

# Newsletter

16th December 2022

www.stnicholasliverpool.co.uk is filled with the latest information about our school.

School closes for Christmas break on Wednesday 21st December at 1.30pm and we return on Wednesday 4th January 2023

### **Dates For your Diary**

#### **Tuesday 20th December 2022**

Christmas Party Day. Children may come to school in their own clothes.

## Wednesday 21st December 2022

School finishes at 1.30pm Please be on time to collect your child. This will not affect your child attending Kids in Bloom After School Club.

Friday 10th February 2023 School Closed due to Staff Training Day.

#### **School News**

Advent is a time of preparation and reflection. It is a time for us as a school community to be thinking about what we have to be grateful for and to pray together for our hopes and dreams for the future. This week is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and we light the Purple Candle, this is known as the "Angels Candle," which is a symbol of peace.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our wonderful staff and children for all the hard work they have put into our Christmas Productions. They were absolutely outstanding, WELL DONE!! Thanks to all the parents and carers for coming to watch and for your continuous support.

Each performance will be put on the class twitter page or Youtube for parents to view. Link to follow. On Wednesday we all began the Christmas celebrations and had a delicious Christmas lunch with all the trimmings and enjoyed some festive cheer.

Thank you for all the donations for Christmas Jumper Day. We Raised over £100.46 and this will go to Save the Children's Charity.

<u>Language of the Month for November and December</u> At St Nicholas we enjoy celebrating the rich cultural diversity we have within our school community. Each month we choose a different language to celebrate and take the opportunity to learn some key words. For November and December the children will learn to say Hello in all the different languages of the football teams that are playing. In the World Cup. Resources for learning basic key phrases are available from the following website <a href="http://www.newburyparkschool.net/">http://www.newburyparkschool.net/</a>

#### **Reception Admissions 2023**

The closing date for online application forms is the 15th January 2023.

Parents/Carers must apply for reception places through the Local Authority by using the online application process. If you require further information please contact Liverpool City Council on 0151 233 3006 or contact the school office. If your child is currently in our school Nursery this does not entitle you to an automatic place in Reception. You must complete the online application form at

: http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/

#### **School Messages**

Thank you to all our parents that have downloaded the new school App called Arbor. Please make sure this App has push notifications switched on so you can receive messages and be informed about the latest news in school. If you have any questions regarding the App please call into the school office and we will give you more information on how to access this. The App relies upon the school having the most up to date email and telephone number. If you have changed any of your contact details please let the school office know.

## **Children returning to Home Country**

Any children returning to their home country for the Christmas holidays or for good, please can you make sure you inform Mrs Needham on her new email address hneedham@stnicholas.sjcmat.co.uk with the dates you are leaving and returning back to the UK. Any child returning late and not informing us of the details may be taken off roll and will therefore need to re-apply for the place when you return back to the UK.



Thinking of you during this wonderful holiday season and wishing you much happiness.





















