



# *Kirkstall St Stephen's*

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## **School Newsletter**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December panto Red Riding Hood**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas dinner**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December break up for Christmas**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January return to school**

### **School Christmas dinner**

Our school Christmas dinner will be on 16<sup>th</sup> December this year. Those children who normally have a packed lunch can join us for a festive feast.

There is a parent survey on School Spider where you will be able to let us know if your child would like the dinner. If your child normally has school meals you do not need to do anything as they will be given the dinner as usual.

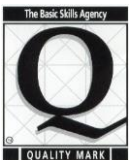
The charge for the dinner is £2.40 payable on School Spider. Children in key Stage 1 and those in receipt of a Free School meal award do not need to pay you just need to let us know on the survey if your child would like the meal.

### **Christmas Blessing**

All our Key Stage 2 children had the opportunity to go into Leeds to see "The Christmas Blessing" show at St George's Church. This was a musical version of the Nativity story, what a lovely way to start the Christmas festivities!

### **PE Kit**

Please can we remind parents about PE kit. PE kit should be a red T-shirt with navy or black coloured shorts or jogging bottoms. Branded sportswear or TV character sportswear is not part of our school uniform.



### Merit and VIP

<b>Year</b>	<b>VIP Award (Values In Practice)</b> We have 6 core values in school that we try to reflect in our actions <b>Thankfulness, Trust, Perseverance, Respect, Justice &amp; Forgiveness</b>	<b>Merit for the week</b>
Rec	Lincoln Young for a super effort in listening and phonics this week.	Walter Cawood for a super effort in phonics this week. Walter has been trying his best with his writing.
1	Isabell Wall & Emilee Jones for amazing model homework	Isaac Thrower for his amazing rhymes.
2	Nissi Okuyemi for being resilient and having a positive attitude.	Leonardo Nutter for writing a fantastic letter using adjectives, and making a great effort with his spelling,
3	Aiden Dorsett for always showing all of our values all of the time.	Leo Hastings for a fantastic improvement in reading and writing!
4	Elijah Cook for being a supportive and respectful member of our class.	Hanya Abdullah for an incredible piece of creative homework- an erupting volcano!
5	Christian Pap for his amazing "can do" attitude, approaching everything he does with a smile on his face.	Jack McHugh for his brilliant questioning in maths this week (and every week!). Jack will always put 100% into his lessons!
6	Jonathan Fitzgerald for always having a positive attitude towards his work.	Amy Zielinski for greatly improving her running speed in PE

### Class Attendance for the week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>82.20%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>89.72%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>87.92%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>90.83%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94.07%</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>93.28%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>91.38%</b>		

The overall school attendance for the week is 89.91 %

**Please note that it is currently not permitted to enter the school building without prior arrangement. Nobody with symptoms of COVID-19 should enter the Kirkstall St Stephen's C of E (VA) Primary School site for any reason.**

**Please help us to keep our children and staff safe.**

Kind Regards

Mr Viles  
Headteacher

