



# Kirkstall St Stephen's

## Newsletter 18th November 2022

### Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
WORLD CUP ENGLAND GAME! Will be showing live in school hall	Monday 21 November pm
SNT to see Rec & YR6 height /weight	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Movie Night "Bad Guys" 4.45-7.15pm tickets to be purchased in advance	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
Non-uniform day Please bring in donations of packs of sweets, chocolate, selection boxes or alcohol for the Christmas fayre	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November
Panto in school "Goldilocks" (Oh yes it is!)	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Non- uniform day please bring tombola gifts for Christmas fayre	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
Reception Nativity in school AM PTA Christmas Fayre gifts and Santa grotto 3.40-5.00pm	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Reindeer Run in Kirkstall Abbey AM	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Nativity in school AM School Christmas dinner in school, to guarantee availability this must be booked on Gateway in advance. Class Christmas parties PM	Wednesday 14 December
Celebration Assembly	<u>Thursday</u> 15 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Church Service- 2.30pm Break up for Christmas holidays	Friday 16 December
Return to school in New Year	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023

### School attendance for Week

The class with the best class attendance is Year 5 with 96.83%.

Overall attendance for school this week is 89.44%

### SIAMS report- November 2023

Just to remind everyone that our amazing SIAMS report can be found on our website page:-

<https://www.kirkstall-st-stephens.leeds.sch.uk/page/ofsted-siams/99601>

### Parent Governor Ballot

The parent governor voting documents will be coming home with the children tonight. Please could you check that you have received yours. If you do not get one and would like one, please ask your teachers or in the Main Office. Ballot forms should be returned by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, in an unmarked, sealed envelope inside a separate envelope sealed and marked with your name and signature.

### Christmas Holiday Club

We are hosting the holiday activity club again during the first week of the Christmas holidays. Please watch out for an email from us today giving details of how to book if you would like your child/children to attend. Places are booked on a first come- first served basis.

### **PTA Movie Night Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

The PTA have organised a movie night on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November and the film “Bad Guys” will be showing from 4.45 until 7.15pm. This is rated as U so suitable for all ages.

Tickets are on sale from members of the PTA on the playground or from the office. The cost is £2.50 per child and for that children will receive a slice of pizza, popcorn and a drink.

Please if you are sending in money to the office to enclose it in a named envelope with the exact money. Tickets must be purchased in advance and not on the night so we know how many to cater for.

### **Rudolph Run**

We are delighted to host our very own Rudolph Run on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December around the Kirkstall Abbey grounds to help raise vital funds for the Give A Duck charity. In December around 150 families in the UK will receive the devastating news that their child has cancer. We would like to raise funds to provide Chemo Ducks and Huggable Hopes for the children and help to support and comfort children and their siblings as they adjust to their new world living with childhood cancer.

<https://www.giveaduck.org.uk/>

Maybe Rudolph himself will join us? More details to follow.

### **Football World Cup**

As you may be aware, England are due to play their first World Cup game on Monday afternoon at 1pm. We understand that many of the children will want to watch the game and we are happy to give them the option to do so in school. (Fingers crossed the internet works well!!). There is no problem if your child or children are not interested in watching the game, staff will provide other activities for each year group.

### **School Meal Booking**

We have had quite a few instances where school meals have not been booked on the School Gateway app this week. We appreciate that parents can forget and are very busy however it does mean that children have not been able to have what they would prefer to eat as the kitchen caters to what has been ordered to prevent waste and reduce costings. It is especially important to book in advance with the Christmas dinner coming up on 14<sup>th</sup> December as this means we will know how many we need to cater for.

### **Open afternoons and evenings**

We are pleased to announce a number of open sessions for parents of potential 2023 Reception starters. These will be guided tours given by members of our fantastic Year 6, with the opportunities to explore school and, if coming during the afternoon slot, to see lessons taking place.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**- afternoon session and evening session

1.30-3.15pm and then 3.45-6.00pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January**-afternoon session

### **PTA Events Autumn Term 2022**

The PTA would love to hear from you if you would like to join them and support the school further. Please feel free to contact them on the following email address: - [ststephenspta@outlook.com](mailto:ststephenspta@outlook.com)

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