

# **ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS**

## **FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024**

### **WHOLE SCHOOL**

#### **KITCHEN NEWS**

Please see attached our lunch menu for next week (Monday 2<sup>ND</sup> December). Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school and no fresh nuts or nut products should be brought into school (this includes peanut butter or hazelnut spread in sandwiches). Thank you.

#### **NON-UNIFORM DAY – TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

#### **INCLUDING FESTIVE CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA**

A successful tombola relies on the generosity of you donating a prize. This year, we are asking for donations of Christmas sweets, chocolates or bottles of alcohol.

There will be a non-school uniform day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December when children can bring their tombola donations in to school. Children can wear a Christmas jumper if they want to.

#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER – WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

Our Christmas Dinner will be taking place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Please could you confirm on the form on ParentMail whether your child will be having a Christmas Dinner or a packed lunch. Please note there will be no jacket potatoes or sandwiches on that day.

We will need your confirmation by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

#### **DOGS ON OUR SCHOOL SITE**

Please note that no dogs are allowed on our school site and any parent seen with a dog will be asked to leave.

#### **COATS**

Now the weather is colder and more unpredictable, please could all parents ensure their child has a coat with them in school. We are going to have the children outside in the playground at both break and lunchtime even if it is raining slightly to ensure everyone gets fresh air at some time during the day, which is good for everyone's wellbeing.

#### **EMAILS THIS WEEK**

Please see below a list of correspondence that has been sent home via ParentMail this week in case you missed it:-

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Head Lice</b>  | Jellyfish Class |
| <b>Year 3 Stone Age Day – Monday 2nd December</b>                                 | Year 3          |
| <b>Reminder about statutory number of days absent if your child has been sick</b> | Whole School    |
| <b>Lancaster Model Health Questionnaire</b>                                       | Year 6          |

## FEEDBACK

If there is anything else that you would find helpful to be included in this weekly newsletter, please email [nrayner@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:nrayner@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk)

## YEAR 6

### RED PANDA CLASS (MISS WILLIAMS)

Red Panda Class will be going swimming again on Tuesday 3rd December. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

## TERM DATES

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December     | Year 3 Stone Age Day  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December    | Non-Uniform Day (bring in a tombola prize)                            |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December     | Christmas Fair (3.15pm – 4.30pm)                                      |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Caracal Class Assembly (9.10am – not lasting more than 20/25 minutes) |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Dinner Day  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | Year 3 and 4 Production (afternoon start time to be confirmed)        |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Year 3 and 4 Production (afternoon start time to be confirmed)        |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December   | Christingle Service (for children only)                               |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Last day of Term 2  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      | Start of Term 3   |