



St. Luke's Catholic Primary School December Newsletter



Tis the season to be Jolly!!!



Welcome to the season of great joy and good tidings as we busily prepare for that wonderful feast of Christmas. These last few weeks are full of opportunities for children to share in the joy of Christmas and for adults to exhaust themselves with all the seasonal preparations!!

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather we will endeavour to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so. We always keep in contact with Knowsley Education and local radio news if we have to close. If you are not sure whether school is open or not, please ring 477 8580.



There are two ways you can find out if your child's school is closed.

Tune your radio in to 105.4 Real Radio where presenters will be announcing school closures or visit websites www.realradionorthwest.co.uk or www.smoothradionorthwest.co.uk where they will display a list of schools affected by closures. Real Radio broadcasts across the North West on 105.4fm so it's a quick and easy way to listen to school closure details wherever you may be.

Also during extreme frost ice or snow is it not possible or safe to open up the cycle path access to the rear of the school.

Christmas Fayre

We shall be holding our annual Christmas Fayre on **Thursday, 6th December at 2.00 p.m.** and we welcome all visitors including our very special guest, Father Christmas. Thank you to all families who donate items every year to support this major fund raising event. It is not too late to donate items. All money raised on such events as the Fayre, the Christmas Nativity, own clothes days etc goes back to the children through funding for school trips, Christmas parties and providing a Panto. All these events are heavily subsidised by school funds so thank you for your support especially in the present economic climate.



Hosanna Rock



The Infant and Nursery departments are performing Hosanna Rock. A beautiful Nativity that harnesses all their energy into action packed songs whilst reminding us of the birth of Jesus. This performance promises to be a sell out success so don't forget to get your tickets. The play is on **Thursday, 13th December at 2.00 p.m.** with a repeat performance on **Friday 14th December at 9.30 a.m.** I am sure there won't be a dry eye in the house as our little angels sing their hearts out.

He's Behind You

Panto time comes St. Luke's on **Tuesday, 11th December** when our Junior children go off to the theatre to watch Aladdin.



Ding Dong Merrily on High



Our very own choir of angels will be visiting TESCO to entertain shoppers and bring good cheer to all during these final weeks. They will also be visiting Haven Lea and Whiston Hospital to spread the warmth of Christmas through songs and carols.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties for the children take place on **Wednesday, 19th December.** Our resident Jamie Oliver will provide a party menu for all children at a cost of £1.70. Alternatively, children may bring their own packed lunch. Our grateful thanks go to the kitchen team who work extra hours in order that the children have a great party. Please remember to return your reply slips promptly so that we can order supplies of food in advance. Again the cost of the parties is subsidised by fund raising by parents and staff. Children may wear their own clothes for party day.



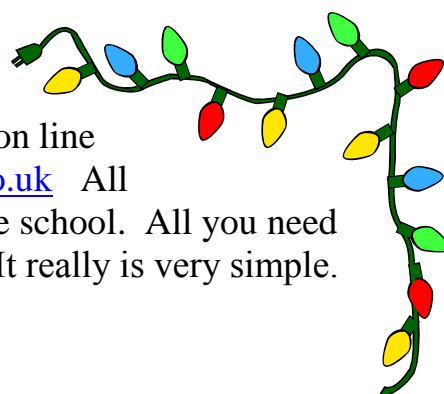
Merit Prize Assembly



The final assembly of the year takes place on the last day of each term. At this assembly two children from each class receive a prize for good work. If your child is nominated by the class teacher, you will be invited to attend this special assembly.

On Line Shopping

Please help us to raise funds for the school by doing your on line shopping through the website www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk All purchases made through this site generate a donation to the school. All you need to do is log on and click on St. Luke's School, L35 5AT. It really is very simple.



Own Clothes Day

The children are invited to wear their own clothes for their parties on **Wednesday, 19th December**. The “usual” own clothes day is on **Thursday, 20th December** where children pay £1 to wear their own clothes.



Christmas Holidays

We finish 2012 on **Thursday, 20th December at 1.30 p.m.** and re-open on **Monday, 7th January, 2013.**

Birthdays

We wish the following children who celebrate their special day this month, Happy Birthday!

Lucy Mulcahy, Owen Martin, Mohamed Omar, Matthew Lockett, Ashley Nolasco, Demilee Yates, Christian Laoagan, Kian Palas, Mark Rivera, John Rivera, Jessica Starks, Logan Ellis, Kaci-Mai Price, Ben Sullivan, Jamie Lyons, Laila Turner, Kayla Smith, Charlie Pollock



May I take this opportunity to wish you all the joys of Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Mrs. M. P. Clarke
Headteacher

