St Mary's Fields Primary School

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Newsletter December 2016

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Friday evening 16th December 2016 AT 3.05PM AND RE-OPENS ON Wednesday morning 4th January 2017

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Year 1 & 2 Performances, (Classes 1HJ, 1AL, 2PM and 2MA) Thursday 8th December 2016 at 10am and 2pm

Early Years Performances, Hawthorn, Rowan and Chestnut, Friday 9th December at 10am and 2pm

Year 4 Concert Classes 4LS , 4OH and 4LH will be having a Concert at Holy Apostles Church on Monday 12th December at 6 pm (no tickets required)

Entrance for Early Years and Year 1 & 2 is by ticket only to comply with fire regulations. Each family is allowed 2 tickets.

Early Years tickets available from Class Teachers

Year 1 & 2 tickets available from School Office

We will be having a Silver Collection after each performance of the Christmas Concerts to raise money for ***the African Children's Choir.***

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

5th December	Be kind to others
12th December	Thinking of others

PARKING FOR SCHOOL CONCERTS

Both the Heyworth Road and Main Entrances can be used by parents for the School Concerts on 8th and 9th December. There will not however be any parking in either the staff car park or the Manor House car park except for Blue Badge holders.

DROPPING OFF CHILDREN AT SCHOOL IN THE MORNINGS

Children must not be left without their parents/ responsible adult before 8.30 a.m. as there are no supervising staff on duty until 8.30 a.m.

YOUNG VOICES 2017

On January 30th 2017, Classes 5CD and 5RF will be participating in a school massed choirs event entitled: 'Young Voices.' This is an annual event which will be held at the Genting Arena in Birmingham; there will be approximately 6-8000 school children attending!
As you can imagine this is an exciting opportunity for our Year 5 children and a fantastic experience which I am sure they will not forget!
This trip forms part of the KS2 Music Curriculum and so all the children will be attending.
We wish the children good luck and sing well for St Mary's; we will be very proud of you!

Chris Daye (Music Co-ordinator)

SCHOOL MEALS

Any changes to and from school meals to packed lunches **MUST** be arranged by parents/carers directly through the school office otherwise there **could be a charge** for meals ordered but not taken . Parents/carers may call in to the office or .telephone but we cannot accept messages from children or via the class teachers Thank you!

SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of extremely bad weather, please listen to Radio Leicester, 104.9FM or Capital FM 105.4FM. These radio stations will be giving regular updates on the impact of the weather and details of closures.

TERM DATES

School Closes Friday 16th December

Christmas & New Year Holiday
Monday 19th December – Tuesday 3rd January 2017

SPRING TERM 2017

School Opens Wednesday 4th January

School Closes Friday 10th February

Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February (inclusive)

School Opens **Monday 20th** February

School Closes Friday 7th April

Easter Holidays
Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Schools Open Monday 24th April

Schools Close Friday 26th May

Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Schools Open Monday 5th June

Schools Close Friday 14th July

Summer Holiday begins Monday 17th July

GETTING YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

If you would like to receive the newsletter and other letters by email and are not currently receiving it, please let the office know your email address

YOU COULD BE MISSING OUT!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Penalty Notices may be issued from Leicester City Council for parents who take their children on holiday in term time.

Penalty Notice
£60 per child, per parent if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice and £120 if paid within 28 days.

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

8th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas concert and Chestnut, Hawthorn and Rowan Visit to Holy Apostles Christmas Tree Festival
9th	Chestnut, Rowan and Hawthorn Christmas concert
12th	Year 4 Concert at Holy Apostles (6pm)
13th	Christmas Lunch
13th	**PATCH Christmas Fair after school**
14th	**Children's Class Christmas Parties Non school uniform**
16th	Last day of term.

JANUARY

4th	**School Opens**
6th	Swimming for Year 4 (Classes 4OH and 4LS) begins for 6 weeks
30th	Year 5—Young Voices in Birmingham

BBC Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who helped in our Fundraising for Children In Need. We raised a "spotacular" £781.40! You are all Heroes!