



## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Wirral Hospice St John's**

Thanks to your generous donations and support from the sales of baubles, we have raised over £500 for St. John's Hospice. Special thanks to Mrs Seal and Mrs Peter for organising this in memory of Mr Klausen. Wirral Hospice St. John's will be visiting school on Thursday to see Mr Klausen's tree for themselves and thank us personally for supporting their wonderful work.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for your donations to the Poppy Appeal this year. We raised a total of £83.71 for the Royal British Legion.

### **Wriggly Nativity**

What a show our youngest children put on last week for their performance of Wriggly Nativity. It always amazes me how confident our children are and how much some of our children really shine on the stage. Thank you to Mrs Shaw and the EYFS & Key Stage One team for putting on such a wonderful show. Well done children- you were great!

### **Christingle Service**

Thank you to so many of our Year 3 and 4 families for joining us for our Christingle service at St Michael's Church. The children had worked so hard on their service and should be proud of their beautiful singing. We really do have some talented singers and your singing was even more beautiful with the acoustics of the church. Well done Year 3 and Year 4 and thank you to Mrs Shaw, Miss Grant and Miss Reynolds for organising this for the children. It was a lovely service.

### **Choir**

Last week our choir visited Fairfield Care Home and Kylemore Community Centre. We always get such lovely feedback from the residents and are delighted to visit each year.



## **Disco 17<sup>th</sup> December 1:00pm-3:15pm**

We are very grateful that Sophie has kindly offered to come in on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 1:00pm-3:15pm** so that the children can enjoy a Christmas disco during the afternoon if they wish to. As this is just for 1 hour and we know that some children will not want to join in with this, children are to wear their uniforms as usual. Christmas headwear is permitted.

## **Carol Concert**

We hope you are able to join us for the Key Stage Two carol concert on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 5:30pm. We would love to see the children and adults in their Christmas jumpers for this event. Remember, please come prepared to join in.

## **Full of Beans Clubs**

Full of Beans will be holding gymnastics club on Tuesday, Y2-Y5 football club on Thursday and Y5-Y6 football club on Friday. For bookings, please follow the link:

<https://www.fullofbeansfitness.co.uk/wirral-and-liverpool>

Please note that there is no gymnastics club on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March as we are holding parents' evening on that evening.

## **Confirmed Dates for Next Term**

<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Father Christmas visits Pensby for the day	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 carol concert at 5:30pm	
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS AT 1:30PM</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY</b>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SPRING TERM 1</b>	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Y5 Bikeability sessions begin. Details to follow in January	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y6 Residential to Robinwood	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:15pm	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' evening 3:30pm-6:15pm	

And finally,

I would like to remind our families of our adverse weather arrangements in case of heavy snowfall. As long as it is safe to do so, we will always aim to open the school in the event of bad weather so that disruption to your child's learning is kept to a minimum.

However, in the event of disruption caused by heavy snow, Pensby Primary will in the first instance consider the safety of pupils and staff when making a judgement if school can be opened. In the event of bad weather, parents should check whether the school is open before

travelling to the site. We will try to make the decision as early as possible if the school is forced to close.

The decision as to whether or not to send a pupil to school, however, must be at the discretion of parents who will consider factors such as local road conditions and access to the school.

**If school is unable to open, we will inform you in the following ways:**

- An email will be sent to all primary guardians to inform you of the closure.
- A seesaw message will be sent to all families to inform you of the closure.
- Via the school Twitter (X) page or our school Instagram page.
- Messages may be broadcast via local radio stations (Radio Merseyside and City)
- School closures are also published on the Wirral council website  
[www.wirral.gov.uk](http://www.wirral.gov.uk)

In the event of extreme weather during the school day, we will remain open until the end of a normal school day. However, if roads are becoming treacherous and if access to the site is worsening, we will contact all parents via our texting service and ask that they collect their child as soon as possible.

From the staff at Pensby, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope your Christmas break is filled with good company and a chance to slow down and enjoy the break together.

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Mrs K Wright