

# CASTLE HILL ST. PHILIP'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## December 2015 Newsletter



It has been a busy term so far and is due to get even busier as we prepare for our Christmas festivities! A complete list of events is included on the reverse of this newsletter,

### SPORTING SUCCESS

Well done to our Y5/6 dance group who came second in the Hindley, Ince and Platt Bridge Sports Association Competition recently. Their performance was amazing!

### RECEPTION CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have or know a child born in the year September 2011 to August 2012, needing a school place from September 2016, you need to fill in the Wigan Council Admissions to Primary Schools 2016–2017 form or apply online at [www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk) and following the links for Education—Primary School Admissions. Please make sure you apply by the closing date of **15th January 2016**.

### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Each year we support the Children's Society by saving small change during December. If your child brought home a Christingle money box please either return it to school before the end of term, send in an envelope containing your donation or bring it along to the Christingle Service in All Saints Church at 3.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This is always a magical service and is particularly suitable for families with children of all ages. All children receive a Christingle orange during the service.

### FOOTBALL/RUGBY KIT

Do you know a company or business associate looking for a sponsorship opportunity? Our boys and girls desperately need a football kit suitable for younger players and a rugby kit. If anyone has any ideas please speak to Mrs Hilton or Laura Adamson. The kits would be in our school colours with a space for a business logo/ advertisement.

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)

The governing body must publish information on their school website about the implementation of the school's SEND policy and the information should be updated annually. Since governing bodies are encouraged to involve parents and carers in the review and development of their SEND information, we are inviting parents to get involved. If you would like to be involved in this process or have any comments regarding our SEND information please speak to either Laura Adamson or Mrs Harris, our SEND Co-ordinator or send written information in to school.

### SCHOOL MEALS INCREASE

From January the cost of school meals will increase to £2.10 per meal, that's £10.50 per week, which still represents good value for a nutritious, balanced two course meal. Please remember, if your child brings a packed lunch it should be a healthy lunch. No sweets, chocolate bars or sugary drinks should be included.

### NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

Christmas Dinner will be on 9th December. Please order on Live Kitchen as normal.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Our recent Anti-Bullying Week gave children the opportunity to understand what bullying is and to find out how to respond. At Castle Hill we define bullying as something which upsets us that occurs several times on purpose and to stop bullying we must start telling other people.

### HOSPICE TOYS

Hospice toys are now on sale in school. The Price is £2.00 and we have reindeers and bears. Year 6 will be selling the toys in class.

# Christmas

Wednesday 2nd December	6.00 doors open 6.30 eyes down	Christmas Family Bingo Night
Saturday 5th December	11.00 a.m.	All Saints Church Christmas Fayre at All Saints School
Tuesday 8th December	2.00 p.m.	Christmas Nativity in church
Wednesday 9th December		Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 9th December	6.30 p.m.	Christmas Nativity in church
Thursday 10th December	2.30p.m.	Y4 Musical Performance (Parents Welcome)
Tuesday 15th December		PTFA KS1 Afternoon with Santa
Tuesday 15th December		Y3 and Y4 Party
Wednesday 16th December		Y6 Quarry Bank Mill
Wednesday 16th December		KS1 Party
Wednesday 16th December	KS1—6.00—7.00 p.m. KS2—7.00-8.00 p.m.	Disco Night
Thursday 17th December		Year 5 and Year 6 Party
Thursday 17th December		PTFA KS2 Cinema Afternoon
Thursday 17th December	3.20 p.m.	Break Up
Tuesday 5th January	8.55 a.m.	School re-opens

Please pay for KS1 Afternoon Tea with Santa and the KS2 Cinema Afternoon by the deadlines given so that food can be purchased and appropriate arrangements made.

Party Days—children can wear their own clothes on the following days:

KS1 - Wednesday 16th December  
Y3/Y4—Thursday 15th December  
Y5/Y6—Thursday 17th December

## FIRE SAFETY

The fire brigade offer free fire safety advice and are willing to visit residents to give support. They can be contacted on 0800 555 815.

Well done **Year 5** for topping the leader board for November 2015. Well done **Year 2** for topping the leader board for the whole year so far.



## ATTENDANCE

CLASS	NOVEMBER %	SEPT—NOV %
Reception	95.3	96.3
Year 1	95.6	95.8
<b>Year 2</b>	97.5	<b>97.6</b>
Year 3	94.9	94.6
Year 4	94.2	94.6
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.7</b>	97
Year 6	96.8	96.6
TOTAL	96.1	96.1