



# St. Mark's Newsletter



## Christmas 2018

### Term Highlights:

We have had a very busy term and all the children and staff have worked very hard. Some highlights include:-

- Y4 Chester Roman Experience
- Katarina Johnson-Thomson visit
- Bully Busters Assemblies
- Family Learning workshops
- PTA events
- Pantomime 'The Snow Queen' Trip
- Y4 Performance at St. Julie's Arts Festival
- Fundraisers - Save the Children, HOPE Project reverse advent collection for the homeless, Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Y3 Museum trip 'Stone Age' topic
- Rock Kids
- Y2 and 6 swimming
- After School Clubs and sports
- Choir concert at Halewood Academy
- Christmas plays and parties

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported any of these events.

### Christmas Parish Mass times:

Mass times for Christmas can be found on the Parish website, St John Vianney, Halewood.

### Attendance

Well done to the 47 children who had 100% attendance this term. We will be having an Attendance Assembly in the New Year to celebrate their achievement. There were 63 children who achieved 100% attendance and punctuality this half term.

### Term dates

School finishes today for the Christmas holiday. Children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8.55am, 8.30am for our morning Nursery and 12.30pm for our afternoon Nursery.

### Class Photographs

Braiswick Photography will be in school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January to take whole class photographs. Please make sure your child wears their full school uniform and black school shoes.

### Year 6 Residential

We have booked to take year 6 to PGL (an activity holiday) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The cost of the trip will be about £130.00, so if your child receives money for Christmas, this could go towards the cost. We will send out further details in the New Year. As with all trips, you are welcome to spread the cost by paying in instalments.

### Flu Immunisation

The immunisation service will be at Halewood PCRC, Roseheath Drive, L26 9UQ on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January between 10am-12noon to enable parents to attend who want their child to have the vaccine who did not receive it in school. The flu spray is a quick and painless procedure.

*We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*