



St Richard's VC Academy

Newsletter

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STATEMENTS OF THE WEEKS

'I can work, rest and pray each day'

'Simple things make us happy'

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE AWARD

The class that has been awarded with the highest attendance in school for the last two weeks goes to.....

W/c 13th December Mr Foster 99.2%

Last Week Miss Hunt 99.6%

Well done. Your class will be rewarded with an extra playtime for your effort. See overleaf for class attendance figures. Don't forget our target is 96%.

P.S.F.A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On **Tuesday 5th December** at 3.45pm we will be holding the **Annual General Meeting** of the Parents, Staff and Friends Association (PSFA), in the school hall.

The PSFA is your means of supporting the school and as parents/carers you are all members.

At this meeting we will be electing a new committee and making plans for this year. Please try to come so that you can support your child. All money raised by the PSFA goes directly to your child.

We also have to decide new ideas for the children's playground and would like parents input on this.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The times for the Christmas concerts are:

- * Tuesday 5th December **FS1** 10.30am (morning children).
- * Wednesday 6th December **FS1** at 2.30pm (afternoon children)
- * Thursday 7th December **FS2** at 1.30pm
- * Friday 8th December Year 1 & 2 at 1.30pm

We look forward to seeing you.



ADVENT LITURGY

On Monday 4th December we will be having our liturgy for the first week of Advent in the school hall at 3pm. You are welcome to join us for this.

ST RICHARD'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding an enterprise Christmas Fair on 12th December. Children will be able to buy items in the afternoon and parents after school (subject to availability). Prices start at 30p.



PARENT PEER MENTORS

Are you a parent who has experience of parenting children age 5-11 years? Can you draw on your own experiences and offer support to other parents, to listen and not judge?

Then you could become a Mentor. On Thursday 7th December we are inviting you to come into school and receive more information. Tea and coffee will be provided from 8.30am.

This is also an excellent opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge and may lead to employment.



Upcoming Events

EVENTS	
Monday 4th December	Advent Service 3pm
Tuesday 5th December	10.30am FS1 Performance (Morning Children) P.S.F.A. Annual General Meeting. 3.45pm
Wednesday 6th December	2.30pm FS1 Performance (Afternoon Children)
Thursday 7th December	Parent Mentor Meeting. 8.30am 1.30PM FS2 Performance
Friday 8th December	1.30PM KS1 Performance
EVENTS	
Monday 11th December	Advent Service 3pm Pantomime
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Fair (Enterprise) Pantomime
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December	
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day
EVENTS	
Monday 18th December	Advent Service 3pm Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday 19th December	PARTY DAY PARTY LUNCH
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Mass 2PM

Weekly Attendance

Group	Attendance 13.11.2017 to 17.11.2017
F2	89.2
1S	94.3
1W	93.7
2RA	95.6
2SH	96.0
3H	97.7
3O	98.3
4BA	96.5
4TA	98.3
5LE	97.0
5MO	94.6
6AB	97.6
6FO	99.2
Total	95.5

Weekly Attendance

Group	Attendance 21.11.2017 to 24.11.2017
F2	92.0
1S	88.9
1W	95.3
2RA	97.6
2SH	98.0
3H	99.6
3O	97.5
4BA	93.9
4TA	95.0
5LE	99.3
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Total	95.4

INFORMATION & ONLINE RESOURCES



1. CHILDNET RESOURCES AND WEBSITES



Childnet: Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts all the online resources detailed below, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. www.childnet.com



Resources for parents and carers: On our website you can access resources on a range of topics, including our previously branded Know IT All for Parents interactive guide. The **Parents and Carers** area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of e-safety topics in the Hot topics section. www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers



UK Safer Internet Centre: Childnet is part of the European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre. Together with partners the **Internet Watch Foundation** and the **South West Grid for Learning**, we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents.



KidSMART: This Childnet website is for children, teachers, parents and carers and offers fun activities for children alongside practical internet safety advice. Don't forget to check out our Early Surfers' Zone for 3-7 year olds where you can read the online stories 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin' and 'Digiduck's Big Decision', which is also available as a free app for iPads and Android tablets. www.kidsmart.org.uk

