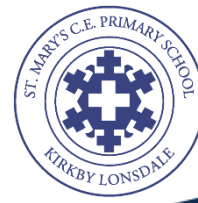


Newsletter



08/12/2019



St Mary's Church of England School, Kirkby Lonsdale

Dear Parents

I am writing this penultimate newsletter of the term in the middle of a very busy period of time. This week we have already seen some pre-Christmas events taking place. We have had a super morning taking part in the Elf Run, which was a lovely opportunity for us to come together and support St John's Hospice. The weather was good although the ground was softer than last year and generated plenty of mud underfoot. I can proudly inform you that you have raised £1045 so far. Thank you so much!

This week also saw our children taking part in assessment week, the time when set various opportunities for the children to shine and share the learning that has taken place this term. Throughout the term it has of course, been lovely to see the children new to school, settle in and begin their educational journey at St Mary's. Their participation in school events such as the Elf Run highlights how settled and engaged all of our children are throughout school as well as in the Early Years. It was of course the PTA Christmas Fair on Friday. If you were able to attend, you would have been hard pressed to avoid the lovely community spirit and fun atmosphere throughout the evening. It was a wonderfully planned night, thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the evening and to everyone for your generosity and participation in the Christmas Fair. What a busy and exciting week!

We have a relatively normal week this week and the teachers will be continuing with a normal class routine, although Wednesday will be a highlight with the Nativity in the morning, school dinner and Christmas Service in the evening. We hope this will be a lovely time to come together to celebrate and remind ourselves of the Christmas message. The prospect of Christmas cheers us and lifts our spirits away from the cold, dark and potentially depressing weather of the season. On Wednesday in particular, the school looked extra special, with staff and students dressed as elves and then on Friday in Christmas outfits. We hope you will be able to join us at the events on Wednesday as we continue our Christmas celebrations.

Have a lovely week.

Mr Jones

Elf Run



Please take a look at the school video capturing the event this week.

What a wonderful time together running to raise money for St John's Hospice.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97N6ANUTARs&feature=emb_title

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday where we all wear our Christmas hats and have a lovely lunch.

If you have not ordered yet, please order as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you have not ordered yet and would like your child to have a school dinner.



School Lunches

Please remember to cancel school dinners if your child is absent or taking part in a lunchtime club and you are providing a packed lunch. Thank you.

Conjunctivitis

Please try to get treatment for your child if they show signs of conjunctivitis which will ensure your child recovers quickly and does not spread the problem.

Have a super week.

Mr Jones