



# 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 Newsletter

## **Trips and Visits**

The Y3s enjoyed their time at the Hindu temple last week and it certainly brought their learning to life. It is lovely when the organisers compliment us on the wonderful manners of the children.



## **Lost and Found**

The junior lost property has been tidied up this week and there are several pairs of trainers and some coats. There is a very nice, real leather jacket, black and about an age 8/9 size, which we have put in the office for collection.

## **Reception trip and activities**

The reception classes have been busy making muffins for the Christmas Fair and so look out for those. Tomorrow they are visiting 'Underwater Street' and they are very excited. They should come to school in their uniforms (to make them easy to identify whilst out and about) and they need a packed lunch.



## **More Cross Country Success**

We are delighted to report the fantastic success of our cross country team once again. They won both trophies at the conclusion of the John Leigh league season – girls and boys. Well done to all of the runners and to Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Horner, Miss Chappell and helpers.

## **Risk Alert – York Drive**

A parent has pointed out that the surface of York Drive is in a particularly bad condition, resulting in some deep pot holes that are full of muddy water. Apart from the obvious

discomfort of being sloshed from head to foot with muddy water by passing cars, there is the possibility that someone may step into a pot hole thinking that it is not as deep as it actually is. Please be aware of this potential hazard. Reporting it on the Trafford website may ensure that action is taken.



## Christmas Events

Here is a reminder about all of the exciting Christmas events:



Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm	Reception Nativity
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Reception Nativity
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm	Community performance Y1/2 Nativity
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm	Y1/2 Nativity
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Y1/2 Nativity (No younger siblings please)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Junior Carol Service (St. Mary's)
	7pm	Junior Carol Service (St. Mary's) No babies or toddlers please
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Choir to sing for Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	1.05pm	Reception/Y1/Y2 party
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	1.05pm	Y5 party
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9 & 9.30am	Guitar Assembly
	1.05pm	Y3/4 party
	4 & 6.30pm	Christingle – St. Mary's
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.05pm	Y6 party
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	8.50am	School opens for Spring term

- Children will remain in their school uniform for the Carol Service
- The children may wear own or party clothes on the day of their party (please ensure that they have shoes suitable for outside play)
- The children decide on their preferences for party food and on a 'bring and share' basis the class teachers will let you know what your child has volunteered you for. Please prime them not to volunteer you for sandwiches if this is going to cause great difficulty. This would usually be something like – ham sandwiches for eight children or mini sausages for eight children etc. You would be amazed by how hungry they appear to be so soon after lunch!
- If your child wishes to bring in a current CD, that would be most helpful, however please ensure that it is clearly marked with their full name; disco lights are always a big hit too.

**Own clothes day tomorrow in return for a bottle for the adult tombola.**



## P.T.A. News

### Christmas Fair 3rd December 12-3pm

Just a reminder about the Christmas Fair this Saturday 12-3pm, it's going to be a fantastic event, so please come and support our wonderful school.

It would be helpful if all donations could be delivered to the front of school in the morning, under the sheltered area by Year 1.

**Please join us for lunch** at the fair we have hot turkey rolls and sausages in rolls on sale.

Visits to **Father Christmas** are hugely popular, so please get a ticket to visit Father Christmas at the entrance to the fair. The colour of your ticket will indicate the time you should go to the grotto. We are charging £1 for the visit to Father Christmas.

**Payment Cards** will be on sale in the playground today and tomorrow so please look out for them and ensure that they are clearly marked with your child's name. However, please note that external stall holders do not accept payment cards.

While the children are having fun with lots of children's games, activities and crafts, why not take the opportunity to get ready for Christmas? We have a great selection of stalls and home baking. Please support our external stall holders; they are all making a donation to school. Christmas Trees will also be on sale, so place your orders - our tree seller is donating a tree for school.

Mr Sudworth will be running **Super Mario Kart racing** on a giant screen so look out for it - sounds great fun!

**Home Baking** - if you are donating any home baking please deliver to school tomorrow. We would really appreciate fairy cakes, Christmas cakes, Christmas Puddings or anything you can make - all gratefully received.

**We still need volunteers please contact Lorraine Thompson on 07740283881 if you are able to help, or if you have not already put your name down for anything with your class rep.**

Don't forget own clothes day in return for a bottle for the adult tombola

Many thanks from the Christmas Fair Team

**EGM** Minutes from the EGM are attached with this Parentmail.

