



## Newsletter

Week 13

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: Ukulele and Brass After School: <b>Choir</b> . Please note that choir will finish at 4.30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind After School: No Football KS2 Concert – 2.00pm KS1 Concert -6.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: Violin KS1 Concert -2.00pm KS2 Concert – 6.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Music lessons: Guitar After School: No Football. 'Beatlets' Samba Band (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	

### Attendance Trophy

**This week's winners are Class 4 with 96.8 % attendance.**

Class 1 – 93.7%

Class 2 – 96.1%

Class 3 – 96.1%

Class 5 – 95.0%

Average class attendance this week is **95.54%**.

Attendance is a collective responsibility. Parents have a statutory duty to ensure that their children are attending school regularly.

## Parental Engagement

### Cashless school

'Wisepay' cancelled their training session that was to be delivered in school on Wednesday. This means that there is another delay to going cashless.

### Concert Arrangements

Children in classes 3 and 4 may be out of school slightly later on Tuesday, due to the afternoon concert.

For the evening concerts, children need to be back in school from 6.00pm. Children will be directed to their classrooms to get changed. The concerts start at 6.30pm.

The KS1 concert should finish by 7.15pm and the KS2 concert by 7.45pm.

Children can be collected off the playground following the concerts.

## Safeguarding of Children

### Keeping children safe

The school website has an excellent link to 'Parent Zone' via the internet safety tab at the top of the page. This site contains lots of invaluable information on keeping your child safe, including bullying, online activity, self-esteem in addition to advice around the law.

### E-Aware

We have signed up to 'eaware' which is an online product to enhance children's digital competency.

The company has a YouTube channel with lots of videos to support parents and children with this subject. Children will be starting lessons in school using the content from January, Please view the website and the YouTube channel to familiarise yourselves with content.

### Reporting Concerns

If you have any concerns about a child you can report it to school. The Designated Safeguard Lead is Mrs Williams and Miss Hobbs is the Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead.

## Health and Wellbeing



Congratulations to the Lacrosse team who played in a tournament on Wednesday night. There were 5 teams representing four schools at the event. St. Thomas' won 3 out of their four games and finished second. This is an amazing result – Well done to Harrison, Lucas, Aaron, Miller, Evie, Millie, Fallon and Olivia.

## FROST

Thanks to the fund raising efforts of FROST over the last 2 years, the small trim trail in the playground is being replaced at a cost of £3000. The new equipment will be installed week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Frost Christmas Disco

The Christmas disco will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. There will be two discos. The first one will be from 3.30pm until 5.00pm and will be for children in classes 1 and 2. The second disco will be for children in classes 4 and 5 and will be from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Children in class 3 can choose which **disco they would like to attend. Tickets cost £2.50.**

## Staffing

Miss Simpson will be absent from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, due to a scheduled operation. She is expected back on 7<sup>th</sup> January. During this time, Mrs Williams will be teaching class 2 for the majority of the absence – however, there will be a supply teacher in the classroom on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Mrs Robinson will be in the class on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## Football

**There will be no football or lacrosse practise now until after Christmas. This is due to Christmas Concerts, Christmas Parties and the fact that it is now dark earlier.**

Christmas Arrangements for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December -Christmas Jumper/ Activity and Dinner day

Class 4's Ukulele Concert at 9.15am

FROST Christmas Discos

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime trip to Oldham. We will return to school at approximately 5.15pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party for reception, year 1 and year 2 children (children bring party clothes to school in a bag labelled with their name). The party will finish in time for the end of the school day.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party for year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 children (children bring party clothes to school in a bag labelled with their name). The party will finish in time for the end of the school day.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Carol and Nativity service in Church. The service will start at 1.30pm.