



# St. Mary's News

## 18th November 2016



### Christmas Fayre

There are only two weeks to go to our annual Christmas Fayre, Friday 2nd December, after school in St Mary's Club. (Please note that the doors will be opened as soon as all the children have been dismissed and the staff are over at the club). We will be having two more non-uniform days on Thursday, 24th November for donations of selection boxes and Christmas chocolates and on Thursday, 1st December for donations of wine/bottles. We would also appreciate donations of cakes (bought or homemade) which can be brought into school from Wednesday, 30th November. Our school choir will be performing at the Christmas Fayre so make sure that you come along and join in the singing. **Please note that there will be no After School Care Club on the 2nd December.**



### School Council

We had our first meeting of the school council this week. The children were very enthusiastic and everyone had lots to contribute. We spent most of our time talking about board games. Mrs Hymers is going to take some of the children to Toys R Us to select the games that we have chosen and Toys R Us have promised us 10% off too! We can't wait to buy new games as they will definitely make wet playtimes more fun. Mrs Hymers did say that we need to look after them carefully as we can't keep replacing them when parts go missing.

Message from Charlotte and Rhianna



### Christmas Dinner - 16th December

Unfortunately we are unable to take any more orders for our school Christmas Dinner. Anyone who has packed lunches is encouraged to bring a festive lunch on the 16th December.



### Lighting of the Billinge Christmas Tree

The lighting of the Billinge Christmas Tree will take place at the Public Hall on Friday, 9th December, at 6.00pm. Thank you to all the children who have made some lovely posters. We are blown away by how good they are. We will let you know the winners after Billinge Council have collected them. We will display them around school for you all to see.

Our school choir will also be performing from 6.00-6.30pm around the Christmas Tree. Please come along to support them and join us in a carol or two!



### Lunchtime Awards

	<u>Dinner Hall</u>	<u>Playground</u>
Rec	- Isla	Jacob
Year 1	- Jacob	Joseph
Year 2	- CJ	Oliver
Year 3	- Ewan	Jamie
Year 4	- Stephen	Ella
Year 5	- Phoebe	Harry
Year 6	- Thomas	Aimee

### First Holy Communion - CHANGE OF DATE

The next session will be on **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** at 6.00pm in the infant hall and not the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov as previously stated. This is due to a clash with a full governing body meeting. This is a very important session as the session will prepare the children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm.



### Selection Box Bingo

We will be holding a Christmas selection box bingo from 3.30pm until 5.00pm on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec in the infant hall. It will be a fun-filled evening with bingo, guess the name of the Christmas cuddly toy, guess the weight of the Christmas cake, guess how many sweets in the jar and many more. Further information to follow.



### Mince Pies and Carols

On Thursday, 15th December, Mrs Taylor is inviting the parents of children in the choir to come along for a mince pie and a sing a long from 4.00-4.30pm in the infant hall.



### Y4 Sky Try

All the children in Year 4 will be going to St Helens Rugby Club on Monday morning to take part in the Sky Try (a tour of the stadium followed by sporting activities). Children can wear their tracksuits and trainers for the day. Please make sure that you have returned the consent form and £2.00 donation towards the cost of the coach. Thankyou.





