



4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

# Simonstone News

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Group of KS1 children Kurling 4.00 – 5.30pm at St Augustine’s High School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 3 visit to Gawthorpe Hall (Victorian Christmas) am only
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity / KS2 Christmas Production 2pm – Ticket only
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity 7pm Ticket Only. All KS1 children to be back in school by 6.15pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert + Guitar group 7pm Ticket only. All KS2 children to be back in school by 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December am	Whole School Visit to Preston Guild Hall pantomime: Aladdin – all children need to be <u>in school for 8.35am</u>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSS Film Night 3.30pm – more details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – non uniform, wear your festive jumpers. £1 donation for charity “Make the world better with a sweater”
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Fun Run (held during school time)- raising money for FOSS
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School finishes for Christmas 2.00pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School reopens 8.55am

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND CHURCH SERVICES

(Celebration Assemblies start at 9.10am)

8<sup>th</sup> December Celebration Assembly  
 18<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Joint KS2 Christmas Tree Festival at Read St John’s Church; parents welcome – drinks / mince pies available after the service



## ONLINE SAFEGUARDING RESOURCES

Websites for information on safeguarding whilst using the internet

The **Jigsaw** film on the CEOP YouTube channel enables children to understand that they need to be just as protective of their personal information online, as they are in the real world. It helps children understand what constitutes personal information and it also directs where to go and what to do if children are worried about any of the issues covered.

## GOOD NEWS!

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Booth back into school today following her operation earlier in the year. She will be coming back on a phased return over the coming weeks and we hope she settles back in quickly.

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to your generosity – the FOSS Christmas Fair raised an amazing **£641.68**

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A huge thank you to all the children and parents who generously gave their time to come to our Toy Service on Sunday.

I know that some of the boys were dashing off afterwards to their football matches – so thank you! Although it was not as well attended as we would have hoped, all the children performed brilliantly. Your support was really appreciated and all the presents will help brighten up the Christmas of someone less fortunate.

The staff in school always go the extra mile to ensure that the children have an enriched curriculum which involves them putting in additional time and effort after school hours. It is always nice when parents reciprocate and give something back to the school and the community.

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# REMINDERS!!

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## SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in their contributions to School Fund. School Fund money is extremely important as a flexible funding source to buy additional items for such things as baking, after school clubs and art and craft activities.

**The amount for the year is £10 per child. We would be grateful if outstanding contributions were sent in as soon as possible. THANK YOU!**

Payment should be made as soon as possible in a labelled envelope.

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## REPLY SLIPS AND PAYMENTS

Please return reply slips and payments as soon as possible for:

Victorian Christmas at Gawthorpe Hall (CLASS 3 ONLY)

Christmas Nativity and Concert

Aladdin at the Preston Guild Theatre (WHOLE SCHOOL)