

# Wellfield Junior School Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



As the end of a very busy term at Wellfield Junior School, I would like to say a huge **thank you** to all the children and their parents for their support and to all the staff and governors for their hard work and dedication to the school. Our highly **positive Ofsted inspection** in September confirmed that we are indeed a good school, with many valuable areas of strength and expertise; and further to go on the journey of course! It underlined our pride in the school, as a place where children feel safe, and well cared for as individuals; where they can learn well and enjoy success; and recognised the valuable partnership with our parents and families. A great example was the team of parents who recently helped to organise and run the very successful Christmas Fair. Over £2,300 has been raised this term alone, some of which is scheduled for extending our growing area on the field.

Looking after the environment is a theme close to most children's hearts, and they really entered into the spirit, with every child taking part in a **litter-pick in the local area**, focussing on Ashton Park and the area around school. With a fun recycling game, supported by Danny from Trafford's recycling team, they learned how to sort the rubbish at home into the various coloured bins!



**The Christmas holidays** are fast-approaching, with an assembly led by Father Sean from St Martin's Church, class parties, a festive dinner-time, Christmas jumper day, the very popular children's Christmas Market and a performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk". Parents and friends of Year 5 pupils are invited to join us for a special celebration Christmas Assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.



Children's mental health and wellbeing is in the news: our lunch-time chill-out zone, called **the Drop-in**, offers them the chance to have a chat with one of our staff and share anything that is worrying them, in a quiet,

relaxed space.

Many thanks to those parents who have already made their contribution to the **school fund** through Parentpay, enabling us to provide those extra resources or experiences that are beyond the reach of the school budget. For as little as £1 per week, £13 per term, or £39 for the whole school year, you are helping us to make a difference and further enhance your child's education.



Have a wonderful time over the holidays, with best wishes from all of us at Wellfield Junior School. We break up on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.20pm and reopen on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr A Dutton,  
Headteacher**