purchase for £1.00. Need to hurry as selling fast.

Choir Christmas Performances

Our school choir, along with Miss McCaffery, have been invited to sing at QVC on Tuesday 13th December, James Holt home on Thursday 15th December and Bailey Court on Friday 16th December. We are looking forward to entertaining the residents with some of our lovely carols. Miss McCaffery will send home any further information.

Questionnaire

Many thanks to those parents who have already returned our school questionnaire which was sent out last week. Could we ask that any others are returned by next week - Friday at the latest. As always we value your opinions and will take on board your comments and concerns.

Christmas Party Day

This year our Christmas Party Day will take place on Monday 19^{th} December, which will be a non uniform day - NO CHARGE. Children will be provided with party food in the afternoon and will boogie away to our annual disco. We hope they all have a fantastic day.

Christmas Post box

The Christmas post box is now situated in the foyer for any children wanting to deliver Christmas cards to their friends. Please ensure that all names and classes are clearly marked on the front to ensure safe delivery.

Christmas Plays

The rest of our Christmas performances are taking place next week. We ask that parents collect their children after the early evening performances from the usual classroom doors on the yard. This will help to ensure all children are collected safely by an adult.

Reception Stay and Play

Our Reception teachers have organised Stay and Play sessions for parents on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December from 2.00pm until 3.15pm. Any parents who would like to attend please see your child's teacher to arrange a preferred day.

Sports News

A big well done to our Indoor Athletics team who took part in the Knowsley Finals on Thursday night. The children were a credit to their parents and the school - trying their best in all of the events. You made Miss Carroll very proud with your attitude and sense of pride.

End of term

As the end of term approaches can we ask parents to remind their children to bring home any belongings from cloakrooms and classes. This includes PE kits and coats etc.

Grandparents Afternoon

We hope all the grandparents of our year 2 children had a lovely afternoon on Monday and enjoyed relaxing with a cuppa and a cake. Thank you to all those who attended.

Christmas Timetable of Events:

Monday 12th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play 3.30pm

Tuesday 13th December - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Play 9.30am

Wednesday 14th December - Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Carol Concert 3.30pm

Thursday 15th December - Years 3, 4 and 5 Christmas Carol Concert 9.30am

Friday 16th December - Year 6 Christmas Enterprise Day

Monday 19th December - Nursery Christmas Stay and Play 10.15am and 2.15pm

Monday 19th December - Christmas Party day - own clothes (no charge). Raffle to be drawn.

Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Lunch - children can wear Christmas jumpers over their uniform

Wednesday 21st December - Break up at 2pm. Own clothes day - 50p.

Wednesday 4th January - School re-opens for the Spring term 8.50am

To all our children and families... Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs McConnell. Miss Carroll and all the staff of St Laurence's School

