



Statement of the week:

"I can work, rest, play and pray."

African children's choir in concert, King James School, Knarsborough Sat. 29th November, 7pm. Tickets available from the school.

Facebook/FOSJ

Unfortunately after careful consideration we have taken the decision to close the PTA Facebook account.

The site has run for over 12 months with lots of success but unfortunately due to recent usage of the site and the time needed to maintain the site we have to close. Thank you for everyone who supported in sharing ideas and information on how we improve the site in a positive way.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair is this Friday 3:15 start time to 6:15 finish.

Santa tickets are on sale this week at £2.50 each we are trying to help with 30 minute time slots.

If you can't buy your ticket before please don't worry they can be purchased at the fair.

Wanted

We still need donations of;

Toys

Books

Teddy bears

Cakes/biscuits

And any type of bottles.

Turkey sandwiches (donated by Stock Held Farm) and hot dogs will be available to purchase along with mulled wine and hot drinks....

We will even have Christmas market stalls selling perfect presents and gift wrap for the holiday season.

First Holy Communion

Thank you to all the parents who attended last night's meeting and I hope that you found it valuable. One issue raised on the night was an updated "I Belong" book and whether it was different in format to the one that we usually use. Mr Branscombe checked

the site last night and it is the same version as before and is ISBN 9780852313770.

www.rpbooks.co.uk

Please let me know if you have any difficulties ordering the book or any other issues. The programme of "I Belong" will start in school after Christmas.

Information about applying for primary places to start September 2015

The application process (including Admissions on-line system) opened on 1 November 2014 and runs until the deadline of 15 January 2015. Parents should have received a letter and 'quick guide' from admissions inviting them to apply. The letter and guide includes information about important dates, how to apply, types of schools, our admissions policy and waiting lists etc.

If any parents haven't received this letter from Admissions Team, please feel free to contact admissions on 0113 2224414 to confirm that they have your correct address details on their system.

Secondary School Application

We have now passed the official deadline for secondary 15/16 applications - 31st October 2014.

Admissions have informed me that we are missing applications for a number of our Year 6 students. Please could you ensure that an application has been submitted? Admissions would ask parents to return their applications no later than the 10th December 2014. Amy Vernon from the Choice Advice Service is available if parents need further assistance/guidance in completing their application. Amy's number is 07891275563; she has given permission for her number to be given out to parents

SVP – ST JOSEPHS CAROL SINGING

The SVP is fundraising through a Christmas Fair in Wetherby on Saturday 6th December at Wetherby Town Hall and it is inviting St Joseph's children to help by singing carols outside the Town Hall. We hope to organise 3 groups to sing 20 minutes each: 10.30-10.50 / 11.30-11.50 / 12.30-12.50. If your child would like to sing please contact Mrs Hodkinson on 0796418505 Also if you would like to donate homemade cakes or Jams you could drop them on Friday 5th December during the day at the town Hall.

School Mini-bus

The school mini-bus arrives tomorrow and our first use of the bus will be for the Under 11's football game on Wednesday 3rd December at St Philip's School. If your child is involved please could you ensure that we have received all the signed permission slips for your child to use the mini-bus? Exciting times!

I would like to thank Mr Marrerro –Allen and FOSJ for all their hard work with the Christmas Fair and the tree planting. We are very grateful.

Dates for your diary

Year 6 SAT's evening Thursday 27th November @ 6 p.m.

Christmas Fair Friday 28th November 3.15-6.15

Crib Service for FS1 on Monday 1st December at 4 p.m. in Church.

KS1 Pantomime on Wednesday 10th December

Infant Nativity (FS2, Y1 & Y2) in St Joseph's Church Tuesday 16th December @ 6p.m.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert Wednesday 17th December @ 6.30 p.m.

There will be a Celebration of Mass on Friday 19th December @ 10.30 a.m. School finishes on Friday 19th December at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays.