Saint Pierre School

Independent Preparatory School for 2 ½ - 11 year olds

From The Headmaster



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Thursday 9th November 2023

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our year 6 who worked very hard towards the 11 plus and received their results during half term. They achieved a 70% pass rate (a pass being achieving the 303 marks required for local grammar schools). Even those who didn't pass got excellent marks with two of them frustratingly scoring 302.7.
- **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** On Monday 13th November, to mark the start of Anti-bullying week and the 'odd socks' initiative, we ask that your child comes to school wearing different socks alongside their normal uniform. If your child is wearing tights they can wear these over the top of them. These socks can be any design but ideally shouldn't match. The socks represent their uniqueness and all of our differences. It is an opportunity for them to express themselves and celebrate their individuality.

Children in EYFS may also bring in an extra pair of odd socks if they want to be used as hand puppets when role playing during the day. We look forward to seeing all the different, vibrant socks.

- **SCHOOL COATS** If you wish to purchase a long waterproof coat for your child (£75 medium youth upwards) please contact Mrs Read. If you are unsure of the size there are sample sizes for your child to try on with Mrs Read. Pictured below is medium youth on a year 6, so would currently only be suitable for year 4, 5 & 6 (possibly tall year 3). Smaller sizes are hopefully to follow. We are also offering adult sizes at £82 per coat.
- **EYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity**

Please can line practise be done as part of the daily reading. Children will be given their costume list this term.

EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance:

Thursday 7th December at 2pm **Christmas Carol Production:** Wednesday 6th evening Performance at 6pm

Carols For The Community – 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. Choir parents, please see emailed letter from Miss Christian which must be completed and handed into the office.





Setting the standards



Children In Need 2023

Next 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 haven't done so already and you would like your child to attend the pjyama party that evening, please fill out the permission slip and hand back to the office by Friday 10th November.



If you would like to attend the parents wreath making event, then please book via email by Friday 10th November.





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.







Upcoming Events:

- Friday 10th Nov Remembrance Day Assembly
- Monday 13th Nov Year 4 Football Fixture
- Tuesday 14th Year 3-6 Cross Country Fixture
- Friday 17th Nov Children in Need 2023
 PTFA Pyjama Party
- Thursday 23rd Nov PTFA Christmas Wreath Making for Parents/Carers
- Friday 1st December Carols for the Community 6pm
- Saturday 9th December PTFA Christmas Fayre All are welcome

