

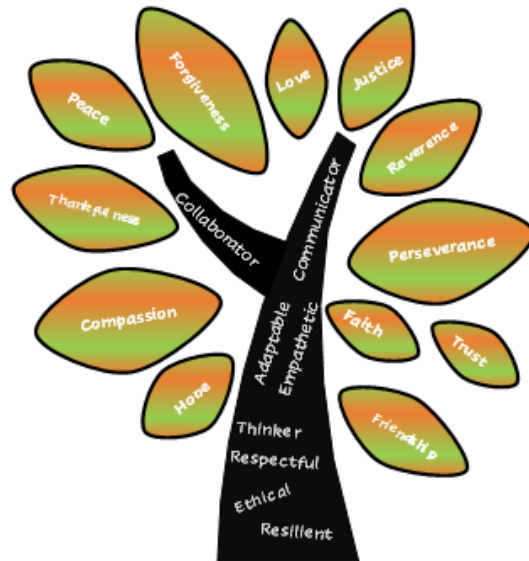
SSSJ School Newsletter

8th December 2021

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic start to the new academic year! The children have all had a range of different experiences this half term. Anti-bullying day was a huge success. Children now have a clearer understanding of what bullying is and are able to talk confidently about this to leaders and teachers. We have also started our 'Walk to School' programme where the children share how they have travelled to school. This again has been successful in reducing the traffic outside of school. Linked to parking, can I politely remind parents to avoid parking on corners or directly outside school, as this poses a risk to our children. Our worship committee also led a beautiful remembrance service where all children demonstrated respect and understanding. Year 6 have also recorded a Christmas song for Bolton Hospice and our school council have asked to support them with the Santa dash. Extra-curricular clubs have also been a huge success. The staff have enjoyed these as much as the children. We are now planning the clubs for the Spring term and this information will be sent out in due course. School has also participated in a number of competitions within the community: football, rugby, bowling, cross country, dodgeball to name just a few. We are so proud of our children. They have all behaved impeccably well and showcased our school values perfectly! As we start to reach the last couple of weeks, we have planned some lovely Christmas activities for the children. Nursery and Reception will be singing Christmas songs and year 1/2 will be reading the Christmas story. All of these will be recorded for parents and added to our Twitter account. Please make sure you follow us through the following link [SS Simon & Jude \(@OfficeSsj\) / Twitter](#). Thank you again for your continued support.

Miss Jones – Principal



Democracy Law Liberty Respect
Tolerance

Our Values Tree

'A tree is known by its fruit'

SANTA DASH FOR BOLTON HOSPICE!

"Ho, Ho, Ho...."

Season's greetings everyone.

Bolton Hospice have asked for our help. Their Christmas wish is to raise enough money to pay for Christmas day at the hospice. Therefore, on **Wednesday 15th December** all the children are going to take part in a Santa Dash and can come to school wearing festive clothing. All we ask for is **that each child makes a £1.00 donation via Arbor to support this fantastic cause**. If you would like to raise more, please complete the sponsorship form that your child will bring home with them. With your help, we can provide a magical Christmas filled with hope and treasured memories for the patients at Bolton Hospice and their families this year.

This year our Christmas dinner will be on **Wednesday 15th December**.

There will be no change in arrangements for those children who normally have a school dinner but if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas dinner instead, parents can fill in the form attached and return to school before **Monday 13th December**.

The cost of a lunch is £2.20 which will need to be paid via Arbor.

Children who receive free school meals do not need to pay.



School finishes: Tuesday 21st December at 2pm
School starts: Wednesday 5th January

Upcoming events!

Bolton Hospice Santa Dash
Please wear something festive!
Wednesday 15th December

Children's Xmas lunch
Wednesday 15th December

GOLDEN CELEBRATION
(children with tickets only)
Thursday 16th December

SSSJ XMAS PARTIES
Please wear your party clothes!
Early years / KS1 Xmas Party
Friday 17th December
KS2 Xmas Party
Tuesday 21st December

Dojo winner's non-uniform day!
(ONLY children with a letter)
Monday 20th December

