**Newsletter December 2021**

**Staff News**

Mrs Lizzie Musgrave will be starting maternity leave in January 2022. Mr Sean Sly will also be having his paternity leave at some point early in the new year. We will, of course, keep you posted with their exciting news.

**School Reopens**

Children return back to school onTuesday 4th January 2022.

**Raffle prizes**

Thank you to the three families that very kindly donated raffle prizes for Royd’s Christmas raffle.

**Information Sessions for Parents/Carer**

We have not received any responses from parents/carers. Please get in touch with suggestions.

**Sporting News**

Y3 benchball competition took place last week. St John’s sent two teams. They had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Mr Priest commented about their exemplary behavior and excellent sportsmanship. To top the afternoon off, the teams came first and second.

Next Week sports leaders from St John’s are running two fun lunchtime Christmas sporting activities/games. These will take place on Wednesday 15th at St John’s and Thursday 16th at Royd.

**Fundraising**

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our recent charity collections and school fundraising.

We have raised the following amounts. We have such wonderful supportive families at school. Thank you.

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| **Event** | **Royd NI** | **St John’s Junior** |
| Collection for British legion Poppy Appeal | £221.02 | £257.60 |
| School Fund- SWFC signed shirt |  £240 |
| School Fund - Break the rules day | £219.20 | £227.00 |
| Children in Need | £188.26 | £176.76 |
| Christmas Jumper day | TBC | £119.20 |

**Christmas Dinners**

Christmas Dinners next week are on the following days:

**Royd Thursday 16th December**

**St John’s Tuesday 14th December**

**After school clubs next half term**

Letters have been/are being sent out this week. Please return as soon as possible.

**Christmas parties**

 **Please note change to FS2, Y1, Y2 and rainbow room next week**.

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| Year | Class | Teacher | Date |
| Nursery -start of week | Class 5 | Miss Terry | Monday 13th December |
| Nursery - end of week | Class 5 | Miss Terry | Thursday 16th December |
| Reception | Class 1Class 2 | Miss BrookMiss Brown | Friday 17th December |
| Year 1/2 | Class 7Class 8Class 9 | Miss BamfordMiss PayneMiss Rawding | Friday 17th December |
|  | Rainbow Room | Mrs Swales | Friday 17th December |
| Year 3 | Mrs BradwellMrs Bell and Mrs Thompson | Monday 13 December |
| Year 4 | Miss DanksMiss Steward | Thursday 16th December |
| Year 5 | Miss Woods-BoothMrs Riley and Mrs Stewart | Thursday 16th December |
| Year 6 | Mr Horner | Friday 17th December |

please pack a goody bag with treats for your child to enjoy. This food will be additional to their lunch. ***Please do NOT send in any products that contain nuts as some children in school have severe nut allergies***

**Royd Nursery Infant**

**January 2022**

**12** – Wacky hair day

**14** – Rocksteady music introduction

**27**- Sleeping Beauty Pantomime AM

**February 2022**

**11**- Wear red day- Valentine day

**Deepcar St John’s**

**January 2022**

**12-** Wacky hair day

**w/c 10** - Poetry week@ St John’s

**27** - Sleeping Beauty Pantomime PM

**February 2022**

**4** - Young Voices Concert

**11**- Wear red day – Valentine Day

