

St Ann's RC Primary School  
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4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### **Christmas Dinner Day**

Christmas Dinner Day was a huge success! We will be putting some photographs on our website next week, please take a look.

### **Friends of St Ann's**

I would just like to say thank you again to all the parents who paid their child's "fines" for the Break the Rules day. If you missed the previous email / text we raised an amazing £1028!

### **12 Days of Christmas**

Next week we continue with our "12 Days of Christmas" celebrations. Below is a reminder of all the events which will take us up to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December!

### **St. Ann's Twelve Days of Christmas**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Treat</u></b>	<b><u>Details</u></b>
<b>3.</b>	MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Christmas Bauble and Bell Craft</u></b>	<i>Children will make a small Christmas decoration in school.</i>
<b>4.</b>	TUESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Extra Playtime</u></b>	<i>An additional playtime in the afternoon.</i>
<b>5.</b>	WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Hot Chocolate and Christmas Cake</u></b>	<i>Children will be given a warm drink and choose a small cake.</i>
<b>6.</b>	THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Christmas DVD</u></b>	<i>The children will be allowed to watch a Christmas Film.</i>
<b>7.</b>	FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Christmas Jumper Day</u></b>	<i>Children can wear a Christmas Jumper. If possible they can bring in a donation for Manchester Children's Hospital but this is NOT compulsory.</i>
<b>8.</b>	MONDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b><u>Crazy Christmas Hair</u></b>	<i>Children can come to school wearing their hair</i>

			<i>in the craziest style they can think of.</i>
<b>9.</b>	<i>TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i><u>Make a Christmas Hat</u></i>	<i>Children will make a Christmas hat in school, they can bring in items from home to decorate if they wish.</i>
<b>10.</b>	<i>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i><u>Party Day</u></i>	<i>Children to wear their Party clothes.</i>
<b>11.</b>	<i>THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i><u>Christmas PJ and Story Day</u></i>	<i>Children to come to school in their Pyjamas and can bring slippers. Teachers will read Christmas stories to them.</i>
<b>12.</b>	<i>FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i><u>Christmas Sparkle</u></i>	<i>Children are asked to come to school wearing a little bit of sparkle! It could be a badge, a jumper, hair accessory, face glitter, a scarf etc.</i>

### **DVD's in school**

It's Christmas DVD day on Thursday and we have noticed a lot of the Christmas films are PG. If you do not wish your child to watch a Christmas film, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher. For your information, a lot of classes are watching The Christmas Chronicles 1.

### **Allergies**

On Wednesday the children will be having hot chocolate and a cake. If your child has any allergies, please ensure your child's class teacher or the school office are aware.

### **Dogs outside the school gate**

We have received an email from a parent regarding concerns over dogs being tied to the school railings and left alone. The parent was concerned that some children are approaching the dogs to stroke them and say hello. This can be scary for the dog and also could result in the child being bitten. If at all possible, when you bring your dog to school, could you tie it somewhere safe, out of the immediate vicinity of the gate. Your child will be bringing home a poster about approaching dogs, please could you go through this together. Please can you ensure your child does not approach any dog without the owner being present.

### **School Fleeces**

May I remind parents that children can wear their coats along with the school fleece especially in the wet weather as the fleeces are not waterproof.

### **Christmas finishing times - reminder**

The early Christmas finish times on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will be staggered as follows:

<b><u>Current finishing time</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December finishing time</u></b>
3.15pm	1.15pm
3.25pm	1.25pm
3.35pm	1.35pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs M. Noctor  
Acting Headteacher