

Personal goals: This week we have focussed on '**doing the right thing**'. Have you spotted your children 'doing the right thing' at home? Let's hope so! All of these personal goals fit with the new positive behaviour system.

Parents Evening: You will by now have had an email confirming the time of your appointment next week. Please remember, there are NO TEACHER RUN CLUBS on any day that week. Football (Monday/Tuesday), Rattle and Roll (Wednesday), Rhythm and Rhyme (Thursday) Basketball (Friday) on as normal. Please book onto 'Wrap Around Club' if you need child care.

Disco: TONIGHT! Tickets are available on the door for £2:50. There will be drinks and snacks for sale for the children. Come along in your party clothes and wearing your dancing shoes. Parents please stay – this is a chance to mingle and chat with other parents.

The next PTA meeting is Friday 16th November at 4pm. We will plan the Christmas Fair – please come along.

PTA Christmas Fair: This will be held on Friday 7th December from 5:30 to 7:00. **This is a new date.** We will be asking for donations – *on the day of donations, children can come to school in their home clothes.*

- Friday 30th November: Donations of **bottles** (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for the bottle tombola AND / OR **chocolate** for the chocolate tombola AND/OR donations of **lovely items** (biscuits, jams, pickles, crackers, teas, coffees) that can be packed into hampers for the raffle.
- We will be holding a raffle – prizes welcomed. Chat to the class reps with your ideas for high quality prizes.

Parent Forum: Our Autumn term Parent Forum is on Tuesday 13th November at 9:00. This is a chance for parents to come along with questions and queries, and also to tell me what's going well. I would like to gather parental views as to priorities for the school as we move forward.

Open Evening: We are holding an Open Evening from 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday 5th December. This is an opportunity for prospective parents and current parents to visit the school and have a tour around all the classes. Please tell your friends about this event, especially those with school starters 2019.

Guide to the World of Music – Taster Sessions. A reminder - Taking place at Band on the Wall over four Saturdays, the **Guide to the World of Music** taster sessions will help young people learn how to sing, play and discover new music. Costing just £4, each session lasts for four hours and includes free juice, tea or coffee and slice of pizza at lunchtime! The sessions are **open to anyone over the age of 8**, with younger children welcome if accompanied by parents. **See the dates below** - Band on the Wall are really keen for New Islington pupils to participate; let them know on arrival which school you come from!

Thank you for your harvest donations. These were taken along to the Mustard Tree charity during the holidays and were received with many thanks.

Days and Dates:

New events will be indicated in **bold and underlined**.

Week beginning	Event
5 th November	<p>Monday 5th: Mr Hedley will be running a MATHS information session for parents and their children – open to Years 5&6 Starting at 3:40 for an hour. This will be really useful for everyone.</p> <p>Wednesday 7th/ Thursday 8th: parents Evening @ 3:40 Please note that there are NO SCHOOL RUN clubs this week – football, choir, rattle & roll and basketball will continue as normal.</p> <p>Thursday 8th November: New Rhythm and Rhyme club for EYFS children</p> <p>Friday 9th: Year 2 Guide Dog presentation</p>
12 th November	<p>Monday 12th November: Photographer in school – a new company. They will be taking family and individual photos. Family grouping with younger siblings will be taken before school – details to follow with timings.</p> <p>Tuesday 13th: Autumn Term Parent Forum @ 9:00 – a Q&A session for all parents</p> <p>Friday 16th: Children in Need day – more details to follow</p> <p><u>Friday 16th: PTA meeting at 4pm – everyone welcome.</u></p>
19 th November	<p>Friday 23rd: Myths and Legends workshops for Year 2.</p> <p>Friday 23rd: Year 5 cake sale @ 3:30 (PTA event)</p> <p>Saturday 24th: Band on the Wall – Guide to World Music taster session</p>
26 th November	<p>Tuesday 27th : Science workshop for 4 pupils in Year 5 at MGS</p> <p><u>Friday 30th: Donations of chocolate, bottles and hamper items (See notes above)</u></p> <p>Saturday 1st: Band on the Wall – Guide to World Music taster session</p>
3 rd December	<p>Tuesday 4th / Wednesday 5th : EYFS nativity @ 9:30</p> <p><u>Wednesday 5th: Open Evening for existing and prospective parents from 5 to 7pm – a chance to tour the school – more details to follow</u></p> <p>Thursday 6th: Panto for whole school am/pm</p> <p>Friday 7th: Piano recital @ 9:00 performed by our pianists taught by Mrs Gregory. Parents welcome.</p> <p><u>Friday 7th: Christmas fair (PTA event) REVISED DATE</u></p> <p>Saturday 8th: Band on the Wall – Guide to World Music taster session</p>
10 th December	<p>No teacher run clubs after school this week – football, rattle and roll and basketball as normal.</p> <p>Tuesday 11th / Wednesday 12th: KS1 nativity @ 9:30</p> <p>Saturday 15th: Band on the Wall – Guide to World Music taster session</p>
17 th December	<p>No teacher run clubs after school this week – no football, rattle and roll and basketball.</p> <p><u>Wednesday 19th: Christmas Dinner Day (book on as a ‘one off’) and Christmas Jumper Day</u></p> <p>Christmas parties this week</p> <p>Tuesday 18th: KS2 carols at Halle St Michaels @ 6:30</p>

Friday 21 st : Finish for the holidays
