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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**A message from the Headteacher**

It was lovely to see so many of you last Thursday in school for our open morning. We wanted to give you a real flavour of the school and we hope you found it worthwhile. I know the children loved seeing you all and thank you for all your positive comments. Thank you also to all the staff at St John Fisher for all their hard work and commitment, it is very much appreciated.

We have lots of exciting events planned for the next few weeks and there are a few key dates to look out for. All of these are referenced in a separate letter which has been emailed out to you.

**Mission Accomplished**

A BIG well done to the following students: **Danika, Jessica, Lyla, Ryan, Joseph, Millicent, Charlie, Isabel, Emilia, Shea, Macie, Tyler, Demilee, Rihanna** who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples last week. I am looking forward to having lunch with them today.

Congratulations to **Gabriela, Thomas, Maya, Theresa, Lorna, Summer and Shantelle** who are this weeks 'Best Work' recipients. Fantastic!

**Attendance Winners**

Well done also to **Year 1** who were last weeks' attendance winners. Magnificent!!

**Christmas Carols and Mince pies**

We warmly invite all our grandparents to an afternoon of Christmas carols and mince pies on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2:00pm**. You will be royally entertained by the school choir and waited on by members of staff and children. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Save the Children 'Jeans and Jumper' day**

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017** we are holding a 'Christmas jumper and jeans' day in aid of 'Save the Children'. The Pupil Council have chosen this charity and we are asking that all children pay **£1.00** in return for wearing their non-uniform. All the money generated will go to support this very worthy cause.

**PTFA Discos**

Will be taking place on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. **Key Stage 1 will run from 5.00pm - 6.00pm and Key Stage 2 from 6.15pm - 7.15pm**. Please note that these events are for children only, parents will not be allowed to stay. Can we ask that parents drop off their children and collect at the end of the disco please? Thank you.

**Premier Sports wraparound**

Just a quick reminder to pay for these sessions in advance by using the online facility. Also, can you please indicate via your child's diary if they are due to attend either of the clubs? Many thanks.

**Request from Parent**

I am a new parent and I have just moved into the Chellaston area and I am very keen to see if any other parent would be willing to share lifts to and from school. My name is Rebecca Wood and I can be contacted on Tel: 07949861228. Thank you.

**Extra Curricular Clubs w/b - 04.12.2017**

**Monday** - Y5/Y6 Football (4.15pm finish), Homework, Archery

**Tuesday** - Trading cards, Olympic multi-sports, Craft, Choir

**Wednesday** - Book café, Recorder

**Thursday** - Street Dance

**Friday** - Y4-6 Rugby (4.15pm finish)

**Dates for your diary - up until Christmas 2017**

**6<sup>th</sup> December** - Yr R Parent Lunch @ 11:45

**6<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Carols and Mince pies for grandparents

**7<sup>th</sup> December** - KS1 Nativity Play @ 9:30am and 6:00pm

**8<sup>th</sup> December** - New Parents Tour of children starting school Sept 2018 @ 1:30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December** - YR Nativity Play @ 09:30am for Parents

**13<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper and Jeans day

**14<sup>th</sup> December** - YR Nativity Play @ 2:00pm for school and parents

**14<sup>th</sup> December** - PTFA Disco KS1 - 5:00pm - 6:00pm KS2 - 6:15pm - 7:15 pm

**15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christingle @ English Martyrs 6:30pm for parents & children together

**18th December** - Christmas Parties

**19th December** - Carols around the tree @ 1:30pm in  
School - All Welcome

**19th December** - Break Up for Christmas

**A final thought**

**If you give a little love, you get a little love back**

Yours sincerely,

P.Ackers, C.Endsor J.Grattidge, P.Harlow