

ST. STEPHEN'S C of E SCHOOL, TOCKHOLES

Newsletter to Parents 25th November 2011

Dear parents

2 Tickets have now been issued to all children making a request. On Tuesday I shall be issuing additional requests. If you have not requested tickets please do so before then as I cannot guarantee places after that date. Due to fire safety regulations we are limited in the number of tickets we can issue. Every child is allocated 2 tickets of their choice. Tickets are then distributed 1 per child on a first come first served basis. Those requesting more than 2 tickets, not as additional ones, are randomly allocated 2 therefore not necessarily getting the date of choice. Please request additional tickets by indicating in the 'Extra if Possible' boxes not in the number required.

Our Christmas performances and raffle draw are early this year. Monies raised will be used to take all the children to the pantomime at Thwaites Empire Theatre. As yet I have only 1 contribution for the food hamper and I'm beginning to panic! Please send in contributions as soon as possible and sell as many tickets as possible to enable us to continue this tradition. Thank-you.

The Village Hall children's Christmas party, for Reception to Year 3 children, is on Saturday 3rd December at 11am. Please reply to your invitations by Monday 28th November to enable organisers to prepare. The Youth Club meets today (Friday 25th November) from 7 to 9pm – all children from Year 4 upwards are welcome. Their Christmas disco is also on Saturday 3rd December from 7 to 9pm at Tockholes Village Hall.

We shall shortly be choosing 2 children to switch on the Christmas lights at the Village Hall. This year we are inviting children to draw/paint/collage a Christmas tree. The winning entries will be announced on Tuesday 29th November. Please encourage your child to enter.

DIARY DATES

Monday – Thursday	3 – 4pm After – School Clubs
Friday 2 nd December	6:00pm Village Hall Christmas Lights Switch On- at Village Hall - All Welcome
Tuesday 6 th December	Junior visit to Darwen Vale's Christmas Production 6:30pm Christmas Production
Wednesday 7 th December	1:00pm and 6:30pm Christmas Production Raffle draw following 6:30pm performance
Tuesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch and Party
Wednesday 14 th December	Visit to Empire Theatre – Sinbad the Sailor Parents to collect children from theatre at 3pm
Thursday 15 th December	6:30pm Candlelight Carol Service at St. Stephen's followed by refreshments
Friday 16 th December	School closes at 1pm for Christmas break
Tuesday 3 rd January 2012	School re-opens at 8:45am for start of Spring term

Yours sincerely

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