

## Dates for the diary

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4.12.23

Christmas Fare at school.

5.12.23

Panto trip Y4,5 and 6

7.12.23

Panto trip Y1,2 and 3

Christmas Jumper day. (just giving)

8.12.23

Panto trip Reception

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner day.

Nursery Nativity (9:30)

14<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity (9:30)

15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity

# Tankersley St Peter's

## Head Teacher Newsletter 1.12.23

Dear Families

Yet again, another brilliant week here at Tankersley. The KS2 choir performed at the Winter Celebration at the Civic. They were greatly impressed by all that was there.



Y6 have been on a trip to Barnsley College, I would like to thank Kayleigh Bell for her support in making this happen. They got to see what a college was like, and we hope that we have given them so ideas for future careers. When I was little, I wanted to be an air hostess, but apparently, I am too short! What does your child want to be when they are grown up?

F2 and F1 went to Chatsworth, it looked like a lovely day, and I would like to thank all the parents who braved the weather and came with us! You are all super stars.

We were also successful with our Y6 football teams, last Friday, who battled in cold and freezing conditions. We were through to the Barnsley finals, and I am pleased to announce that the girls have got even further and will be taking part in the regional finals in January. We apologise for the delay in

(2:30)

19<sup>th</sup> FS2 Nativity  
(2:30)

20<sup>th</sup> Church (KS1 and  
KS2)

21<sup>st</sup> School closes at 2  
p.m for  
Christmas...Merry  
Christmas everyone.

School re-opens for  
the New Year on the  
8<sup>th</sup> of Jan.

the bus getting back, it was out of our control, but we can understand how frustrating it must have been.

I would like to thank all who came and supported the school at the Church Fair on Saturday. We raised over £100 for some new signage for the school, we are also looking at a new friendship bench for the playground.

Please, please do come and support us on **Monday** at our own Christmas Fair, it is open to anyone who would like to come. Children are to be picked up at 3:20 and then we will open the doors again at 3:30 for the fair to start. We have some amazing raffle prizes, which we will draw live the day after.

We are currently looking into our late pick-up policy, as we are finding that we are having persistent late pickups, which is affecting our staffing costs.

For our Christmas fare, we are asking for tombola donations in a certain colour. Here are the class colours;

F1 – Nursery	Red
FS2 – Reception	Yellow
Y1	Pink
Y2	Green
Y3	Orange
Y4	Blue
Y5	Black
Y6	White

Would I also be able to ask for any volunteers to help with our Christmas fair, we are looking for parents to run a few stalls for us if possible. If you can spare a few hours to help, we would very much appreciate it. Please do get in contact with me through the website, contact us.

It is Christmas jumper day next week. Here is the link for the just giving page;

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/tankersley-st-peters-primary-school-1701274286113?utm\\_campaign=lc\\_frp\\_share\\_transaction\\_fundraiser\\_page\\_launched&utm\\_content=6af3109f-5c65-416f-8fc0-062c1d79e06d&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=postoffice](https://www.justgiving.com/page/tankersley-st-peters-primary-school-1701274286113?utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched&utm_content=6af3109f-5c65-416f-8fc0-062c1d79e06d&utm_medium=email&utm_source=postoffice)

[&utm\\_term=1701275513594](#) , all the money goes to save the children.

I have also included a flyer which I tweeted earlier this week. It is an update on online safety.

We will soon be all off to the Pantos (ohhh yes, we are!), we have a safeguarding duty to return to school and only disperse from our site. We cannot allow anyone to take their children from the walk back. It is too chaotic to manage. Many thanks for your support for this.

#### ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
95.6%	74	56 sessions	18 sessions

Mrs. Harrison

