

# St. John's Mosley Common C.E. Primary School

Newsletter December 2018



Where has the Autumn Term gone? Thank you for all of your help and support with the EYFS/KS1 Nativity performance and the KS2 Carol Concert with costumes, jumpers and your attendance; the children were amazing, as always!

### **Start of the school day**

From **January 2019** all classroom doors will be open for the children to enter school from **8:45am**. I will still be available on or around the playground to chat to or pass messages on. The children from Y5 and Y6 can enter school through the library doors, all other children can enter through their classroom doors. The school bell, for the start of the day, will ring at **8:55am** and any child arriving after this time will be considered late. Classroom doors will be locked at 8:55am and, under our school safeguarding policy, will not be re-opened. Please do not knock on classroom doors, you must make your way round to the main entrance. Thank you.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to all of you who supported our annual Christmas Fayre; we raised just over £1000. The 'Friends of St. John's' will look forward to spending it on our children.

### **Milk and Toast (Y1-Y6)**

If your child is not having milk and toast but you would still like them to have a morning snack, then please send them with a healthy alternative e.g. a piece of fruit/cheese or cheese dippers. **Crisps, chocolate and sugary cereal bars are not a healthy alternative.** Water is available throughout the day so please do not send in drinks for morning breaks.

### **Messages from Mrs Rigby:**

You have all received information regarding our new Attendance Policy. A copy of this policy is on our school website. Please familiarise yourselves with the Education Penalty Notice warnings and the procedures for monitoring and recording attendance. Any questions please contact the school office.

### **Food Bank Vouchers**

We have a small supply of food bank vouchers in school; any family worried about buying food for their children, please speak confidentially to Mrs Rigby.

The partnership between home and school is crucial in order for our children to thrive and reach their full potential, I would like to thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and I wish you all the best for 2019!  
Miss Heaton

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List of Dates for 2018 – 2019

December 2018	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Church service – 9am Carols on The Common – 6:30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Star Assembly – 9am Christmas Party Day – whole school (Non-uniform) School finishes for Christmas holiday – 3:15pm
January 2019	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day (School closed to Pupils)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Spring term
February 2019	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Spring half-term holiday
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens
March 2019	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non-uniform in exchange for chocolate donations
April 2019	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Bingo 6pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School opens
May 2019	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day/Polling Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Summer half-term holiday
June 2019	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School opens
July 2019	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Summer Term

***These dates and times are provisional and others will be added at a later date.***