

#### ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Dear Parents.

Please see details of events over the next few weeks.

#### Race Night – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

The Race Night will take place tonight starting at 7 o'clock. There are still some tickets available at £2 if you would like to join us. Alternatively, you can buy a horse for the race at £3. The winning horse in each race wins a bottle of wine. Please come to reception if you would like to join in and raise funds for the school.

## Anti-Bullying Week w/b Monday 13th November 2017

Next week is Anti- Bullying week. The children will take part in lots of activities during the week and a representative from each class will show their work at Celebration Assembly on Friday.

#### Children in Need Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

We will take part in this fundraising event by all wearing odd socks. This will fit in with the theme of Anti Bullying week in showing that we are all different but that we are all valued. Children are requested to bring in £1 to join in with the games being run in the hall at playtime.

#### **Christmas Raffles**

Each week we will run a different raffle for a game or toy. Tickets are priced at £1 and will be available all week with the draw being made at lunchtime on a Friday. This weeks' draw is for the boxed game "Chain Reaction". The draw for this prize will be made at the Race Night this evening.

#### Parents' Art Day – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Calling all budding artists/sculptors. Ian Fennelly will be running an art day for parents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The object of the day is to work together to produce a new set of crib figures which can be used for our Christmas display in school. You don't have to be an accomplished artist as Ian always gives step by step instructions. Some of you worked with him last year to make a pirate figure with your children. This time we thought it might be good to have time to yourself to spend the day working on a project. If you would like to be part of this <u>free day with a professional artist</u>, please contact the office.

# Family Mass - Sunday 19th November 2017

Bishop Mark is visiting the Parish on 19<sup>th</sup> November and this coincides with our 9.30 Family Mass. Please make every effort to attend and support the school. During the Mass the Bishop will commission our Mini Vinnies group and will also be pleased to see our Holy Communion children. The Bishop recently visited the school and was very impressed with the children so it would be great to see as many as possible there on 19<sup>th</sup> November. You are all very welcome as always.

# PE Conference - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

We are delighted to say that our after school Cheerleading group have been invited to perform at the PE Conference in Frodsham. They will perform their dance in front of Headteachers and PE specialists from Wirral and Cheshire. What an honour. We are so proud of them.

# Advent Retreat – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

All children will take part in the retreat within their Pastoral Care Groups. Representatives from each group will then tell us about their work at Friday's assembly.



### Bingo – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The children's bingo will take place from 3.30 - 4.30 and will be followed by the parent's bingo from 7 p.m. Details about tickets will follow soon.

## <u>Christmas Fair – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017</u>

Our second Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It promises to be bigger and better than last year's and we have a couple of special visitors booked to meet everyone. Thanks to a group of dedicated parents there will a number of craft items to be bought on the day. There will also be refreshments, games and photo opportunities during the afternoon. Please tell your friends and help us to raise money for school funds. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

### Swimming – w/b 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Year 5 and 6 will be going swimming every afternoon in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December at Woodchurch Pool.

### Foundation and KS1 Performance – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The youngest members of our school will delight you with Christmas songs at their performance on 12<sup>th</sup> December. More details about tickets will follow.

## Early Years Christmas Workshop - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Parents of children in Twos and Foundation are invited to work with their children for the morning making Christmas Crafts. Come along to the hall after drop off and enjoy a morning working with your child.

### Late Night Movie - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Our annual Late Night Movie is always a big hit with the KS2 children. More details about the film will follow.

# Family Mass - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Our last Family Mass of 2017 will take place in the church at 9.30 on 17<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome to attend.

## Advent Service - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

KS2 will take part in the annual Advent Service on the afternoon of 18<sup>th</sup> December. They will join with other local schools in a service of song, dance and readings.

# Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Our wonderful cook will provide Christmas dinner on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children who normally have a packed lunch can book a dinner for that day at a cost of £2.30 payable on Parent Pay.

# Carol Concert - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Our own KS2 Carol Concert will take place on the evening of 19<sup>th</sup> December. This is always a very special concert so please put the date in your diary to ensure your child will attend.

## Christmas Party - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Our lovely dinner ladies will help to put on a Christmas Party at lunch time for all children.

# <u>Christmas Disco - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017</u>

The disco is for children from F2 – Year 6. More details will follow nearer the time.

# End of Term – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

School finishes on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children will be treated to a Pantomime on that day – always a fun filled occasion.

More details of many of these events will follow nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher