# St. Paul's Peel C of E Primary School



## **Christmas Shows**

A huge well done goes out to all the children of St. Paul's Peel for a fantastic effort in all their Christmas productions. The Nursery performed 'Songs of Christmas' in the classroom. The Reception also performed their Christmas Show 'A Miracle in Town.' Year 1/2 show was 'Hey Ewe' Classes 3 and 3/4 Christmas sing-a-long. Class 4 held the Christingle Service which was a beautiful occasion for everyone involved. Year 5 performed 'Who?' Year 6 went Carol singing at the Ellesmere Centre. All performances were a joy to watch, the singing and acting from the children was a credit to the school. We could see the parents were all very proud as were all members of staff. A huge thank you to all their hard work making these performances come together.

#### Carols for All

Carols for All took place on Tuesday 11th December this was an extremely enjoyable evening for everyone involved. Sister Dorothy organised this wonderful occasion. The School Choir sang songs, pupils, staff and members of the congregation were there to enjoy this wonderful evening, There were readings and poems. The parents and children were invited to join in with the traditional carols.



Our school participated in raising money for Children In Need. We had a non-uniform day. All children donated £1 to this wonderful charity. This is always a cause close to our heart. We raised a womderful £234.50 .

## **Christmas Hampers**

A huge thanks to all parents for the hamper donations. This has enabled us to create some wonderful hampers for the raffle.

### **Christmas Stars**

This year for our remembrance tree stars were made. The children were able to decorate their stars and place them on as a beautiful way of remembering their loved ones. Sister Dorothy blessed the tree.

## Important Notices

School Website- Our school website has had a fantastic revamp www.stpaulspeellh.co.uk

Signing in - As parents are aware we have a signing in system. This is to be used when the gate is closed after 9.00am to sign in your own child. Parents must give a brief reason for the child's lateness. Parents must also sign out a child prior to school finishing.

**Share** - Share will continue for the Reception class in January.

Dinner Money - Is £2.00 per day and is due in on Monday mornings. It should be handed to the office or class teacher in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name or paid via Parent Pay.

## **School Holidays**

We have now come to the end of another school term. Miss Barker, all the staff and governors would like to wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 7th January 2019 at 8.55am.



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## **Attendance and Punctuality**

At St Paul's Peel we aim to have outstanding attendance and are constantly trying to improve standards.

School starts at 8.55am and registration starts at 9am. To avoid your child receiving a late mark please ensure they arrive on time. Thanks for your support in our efforts to raise attendance and punctuality.

Green	96-100%	Fantastic	Best opportunity to learn
Green/ Amber	91-95%	Great result	Try going for green
Amber/ Red	85-91%	Could be better	A cause for concern
Red	Below 85%	Poor attendance	Could lead to a Fixed Penalty Fine

Attendance research has shown an average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents that attended Parents' Evening on Tuesday November 20th. This is a vital time to disscuss the progress of your child.

## **School Discos**

This week we have had our school discos to help raise money for our school.

The Early Years and KS1 was held on Monday 17th December and KS2 was held on Wednesday 19th Decmeber. The discos were a great success with the children having lots of fun and showing off some of their wonderful dance moves.

#### Uniform

Maroon jumper/cardigan (preferably with school logo) Black/grey trousers/skirt Blue polo shirt Black shoes

## **P.E/Sports Lessons**

White polo/plain t.shirt Black/navy P.E shorts Black pumps School P.E bag



### To bring to school everyday

School reading folder Waterproof coat

Please make sure that all these items are labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion.

## Mrs Berry Memorial Day

The whole school family joined together on Tuesday 18th December with Mr Berry and Jonathan, to remember our beloved Mrs Berry (Class teacher) who suddenly passed away 12 months ago, she is missed.

Our Remembrance service took place in Church which was led by Sister Dorothy. Years 1 to 6 attended this poignant service.



#### **Robinwood Residential**

Year 6 had an adventurous time at Robinwood Activity Centre. Mrs Barker, Mrs Allen, Mrs Ward and Mr Haller accompanied the children on their visit. All staff and children got involved. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the team building challenges that they faced.

