



Statement of the Week

"I can tell you how I look after myself."

New School Website

The new school website has been launched. Staff training has been organised for next Monday so that all staff will be able to add to the website regularly. Thank you for your patience in this matter. We now have an active school calendar on the website which will be updated for whole school and class events.

Christmas Productions

Christmas productions will take place in the last week of the term. The KS2 performance will be held in church at 6pm on Wednesday 14th December. FS2 & KS1 will show their nativity performance twice on Thursday 15th December in the school hall. The first performance will be held at 2pm and the second at 6pm.

Footballs

A reminder: children are asked not to bring leather footballs to school. These can be used in the summer months when the school field is used at break and lunchtimes but they are not suitable for the playground. Can I also remind all parents that children should not play with balls before school due to the number of smaller children and pushchairs. Thank you for your cooperation.



Mini Vinnies

During the weeks of advent the Mini Vinnies have decided that they would like to collect gifts to create mini hampers/gifted advent calendars to send to the SVP centre for disadvantaged families in Leeds. They are asking that the following year groups send in



gifts to school as outlined below. More details to follow.

WC 28th Nov FS/ Y1, Y2

WC 5th Dec Y3/Y4

WC 12th Dec Y5/6

School Uniform

Can I remind all parents that we are now in the cycle of winter uniform and therefore all children should be wearing their school tie.

Poppies

Poppies and other items are on sale in school. Donations most welcome.



Thank you from FS2 Staff

FS2 staff would like to thank everybody for their empty milk bottle donations. Some of the FS2 parents have kindly offered their time to build the igloo in the classroom which is really starting to take shape. Thank you to those parents!

SAFETY!

We are currently in the process of arranging for work to be carried out on the car park barrier. It is very sensitive and sometimes opens when push chairs, bikes and scooters cross the zebra crossing. This will hopefully be rectified through the planned work but unfortunately, this has to be carried out during one of the half term breaks as it involves digging up some of the carpark. Can I remind all parents and children to always use the pedestrian walk way and not cutting under the barrier.

Whole Class Photos

Due to the weather conditions today, we had a number of absences in each class. We have therefore only gone ahead with the individual and sibling photos today.

Road Works

We have had information that works are scheduled on Woodhill View, Barleyfields Rd

and Northfield Place between 21st November and 23rd December. More information is available at <http://www.handpickedlocal.co.uk>

Aid to the Church in Need

The Bishop has asked that we stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians (particularly in Iraq and Syria). We are asking that all children wear an item of red on Wednesday 23rd November to mark Red Wednesday to stand up against religious persecution and make a stand for peace and tolerance. The following day Westminster Cathedral and Westminster Abbey will be lighting up Red to remember all Christians and other faith groups who suffer for their beliefs.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th November

Non-Uniform Day – Christmas Fair donations
Movie Night

– please see FOSJ newsletter

Wednesday 23rd November

Wear an item of red to mark Red
Wednesday

Friday 25th November

Christmas Fair (after school)

Monday 28th November

Foundation Stage Crib Service 4pm
Children

Wednesday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Production 6pm in Church

Thursday 15th December

FS2&KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 6pm
In the school hall

FOSJ

The FOSJ's newsletter is also out today!

Non-Uniform Day Friday 18th November

To support the Christmas Fair the FOSJ are asking that children come to school in Non-uniform on Friday 18th November and bring in donations for the tombolo. Please also continue to collect jam jars. We would be grateful if you could start sending those into school next week.