Saint Pierre School

Independent Preparatory School for 2 1/2 - 11 year olds

From The Headmaster



The Green Gazette

Thursday 16th November 2023

- In this week's Leigh on sea Newspaper
- EYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity

As the shows are fast approaching, please can **all** children practise their lines for the Nativity (EYFS & KS1) and the Carol Concert (KS2). If the children need another copy of their scripts, please email Mrs Ijad.

Thank you.

Children have now been given their costume list.

EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance:

Thursday 7th December at 2pm

Christmas Carol Production:

Wednesday 6th evening Performance at 6pm

- Carols For The Community Friday 1st December
 Our school choir will be kicking off this years
 festive events, on Friday 1st December where they
 will be singing Christmas songs alongside The
 Rayleigh Brass Band. Family and friends of Saint
 Pierre are invited to wrap up and enjoy our
 evening of carols and refreshments. We hope you
 can join us.
- Carols By The Christmas Tree Sunday 10th December

Additionally, we are very excited that our School Choir has been invited to perform 'Carols By The

Christmas Tree' at The Crooked Billet, Leigh on sea (Old Leigh). We would like to invite all of the Choir to attend and perform and to welcome all of our friends and families to come and enjoy this festive Sunday afternoon.

It would be lovely to see as many people come and support Saint Pierres wonderful choir at either or both events.

Choir parents, please see emailed letters for both events from Miss Christian which must be completed and handed into the office by Friday 17th November.

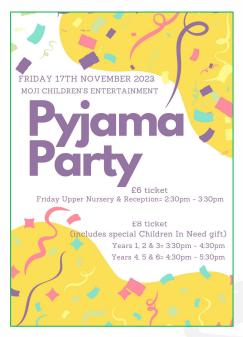
- **SWIMMING** Could all parents please ensure that children are coming in with their full swimming kit including swimming hat, otherwise will not be able to swim.
- CHILDRENS PARLIAMENT We are pleased to be hosting the UK Childrens Parliament event on the 29th November, run by Mr Lane. This is the first one to be an International event and some children from Saint Pierre will be chosen to take part. More info can be found following the link Children's World Parliament Children's Parliament (childrensparliament.uk)



Heads of School and pupils from Saint Pierre School with the statue.



Setting the standards



Children In Need 2023

Tomorrow, Friday 17th November is Children In Need Day -

Children are welcome to come to school that day wearing Pyjamas and bring in £1 to donate to support the cause

If you're child doesn't want to come in PJ's, then non-school uniform is fine – preferably Pudsy themed!

PTA Book Club

If you are interested in being part of the PTA Book Club, please register your interest with Becky. Once we have the number of members, a date can be set for a monthly or termly meet up.



Please spread the word of our Christmas Market to your friends and family

We have only 4 weeks to go now until our Christmas Market on Saturday 9th December! A very exciting line-up of stall holders await hungry Christmas shoppers so we hope to see as many people there as possible.

Howard at The Cheese Pod (which is usually based at Cherry Orchard Garden Centre in Rochford) will be amongst the stallholders at our Fayre and he is taking advanced orders of his specialty cheeses for Christmas. A letter with order forms will be emailed around shortly.

Awesome Mama Illustration, a local children's illustrator, is making beautiful and personalised letters from Santa. With our special link, Awesome Mama Illustration is donating 10% of each sale to Saint Pierre PTFA, helping raise funds for our school. Each card is personalised for your child, with their name on the front and a customised letter inside from Santa. The little envelope (that features your child's name on the front of the card) can also be easily detached and hung on your Christmas tree! To order your Letter From Santa, please use the



link: https://www.awesomemamaillustration.com/saintpierre/ and the password (all lower case): saintpierrepta Don't miss this opportunity for a truly magical moment whilst helping raise funds for our school.





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Available to order now and help raise funds for the school!

Letters from Father Christmas!

Awesome Mama Illustration, a local children's illustrator is offering a 10% donation to Saint Pierre PTA fund with every Letter from Santa bought on her wesbite.

Each card is personalised to your child on the front and a customised message inside from Santa. It also features a detachable, decorative envelope that you can hang on your Christmas tree!



As always, we would like to show our appreciation to our generous sponsors for all their support... DOLD Industries, Lordson Estate Agents, EPIC Event Productions, Pear Tree Kitchen, Cafe Vino, Little Dog Home Boarding, Hannah Missen Nails, Pop Creations (balloon and event decor), Stevens Paving Ltd (patios and driveways), ReWild Nutrition with Sarah James, A.S. Transfers (private hire taxis), The A.V. Barn (audio visual equipment hire), Rebecca Matthews Mobile Clinical Reflexology, Number Bunnies Ltd (parent and toddler sessions), Rand Ideas (web and software development), Abbie Lou Seafood & Fish, Happy Nest Nanny & Maternity Agency, BeepBop Boards & Bags (custom-made boards and party bags).

Upcoming Events:

- Friday 17th Nov Children in Need 2023
 PTFA Pyjama Party
- Friday 1st December Carols for the Community 6pm
- Friday 8th December Magical Christmas Experience
- Saturday 9th December PTFA Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 10th December Carols By The Christmas Tree The Crooked Billet





A letter has been emailed out to parents regarding The Christmas Experience



