



News Letter

St Columba's
Catholic
Primary
School



Safety

Issue 11/2016

The driveway down to school is a very busy place. Please can all drivers make sure you are driving at a slow speed and watching out for pedestrians. Please can all pedestrians use the pavements to walk on and cross at the crossing. In the school grounds please do not walk across the car park but use the pathway indicated by the yellow railings.

Advent

Over the next few weeks the travelling cribs will be being sent home. Please make this a special time for your child and family where you can sit together and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

Forthcoming Diary Events

Dec 2016

- 4th** - School Choir singing at Cleckheaton Town Hall
- 9th** - KS1 Christmas Crafts Stay and Play (pm)
- 11th** - Advent Celebrations - 11.15am Mass then celebrations in the School Halls
- 13th** - Christmas Dinner Day
- 13th** - FS Nativity - RAD/AM Nursery/Eden - 9:30am
- 13th** - School Disco Evening
- 14th** - Whole School Mass in Church - 9:30am
- 14th** - FS Nativity - RCB/PM Nursery/Eden - 2:00pm
- 15th** - RCB/RAD Trip to Abbey House
- 15th** - KS1 Nativity - 2.00pm
- 16th** - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th** - KS2 Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
- 19th** - FS/KS1 - Dick Whittington Panto in School am
- 19th** - KS2 - Dick Whittington Panto in School pm
- 20th** - Party Day (Whole School)
- 20th** - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Jan 2017

- 4th** - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Attendance

Recp-KS1 - Congratulations to Mrs Phipps's class 2P who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

KS2 - Congratulations to Mrs Page's class 5P and Mr Doidge's class 5D who have won our Magnificent Attendance Trophy for their excellent attendance last week.

Electronic Signing In System

If your child is too late for school to enter their year group door, the adult needs to come with them to the main office to sign them in on the electronic system.

Head Lice

Head Lice is a common issue in all schools. We are sending out some information from the NHS which details what you need to do on a weekly basis. If you require further information we can put you in touch with our School Nurse.

Mrs C Markham
Headteacher

HEAD LICE

WET COMBING ADVICE

This is the best method for detection of head lice and should be done at least weekly.

This method is also recommended if head lice are found:

- Wash the hair with shampoo
- Rinse
- Towel dry
- Apply lots of conditioner
- Comb hair with a normal comb or a nit comb
- Section off the hair like a hairdresser does
- Go through the hair with the comb
- Inspect comb after every swipe of the hair
- Rinse the comb with water
- If lice are still present in teeth of comb use an old toothbrush to remove
- Continue until no live lice are seen
- Rinse out the conditioner
- Dry the hair in the normal way

If live lice are found this process will need repeating every 2-3 days and for 2-3 weeks after the last louse are seen.

All close family and friends will need to be checked too.

Please contact your Health Visitor or School Nurse if you would like further support in this matter.