

St. Peter's C.E. School

"Learn, sparkle & shine..."

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Week ending Friday 30th November 2018; Number 10

Dear parents.

Please see additional notices at the bottom of the newsletter for further important information, including our Christmas diary of events.

Don't water the weeds!

Over the past week in our daily worship we have been thinking about the choices we have and the impact our thoughts have on our actions; reminding ourselves that our thoughts are a personal choice and it is in fact those thoughts that determine how we face the world. We have helping the children to accept responsibility for their own thoughts and deeds and not seek to attribute their behaviors to external factors. It's a good message for us as adults too. As we approach this very busy time of year let us work together to support each other, seek to look after each other and play our part to make the world a more joyous place – full of flowers not weeds!



world.

Ks1 bench ball

Very well done to our K\$1 benchball team who participated in a Farnworth inter school competition earlier this week - and won. Amazing news.



Thank you for all your support.

Mrs L.M Williams

Congratulations to the children in the smile file this week and last week!

| Name | Name | Name | Name |
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| Spencer C | Taylor L | Alice B | Myles S |
| Amelia C | Dylan H | Harley C | Jack L |
| Lauren A | Luca L | Summer T | Emily M |
| Charlie W | Kody F | Ruby O | Harrison H |
| Harry R | Junior B | Sienna L | Xavier W |
| Joshua C | Daisy P | Leah F | Kylie N |
| Telaya R | Tia Starr F | Aimee M-W | Frankie O |
| Lexi M | Matthew C | Lee R | Maisie R |
| Kiera T-K | | | |

Attendance this week!

Well done to Y1B - this week's top attenders! Green = 98% +

> Orange = 95-97.9% Red = below 95%

| | Ed Below 7070 |
|-----------------|---------------|
| YRB | 94.6% |
| YRG | 97.7% |
| Year 1B | 99.3% |
| Year 1G | 96.6% |
| Year 2B | 95.3% |
| Year 2G | 94.7% |
| Year 3B | 97.3% |
| Year 3G | 97.2% |
| Year 4B | 99.0% |
| Year 4G | 97.1% |
| Year 5B | 98.1% |
| Year 5G | 96.1% |
| Year 6B | 97.6% |
| Year 6G | 97.7% |
| Whole school | 97.0% |
| All year so far | 97.0% |

Free to all registered pupils; outstanding education!

All you have to do to take advantage of this amazing offer is turn up every day!

Lessons lost = learning lost.

Miss it - miss out









































St. John's Christmas Fair

You are invited to attend the parish Christmas fair, which will be held in St. Johns School on Saturday 1st
December (tomorrow), from 11am until 1pm. All welcome.

There will be many stalls, games and activities.

Amazing pupils!

Congratulations to all these pupils who are 'sparkling' in the community!

If your child has achieved something special outside school, please let us know by emailing school on office@st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk and we will mention the achievement here.



Harley C - raised £76 for Derain house selling his personally designed caps
Jack K - trampolining grade 4
Thank you to Luke B for donating an original made in Bethlehem Christmas bauble to school.

TT rock stars

Number of correct answers over the last 7 days;

1st Harrison H 14,980

2nd Xavier W 6999

3rd Matthew C 4309

We are on the web!! www.st-peters-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk



We now have 1,935 followers – thank you! Follow us on twitter @stpetersfarn

Please take a moment to visit our class blogs.

Every week we post pictures of the children at work, showing the amazing learning opportunities that are provided.

Next Week's Highlights

Monday 3rd December; The shine team will be holding an after school cake sale. Profits raised will be used to create an on line 'shoe box' through the charity Samaritans Purse which runs the Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal. Tuesday 4th December; Choir members from Y6 will be going to the local care home to cheer up the residents with some Christmas carols. Tuesday 4th December; Chess match at St. Peter's for all those children who attend chess training at Kearsley west.

Thursday 6th December; Dentist to visit YR Friday 7th December; Y2G linking visit with St Teresa's to visit Bolton Museum Saturday 7th December; School Christmas Fair Sunday 9th December; Family service in the studio at 2pm.

Menu week commencing 3rd December

Monday; Chees & Tomato Pizza with wholemeal pasta or filled jacket potato and salad

Ice cream tub or frozen yogurt
uesday: Baked sausage or cheese flan with chi

Tuesday; Baked sausage or cheese flan with chips and baked beans

Ginger biscuit & fruit

Wednesday; Lasagne or quorn dippers with garlic and herb slice and sweetcorn.

Strawberry or chocolate mousse

Thursday; Roast chicken in gravy or omelette with roast potatoes and broccoli, cauliflower and carrot mix

Jammy dodger

Friday; Salmon in lemon crumb or tomato pasta with oven baked jacket wedges and garden peas

Fruity Friday

A selection of potatoes, vegetables, fresh salad and fresh fruit are always available.

>> Please cut off the slip below and return it to school – we welcome your feedback!

If you wish to make a comment about anything about our school, please do so by returning this slip to your child's teacher with your thoughts. We appreciate your feedback and will always seek to take your comments on board. Thank you. L.M. Williams (headteacher)

I wish to make the following comment - my child is in Year _____.





































Christmas Calendar of Events St. Peter's School - 2018

| Thursday 29 th November | Our Christmas Tree will arrive in school sometime today - we will be decorating it on Friday! |
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| Saturday 8 th December | <u>Christmas Fayre-</u> We are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday from 11am - 2pm, with lots of exciting stalls, showcasing items your children have made and incorporating Mrs Smith's popular Present Room! More details to follow. |
| Sunday 9 th December | <u>Family Service</u> - This will be a Christingle Service held in the studio at 2.00pm |
| Date to be confirmed | <u>Carol Singing at Tesco</u> - The choir will be carol singing at Tesco, Farnworth. Date and time to be confirmed, |
| Tuesday 11 th December | Blue Carol Service - This will be held in school. at 2:00pm. All children from Year 2 to Year 6 (blue classes!) will be involved and parents are warmly invited to join us. |
| Wednesday 12 th December | Green Carol Service - This will be held in school at 2:00pm. All children from Year 2 to Year 6 (green classes!) will be involved and parents are warmly invited to join us. |
| Thursday 13 th December | |
| | Reception & Year 1 Christmas Performance - There will be two performances on this day, one at 9:45am and one at 2:00pm More details to follow. |
| Thursday 13 th December | be two performances on this day, one at 9:45am and one |
| Thursday 13 th December Friday 14 th December Save the Children | be two performances on this day, one at 9:45am and one at 2:00pm More details to follow. Peapods Christmas Party - our parents and toddler group will be holding their Christmas Party in the studio. There |





































| | This is usually for the children who normally stay for school dinners only, however, this year we will be offering it to children on packed lunches. More details to follow. |
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| Wednesday 19 th December | <u>Christmas Disco</u> — We will be having a disco for the KS1 children at 3:30pm-5:00pm followed by one for the KS2 children at 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Tickets will be on sale the week before at a cost of £2.50 which will include a hotdog, a packet of crisps and a drink. |
| Thursday 20 th December | Party Day / Cinema afternoon This is an opportunity for the children to come to school in their party clothes and have some fun! There may also be a special visitor for the infant children! |
| Friday 21 st December | <u>Talent Show</u> - A chance for some of our children to showcase their special talents to the rest of the school! |
| Friday 21st December | School finishes for Christmas at 3:15pm |
| Monday 7th January 2019 | Welcome back - our spring term 2019 commences. |
| Monday 7th January 2019 | <u>Cinderella</u> - As a special treat for the children, a visiting theatre group will be performing Cinderella. |





































Holiday List - 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Half Term (one week and one day) Fri 19th October – Fri 26th

October

Term Ends Fri 21st December

Spring Term 2019

Term Begins Mon 7th January

Half Term (one week)

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd February

Term Ends Fri 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Term Begins Tues 23rd April Local Election Day Thurs 2nd May Bank Holiday Mon 6th May

Half Term (one week)

Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends Fri 19th July

Holiday List - 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

School re-opens after Summer break
Half Term (one week and one day)
Term Ends
Tues 3rd September
Fri 18th – Fri 25th October
Thur 19th December

Spring Term 2020

Term Begins Mon 6th January
Half Term (one week) Mon 17th to Fri 21st February

Term Ends Fri 27th March

Summer Term 2020

Term Begins Tues 14th April Bank Holiday Mon 6th May Local Election Day Thurs 7th May

Half Term (one week)

Mon 25th May – Friday 29th May

Term Ends Fri 17th July



































