



Kirkstall St Stephen's

Newsletter 2nd December 2022

Diary Dates / PTA Events

Event	Date
Reception Nativity 9.30am in school hall 2.00pm in school hall PTA Christmas Fayre gifts and Santa grotto 3.40-5.00pm	Wednesday 7 th December
Rudolph Run in Kirkstall Abbey AM	Friday 9 th December
KS1 Nativity in school AM 9.30 & 2.00 School Hall 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	Thursday 15 th December
Christmas Church Service- 2.30pm Break up for Christmas holidays	Friday 16 December
Return to school in New Year	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023

School attendance for Week

The class with the best class attendance is Year 5 with 94.97%.

Overall attendance for school this week is 90.99% and classes reception and year 6 were most punctual.

Rudolph Run

We are delighted to host our very own Rudolph Run on Friday 9th 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?

We will be sending details of how you can sponsor your child either using School Gateway or by sending in a money contribution.

Election of Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Mr Tim Payne has been successful in the election of a new Parent Governor. The votes were counted by Mr P Sheppard and Mrs Skelton and verified by Reverend Stephen Kaye. Congratulations to Mr Payne and thank you to all those who stood for election and to all parents that voted. Mr Michael Peace has very kindly agreed to become an associate member of the Governing Body.

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 8th December- afternoon session and evening session

1.30-3.15pm and then 3.45-6.00pm

Thursday 5th 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

Wednesday 7th December 3.40-5.00pm	Christmas Fair- class gift tables and Santa grotto
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**Mr P Sheppard
Headteacher**