



St James CE Junior School Christmas Newsletter 2016

Here is our Christmas 2016 newsletter, packed with information on the events taking place in school over the next two weeks.

We will of course let you know as soon as we can (by letter and/or text), should there be any changes to the plans we already have in place.

Please do also check the weekly newsletter.

Coming up ...

Mon 5th Dec & Tues 6th Dec - Ice skating in Castle Park

We are delighted to have been invited to have a free ice skating session, by Copeland Borough Council. Years 5 & 6 will be going on Monday and Years 3 & 4 will go on Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their coat, hat & gloves. They should also wear trousers/tracksuit bottoms.

The children will go on either Monday or Tuesday (depending on Sing Squad commitments). Every child will take part over the two days.

Mon 5th Dec - Sing Squad to sing at St Nicholas' Church

Our Sing Squad will be singing inside St Nicholas' Church from 11.00am -12.00pm. Please feel free to come along and join us.



Thurs 8th Dec 4.30pm - 6.00pm - Disco

Entry to the disco is £2 (pay on the door please) and refreshments will be on sale. The proceeds of the disco will go to our charity of the year, West Cumbria Hospice at Home.

Could you help at the disco?

If any parents can help out at the disco that would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please let your child's class teacher or the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Tues 13th Dec - Christmas performance: 'Bethlehem Bandits'

We will be having an early and a late afternoon performance in St James' Church at 1.30pm-2.30pm & 4pm-5pm. The children will need to stay behind after school to get into their costumes for the 4pm performance. We will also provide the children with a snack during this time.

The children have worked really hard on this production and we would greatly appreciate it if all the children could attend both performances as they all have an important role to play. If your child is unable to attend due to other commitments, could you please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Don't forget to send your reply slip to school for your tickets. Tickets will be sent home on Monday 5th Dec.

Wed 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like to enjoy our traditional Christmas lunch, please complete the reply slip opposite. Children (& adults!) can get into the Christmas spirit by wearing a Christmas jumper.

Thurs 15th Dec a.m.- full school to see The Grinch movie at the Gaiety Cinema

The whole school will go to the Gaiety Cinema for our Christmas treat. The cost of the visit is £6.50 to cover the film, popcorn & a drink. If you have more than one child in school we can reduce the cost a little but please contact Mr Beattie. Please complete the slip opposite for the cinema.

Thurs 15th Dec 1.30pm - Wheelchair Basketball

A group of Y5&6 children will take part in this event at Whitehaven Sports Centre - letters to follow next week to those selected children.

Thurs 15th Dec 2.30pm - Guitar concert

Parents of children learning to play the guitar are invited to a short concert performance in school. Space in the hall is limited and we have lots of guitar players so we can only accommodate 2 family members per child please.

Fri 16th Dec 1.30pm - Joint carol service with the Infants.

The joint carol service starts at 1.30pm in St James' Church. After the service your child will return to school to collect their belongings and should be picked up from the front playground at 2pm. Please note that the after school club will not be available on this day.

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Name _____ Class _____

⇒ **Christmas Lunch on Wed 14th Dec—if your child is normally on packed lunches , please indicate below;**

Roast turkey lunch Vegetarian lunch

I enclose £2.20 (only required if your child is usually on packed lunches but would like to have a Christmas Lunch)

⇒ **Cinema visit on Thu 15th Dec**

Please choose a drink/popcorn from the table below;

Popcorn
 Water
 Fruit Shoot

I enclose £6.50 / £8.70 (cinema/ cinema & Christmas lunch)

I have paid by Parentmail.

Signed _____ parent /carer