



# All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is now in sight as we come to the end of our penultimate week in school before the holiday starts. Years 1 to 6 had a fabulous time at the pantomime last Friday and Chestnut class were very excited to meet Santa Claus on Wednesday at Wild Zoological Park. I had the pleasure of accompanying the children to both festive events and would like to say how proud of them all I was. All of the children behaved impeccably and were a credit to both the school and you as parents.

### **PTFA Thanks**

I would like to say a huge thank you to Anna Parr and her team of Christmas helpers who organised an absolutely brilliant Christmas fair on Tuesday. The whole event was a huge success because of the hard work of our PTFA and the support of the parents and carers that attended. Thank you all for helping us to raise over £1000 for the school. This money goes directly to enhance the provision here at All Saints' for your children.

Over the last twelve months, the PTFA have supported the school by buying new bikes and scooters, mental health and well-being resources, reading books for the library in each classroom, a set of iPads and a charging trolley, everyday resources for each class and the Trysull Trot medals. We are extremely grateful for the tireless efforts of the PTFA and your support of their events and fundraisers.

### **Readathon**

The Readathon has been a huge success and thanks to you and your family's generous sponsorship we have raised £853. We cannot thank you enough, as this will now enable us to restock the reference section of the library and enable us to purchase a wider range of fiction too.

It was lovely to see so many family members sharing books with the children at the reading café on Monday. Please don't worry if you were unable to attend, we will be hosting two more reading cafés this academic year and will give everyone plenty of notice so that even more families can hopefully attend.

### **Sickness**

We appear to have another sickness bug in school. Can I remind you that if your child is vomiting or has diarrhoea, please keep your child at home for 48 hours to avoid the spread of infection.

### **Christmas Service**

We would like to welcome family members to our end of term Christmas service which will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.30am, in All Saints' Church.

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### Important Dates

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 3.30pm** – Loud Hall Music Concert

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm** – Chestnut Nativity

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 10am** – Chestnut Nativity

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 9.30am** – Christmas service at All Saints' Church

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1.15pm** – School closes for the Christmas holiday

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – First day of spring term

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term Holiday

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET Day

Please remember that we break up at 1.15pm next Friday and so there is no afterschool club provision that day.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing many of you at next week's festive events.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff  
Headteacher

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