

# St John with St Michael CE School News

## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018



### This Week's News:

Thank you for all those who attended the service at the Cenotaph for Remembrance Day.



The final total for Children in Need is £108 thank you for supporting this event.

**NURSERY OPEN DAY** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9.30am – 11.30am. This is an opportunity for potential January 2019 starters to meet our staff and children and look at our Nursery Setting. If your child, or a child you know, is 3 between September 2018 and December 2018 then they may be eligible for 15 hours of FREE Nursery care from January 2019.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Non uniform day please bring a bottle for the bottle bola. KS1 Costumes for the Christmas performance need to be sent into school next week.

The town council have invited all members of our community to attend the switch on of the Christmas lights on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm doors open at 5.30pm at the Riverside. Children from our school attending with their families are invited to sing songs from our Christmas CD.

Congratulations to Hannah Earnshaw class 3 who won a prize for her picture and has been selected to help switch on the Christmas lights.

### Illnesses

What is the minor ailment scheme?

The minor ailment scheme is designed to enable people with minor health conditions to access medicines and advice they would otherwise visit their doctor for.

It allows patients to see a qualified health professional at a convenient and accessible location within their community, and means patients do not need to wait for a GP appointment or queue up for a valuable A&E slot with a non-urgent condition. Log on the the NHS website for more information. [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

### Coming up:

Christmas Fair Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00-4.30 pm. Any donations for the raffle, bottle bola, tombola and chocolate are appreciated.

Limited availability for stalls please contact the office: [admin@sism.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sism.lancs.sch.uk).

Stalls are £10.00 each plus a small raffle prize.

Raffle tickets a £1 per strip please return 1 set with your name written on each ticket.

We thank you for your continuous support

A letter will follow shortly with details on how to order tickets for the nursery and infants Christmas production.



### Office News: Reminder

Please remember that fees for extended services have to be paid in advance. Unfortunately we cannot give credit and sessions which have not been paid for cannot be offered.

Thank you to all parents who continue to pay on time.

As from The 19<sup>th</sup> November School meals must be paid for in advance on a Monday.

**NURSERY:** Parental Agreement forms must be returned ASAP, otherwise your child may lose their 15 hours funded place. Please see the office if you need assistance with this or need another form.

Health and Safety- please can parents refrain from walking through the staff car park with their children, parking or turning round in the car park to avoid any accidents.

### **Important Dates for you Diary:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Non uniform day please bring a bottle for tombola please.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Whitworth Town Council Christmas lights switch on at The Riverside doors open at 5.30pm for 6 pm.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Nursery trip to Gordon Riggs

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - PTFA Christmas Fair at 2.00pm - 4.30pm. All welcome. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am KS1 Nativity play.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm KS1 Nativity play.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1pm – 3pm Arts and winter craft workshop (adult learning) in school book on in the office

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Panto at Manchester Opera House coach leaves school at 11.00 am.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner, more info to follow and how to book on.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - PTFA event. Cinema visit to the Chapel infant's morning and junior's afternoon.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day. NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Class 2 party 1pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Class 3 & 4 party 3.30-5.30 pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 2.30pm Christingle Service at St John's Church children to be picked up from Church.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas party 9 am.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Carols around the tree 2.00pm.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December - School closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - School re-opens at 8.50am.

### **After school clubs this half term:**

Monday: Karate /arts & crafts

Tuesday: Film night

Wednesday: Multisport

Thursday: Dance

Friday: Netball/Activities

Please book on via the school office.



### **Celebration Assemblies:**

Assembly is every Friday at 3.00pm, all are welcome!

**Please note there will be no assemblies on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **Charity/PTA Events:**

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