

St Laurence Church Infant School Newsletter

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May the joy of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wisemen and the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas.



Thursday 19th December

9.15 am Christmas Service at St Laurence Church
You are welcome to walk across with us and join us
in church.

Friday 20th December

9.05 am Carols in the Playground—all welcome.
The PTA will be selling refreshments beforehand.
Party Day with a very special visitor!

Children to wear party clothes (suitable for a day in school please).
Many thanks to the PTA for funding this day for the children.

Thank you to everyone who sent in presents to go under our Christmas tree. The presents will be collected by local Social Workers and will help make someone's Christmas a very special time.



Dates for your diary

Monday 6th January
Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th January
Children back to school
Friday 31st January
Year 1 disco 6pm - 7pm
Friday 14th February
PTA Non-uniform Day
W/c 17th February
Half term holiday

Please note dates for Parents' evenings

26th February-4th March
Book Fair
Thursday 27th February
Parents' Evening 4.30—7pm
Monday 2nd March
Parents' Evening 3.30—6pm
W/c 9th March
Science and Technology Week
Thursday 2nd April
Easter Service at St Laurence Church
Friday 3rd April
Break up for Easter holiday

Next term building work to extend the Rainbow Room will be beginning. The lower playground entrance will still be in use. As the work progresses the Breakfast and After School Club will move into the Hall which means the after school sports clubs will be affected. We will keep you updated.

Sadly the Pirate Ship has reached the end of its voyage! Unfortunately it is costing more and more to maintain it and make it safe and we know it is not far off being condemned during its annual inspection. We have therefore had to make the difficult decision to have it taken down. We are hoping that the governors will be able to find the finances to replace this iconic piece of equipment with something just as exciting.

Illness and Infection

If your child is absent from school, please telephone the School Office before 9.00am on the same day. If you know in advance that your child will be away, perhaps for an appointment, please inform the class teacher or the School Office. We can administer medicine to your child if necessary. Please come to the front desk to complete the paperwork and hand over the medication.

If your child has been absent please make sure that they are well before returning, especially if the illness is infectious. In the case of sickness or diarrhoea please keep your child at home until they have been free of symptoms for a minimum of 48 hours. If your child is unwell while they are at school we will contact you and ask you to collect them.

Extreme Weather

In the event of a Local Authority central decision to close all schools the decision 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.

In the event of a decision made by the Headteacher and Chair of Governors to close the school

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