



# St. Peter's News November 2018



## Diary Dates



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Foundation Stage 2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Foundation Stage 2 Nativity Performance (Mrs Birmingham's Class)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parents' Evening (Class 1R)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Foundation Stage 2 Nativity Performance (Mrs Buckle's Class)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5&6 Poetry Workshop
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Parents' Evening (Class 1R)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friends Christmas Gift Afternoon
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Concordia Performing At Floral Pavilion
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (Year 1 Parents Only)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance (Year 2 Parents Only)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3&4 Christingle Dress Rehearsal
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3&4 Christingle (Year 3 Parents Only)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Dinner
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3&4 Christingle (Year 4 Parents Only)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5&6 Carol Service Rehearsal
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 3&4 Christmas Party
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5&6 Carol Service At Church (7pm - 8pm)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - FS2 and Year 1&2 Christmas Party
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of Term Service At Church
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5&6 Christmas Party
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - School Closes (End Of Term)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - School re-Opens

## School Book Fair



A big thank you to all our children, parents and grandparents who supported the 'Book Fair' which took place in school from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. In total, the children bought books to the value of **£1780.79** which in turn raised a fantastic **£1068.47** in reward points for the school. The school will now be able to purchase books for the children to this value - I am sure the children will have lots of enjoyment reading the new school books.

Thank you to Miss Rowlands for organising this year's book fair and to the band of parent helpers who displayed the books and manned the stalls.

## Children In Need



Thank you to all the children who took part in Children In Need on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. As a school we managed to raise a fantastic total of **£930!** This total will be split equally between Children In Need and Rock of Joy who will each receive **£465** - well done everyone!

Also, a big thank you to the children who attend 'Paintbox' after-school club. The children raised a super total of **£45.25** by selling cakes to their parents.

## Neston High School - Admissions Consultation



Neston High School is consulting on changes to their school admission arrangements for September 2020/21 academic year. Neston High School proposes to:

- Remove criteria 2 from the admissions arrangements - Children for whom there are particular medical or social reasons which, in the Governors' view, justifies admission to a particular school.
- Move criteria 6 to criteria 5 - Children of staff employed by the school who have been employed for 2 or more years by the 1<sup>st</sup> September of the year of entry.

In accordance with the timescale set in the School Admissions Code to consult for a minimum of six weeks, the consultation will run between 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 and the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Details of the consultation is on the school website at [www.nestonhigh.com](http://www.nestonhigh.com)

## Christmas Dinner



Our traditional Christmas dinner will be served on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. This will be free for pupils in Foundation and KS1 and £2.40 for pupils in KS2 - please ensure that you **pay in advance** on ParentPay.

## Concordia Choir



The Concordia Choir led by our Music Leader, Mrs Chetwood, will be singing at the Floral Pavilion with the Wirral Symphony Orchestra on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December** for their Christmas Concert. This was a very

popular and festive event last year and tickets can be purchased directly from the Floral Pavilion Box Office.

## **Whole School Christmas Parties**



The Christmas parties are scheduled for the last week of term. The pupils in FS2 and Years 1&2 should come to school dressed in their party clothes, while pupils in KS2 should bring their clothes to change into after lunch. A small plate of party food will be provided by school for each child.

The dates of this year's parties are:-

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December      Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December      FS2 and Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December      Years 5&6

## **Whole School Christmas Church Service**



On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** we will be holding our whole school Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church. The children will be walking down to church after registration and it would be helpful to have some parent volunteers who can walk there and back with them. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help with this.

## **Gifts under the Christmas Tree**



Each year at Christmas we think of other children in our local area who are less fortunate than our own here at St Peter's. The children are invited to donate a brand-new toy or present that is wrapped with a label indicating whether it is for a boy or girl and an approximate age group. The presents will be placed under our Christmas tree in the hall. Once again we are supporting the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead and the Children's Centre in Seacombe. Representatives from the two groups will collect the gifts during the last week of term and the presents will be given out to children and families in these two areas during the week of Christmas. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

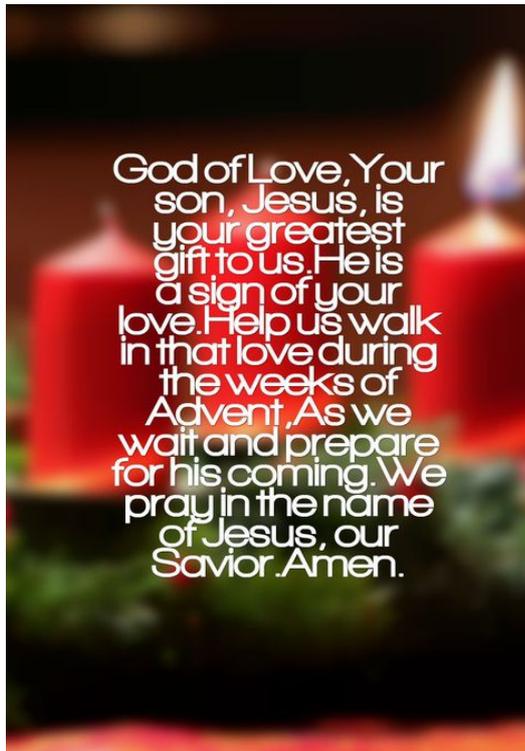
The last date to donate a gift will be **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.

## **End Of Term**



Just to remind parents that school breaks up for the end of term on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at 2.30pm. The children return to school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** as Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January is a staff INSET Day.

## **A Prayer For The Coming Month Of December**



Thank you for your continued support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Jones".

Darren Jones  
Headteacher