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NEWSLETTER 6 – Friday 22nd of November

Dear Parents,

Well, I cannot believe that it is nearly December already, I have included a list of the December events at the end of this newsletter. And in the spirit of Christmas, I am very aware that as a parent some of our families like to get Christmas jumpers for the advent season. Therefore, for parents to get their value for money, children may wear their Christmas Jumpers all through the month of December.

Thank you for your patience in getting the children in on snowy days and with the postponement of the Year 3/4 Trip to Manchester Museum, I can now confirm that the rebooked date for this is on Thursday the 12th of December.

I have also arranged for free parking at both St James Church and The Navigation Inn (you must give your registration number into the pub to do this). This may be helpful especially for the upcoming grandparents lunch.

A big well done to our 'what a racket' team who enjoyed a fun afternoon at New Mills Leisure Centre doing various racket sports.

As you'll be aware, with the beautiful season of autumn comes a lot of leaf fall and the gutters at James Church are in need of a seasonal clear out. The church has reached out to see if any parents could or know anyone who would undertake such a job safely (i.e. a frame ladders or scaffolding and liability insurance). Please do get in touch with the school office if you could help.



And finally, thank you to all who donated to the Poppy Appeal, the school raised £150, a big well done to you all.



Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

Autumn Term Dates-

November

25th Theme- Respect

29th Christmas Lights Switch on and Christmas Fayre 5:30pm

December

2nd Theme- Advent

3rd KS1 and siblings Grandparents' Lunch

4th KS2 Grandparents' Lunch

9th Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

9th Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm

10th Whole School Pantomime Trip

11th am Little Conkers Nativity 9:30am

11th pm Horse Chestnut Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

12th Year 3/4 Trip to Manchester Museum

13th Christmas Jumper Day

16th Theme- Keeping Safe

17th Year 5/6 Carols at Lyme Park
18th Christmas Dinner Day
20th Children break up for Christmas

January

6th Inset
7th Children back in school
7th Theme- Resolutions

This is not an exhaustive list and is of course subject to change.

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

