



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

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## School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Thursday 9th December Pantomime Red Riding Hood**  
**Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas parties**  
**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 Council Representatives

We are pleased to report that after our elections the children listed below have been elected for the following posts in the School Council:-

**Chair** Charlie Bernard Strid

**Vice Chair** Erin Dorsett

**Treasurer** Arman Bashir

**Secretary** Amy Zielinski

Representatives for classes are as follows:-

Year 2 Ettie McHugh and Toby Dray

Year 3 Aiden Dorsett and Scarlett Rooms

Year 4 Ola Surala and Raivo Inkens

Year 5 Lucas Kalverda and Evie Parr

### Pantomime Red Riding Hood

Next Thursday we have the children's pantomime company Chaplin's in school to perform "Little Red Riding Hood". Having a live pantomime in school is something that the children love and it is something that not all of them will have had the opportunity to see before. As in previous years, the PTA will be helping us to subsidise the cost of this therefore we are asking for a donation of £3.00 per child. This can be paid on School Spider and it is very much appreciated and means we can continue to put on events like this in school.

Please carry out a lateral flow test on your child on the Wednesday evening or Thursday morning to help keep our pupils and staff safe. Lateral flow tests are available from the pharmacy or through the government website (delivery 1-2 days on average) [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)



## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Next Friday is Christmas jumper day. No donation is needed children are just required to wear something Christmas themed to school.

### Children In Need

We have been told by Parent Pay that we raised £197.00 for Children In Need via the online donation page. A big thank you to all those that contributed for this worthy cause!

### 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	Daniyal Ahmed for persevering in cutting and creative skills.	Leigha Hart for a super effort in phonics.
1	Juliette Peace for being inclusive and respectful towards all members of our school community.	Zofia Czulinska for beginning to use her fingers to add and subtract numbers to 10.
2	Finley Booth for showing super effort and perseverance this week.	Sumayya Mohamadzai for trying really hard this week to learn her spellings.
3	Eloisa Jenkinson for perseverance in learning her times tables.	Charlie Makanjila for an exceptional effort in our dance lessons, well done!
4	Landon Newton for being an exemplary member of the class!	Ola Surala for some fantastic swimming in lessons.
5	Zain Aslam for always being so respectful and grateful for everything in school!	Remi Tarwacki for a brilliant non chronological report on Komodo Dragons! Remi tried incredibly hard levelling his work so well.
6	Amber Richards for a great attitude in all lessons.	Ben Gardener for writing a fantastic encyclopaedia entry!

### Class Attendance for the week

<b>Reception</b>	<b>79.83%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94.91%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>87.61%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>85.42%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>91.25%</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>91.25%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>85.96%</b>		

The overall school attendance for the week is 87.96 %

**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