



## Welcome back!

We hope you are looking forward to the busy half term ahead. Further information about all the exciting things coming up later this term will be sent out in the next few weeks.

**SCHOOL WILL BE BEING USED AS A POLLING STATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON 12TH DECEMBER AND WILL BE CLOSED.**

## Reminder

**If your child has had sickness and/or diarrhoea they must be off school for 48 hours. This is public health advice to reduce the spread of infection.**

## Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 12 November 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm and Thursday 14 November 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Our Parents' Evening this half term is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in the hall and visit your child's classroom to see their work. Parents are invited to make an appointment by signing the sheets, which are available in the front office or outside the classroom, or by sending a message to the class teacher. You are welcome to bring your infant age children to this meeting but if you feel you would like to talk to the teacher without your child being present please arrange for them to be cared for elsewhere.



Friday 15th November

We're going to have a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 15th November. Wear crazy hair, bring £1 and have some fun.

Pudsey and Blush ears (£2.50) and wristbands (£1) are on sale from the front office. All proceeds to Children in Need.



We are selling poppies and other memorabilia in aid of the Royal British Legion. Children will be selling poppies in the classrooms and other items can be purchased from the school office.

The school day finishes at 3.05pm for Reception and 3.10pm for Years 1 and 2. Children can only leave earlier in exceptional circumstances and must be signed out at the school office.

## Dates for this half term

(Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately)

**Friday 8 November**

Parent Prayer Group—2.15pm

**Tuesday 12 November**

Parents Evening 4.30 pm—7 pm

**Thursday 14 November**

Parents Evening 3.30 pm—6 pm

**Friday 15 November**

BBC Children in Need

**Friday 29 November**

Christmas Fayre

**Thursday 12 December**

**School closed for General Election**

**Friday 13 December**

Christmas Jumper Day

Parent Prayer Group 2.15pm

**Monday 16 December**

Reception Nativities 9.30am and 2pm

**Tuesday 17 December**

Year 1 Nativities 9.30am and 2pm

**Wednesday 18 December**

Year 2 Nativities 9.30am and 2pm

**Thursday 19 December**

Christmas Service 9.15 am

St Laurence Church

Christmas Dinner

**Friday 20 December**

Carols in the Playground 9.15 am

Party Day

Children should wear their home clothes (suitable for a day in school that includes time outside.)

Break up for Christmas

**Tuesday 7 January 2020**

Children back in school

## Parent Prayer Group

The Parent Prayer Groups run on the second Friday of every month in our Rainbow Room at 2.15pm. Everybody is welcome.

The next three dates are: Friday 8 November, Friday 13 December, Friday 10 January

## Nativity Plays

Order forms for Nativity tickets will be sent home soon.

Please note—the morning performances are for adults only.

We do not charge for these performances but a collection will be taken at each performance for charity.

A DVD of all three Nativity Plays will be available to purchase. We ask parents and visitors not to make personal recordings of the performances as we have found this distracts the children.

To prevent any safeguarding issues, please do not share photographs or recordings of any of our school events on social media sites.

## Extreme Weather

In the rare event of EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS (eg heavy snowfall) across the whole of the City, the Local Authority may take a central decision to close all schools.

Any such decision affecting all schools will be made by 6.45am at the latest. This will then be announced through local radio and will also be put on the City Council disruption web site and on Twitter.

Heart FM 100.7 FM [www.heart.co.uk](http://www.heart.co.uk)

Radio WM 95.6 FM [www.bbc.co.uk/wm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/wm)

Free Radio 96.4 FM [www.freeradio.co.uk](http://www.freeradio.co.uk)

There may be circumstances affecting individual schools eg local conditions, burst pipes or heating failure. The decision to close the school in these circumstances lies with the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors. The radio stations listed above will be informed.

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