13th December 2024

ST. MARK'S NEWSLETTER

In a caring Christian community together we love, learn, laugh and achieve.

Movie Night:

Our two Christmas movie night's were a huge success this week. The hall was decorated beautifully with Christmas decorations, creating a beautiful ambient setting. We hope we have given the children an experience that they will remember for a long time. Thank you to all the staff who planned, decorated and volunteered to make the event such a success. We would also like to thank Blow Hair Salon in Hunts Cross for the loan of the life size cut out of Buddy the Elf. Photographs are on Twitter.

Choir:

Our school choir have had a super busy week this week. Firstly, they visited Liverpool John Lennon Airport, were they raised a wonderful £142.56 by singing to passengers heading off on their holidays. This was followed by a visit to Jaguar Land Rover to take a tour of the factory and singing for the staff, raising a fabulous £401.79. Meaning, in total on Tuesday they raised a staggering £544.35 by singing and spreading their festive cheer.

They also visited Halewood Library on Thursday afternoon to sing for our local community.

Breakfast with Santa:

Doors open for Breakfast with Santa at 8am on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December. Please have your tickets ready.

There are still some tickets remaining for Thursday, please see Mrs Sellers at the end of the day.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day:

The school was a wash of festive colours on Thursday with all the children and staff wearing their Christmas jumpers.

It was so lovely to see the staff sitting with the children and enjoying a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings at lunch time.

Year 1 & 2 Nativity:

The children are so excited to perform their Christmas play to their family. Tickets were sent home earlier this week, please be reminded that we can only allow two parents per family due to health and safety.

Monday 16th December 2pm - Year 1 parents/carers

Tuesday 17th December 2pm—Year 2 parents/carers.

Fir Avenue hall doors will open at 1:50pm to let parents in to the hall.

We will be selling raffle tickets on the door to help raise money towards new costumes at both performances.

Halewood Town Council Concert:

Selected children from Year 5 will be performing at Halewood Academy on Tuesday 17th December. Parents/carers of those children can purchase tickets from the school office.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	100%	92%
YEAR 1	93%	99%
YEAR 2	92%	99%
YEAR 3	97%	96%
YEAR 4	98%	96%
YEAR 5	90%	98%
YEAR 6	97%	97%
Whole School	95%	97%

Nursery End of Term:

Nursery break up for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 18th December and return to school on Monday 6th January.

Play and Stay sessions for new starter children are on Thursday 19th December.

Carol Service:

Please come along to St. Mark's Church to join us in a Carol Service on Thursday 19th December at 4pm

End of Term:

Reception to Year 6 break up for the Christmas holiday on Friday 20th December at 1:30pm.

Lockdown Drill:

We will be carrying out a lockdown drill before Christmas. Pupil's have been reassured that this is nothing to worry about but is something that has to be practised in all schools.

Congratulations

Dahl—they have won tea/hot chocolate and toast

After school Clubs

Monday 3:15-4:15pm Y5/6 Gymnastics

Tuesday 3:15—4:15 Y3-6 LFC Girls Football

All other clubs have now finished. We will advertise new clubs at the beginning of next term.

Student of the Week	
Daya	NURS
Jax	REC
Ronnie	YEAR 1
Kasper	YEAR 2
Minnie	YEAR 3
Oscar	YEAR 4
Heidi	YEAR 5
Halle	YEAR 6

Good Manners	
Sonny	NURS
Leighton	REC
Harrison	YEAR 1
Lacey	YEAR 2
Joshua	YEAR 3
Amelia	YEAR 4
Delilah	YEAR 5
Emma-Rose	YEAR 6

Reading Award	
Cataleya	REC
Teddy W	YEAR 1
Florence	YEAR 2
Joseph	YEAR 3
Harry	YEAR 4
Jake	YEAR 5
Raydan	YEAR 6