



# St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter

*Letting the Light of Jesus Shine Through*

## Worship Reflections



Advent is a time to prepare ourselves, to come back to God. We can do this by changing some of our ways and making good choices. As we light the second candle on the Advent Wreath this weekend, let us work for PEACE in our school, our families and the world.

Lord Jesus,

**You are the Light of the World. Help me to share *my light* with everyone this Advent.**

Amen

## Birthdays this week

*Happy birthday this week to:*

JF, Tyler Hoban, Noah Briscoe & Scarlett Holmes.

## School Meals

*We will be on **Week 2** of the menu next week. Please remember that it is the Christmas meal for the children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.*

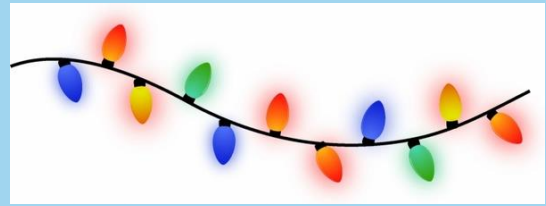
## Derian House

*We have received the 'Christmas Flumps' from Derian House to sell for their Charity. They are priced at £1.99 each. If you would like to buy one for your child, please send the money in an envelope, clearly marked with their name and what you would like to purchase; either a robin, reindeer or penguin.*

*Thank you.*

## After School Clubs

*The new after school clubs for the January term will be going live on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.** Please refer to the letter with timetable attached that was emailed earlier today for details.*



Thank you so much to everyone who came to our PTFA Magical Christmas Evening last night. It was a great occasion and the children all seemed to be having lots of fun.

Please can I take this time to say a special thank you to the PTFA for all that they do. Their energy and determination to bring additional funds into school, so that your children can benefit, is impressive and very much appreciated. Events like these really do take a lot of consideration, planning and preparation. Last night was a real St Mary Magdalen team effort, with the PTFA, staff and pupils joining forces to 'pull out of the cracker' another feast of festivities. It makes me very proud to be a part of such an enthusiastic community. Can I also take the time to thank all our families for their continued support. Despite it being a costly time of year, you still came out to enjoy a mince pie, a shoulder shimmy and Miss Galea's brilliantly buskers.

If you were not able to make it last night, the individual class calendars are still available to buy at £1.50 each and there are also some hand crafted bags of totally organic reindeer food available at £2.50 per bag. Please send your money in a clearly labelled envelope before Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and we will send them home.

Have as relaxed a weekend as possible.

Mrs Woosey.

## Zumba

*Louise would like the Tuesday Zumba children to also attend the Wednesday morning sessions on 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of December.*

## Nativity Tickets

*Just a reminder that the purchase window for the Nativity tickets is now closed. All spare tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9am at the office. The spare tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis and payable in cash. Please bring correct change. If we hold a credit on your account, you will still need to come to the office to request your extra tickets the same as everyone else. Thank you.*

## Lunchtime Golden Ticket Winners

*Well done to our five golden ticket winners this week for their outstanding behaviour at lunchtime. They all had the chance to sit on the top table to eat their lunch with Miss Brooker last Monday. The 5 winners chosen this week will each be able to invite a friend to sit at the top table next Monday. Good luck!*

### **Last week's winners were:-**

*Elsie Cross – Year 2*

*Amelia Rafferty – Year R*

*Luke Archibald – Year 2*

*Max Swindlehurst – Year 4*

*Scarlett Baldwin – Year 6*

## Merit Winners

### **Congratulations this week to:**

*Year R – **Niamh Williams** for showing kindness to others when they need help & **Louis Taylor** for joining in with nativity song practise with great enthusiasm.*

*Year 1 – **Alfie Delaney** for being super kind in class and at playtimes & **Iyla Marsden-Cartwright** for writing a brilliant story about Zog.*

*Year 2 – **Scarlett Walker** for your fabulous story writing & **Harry Acton** for showing kindness to others at playtime.*

*Year 3 – **Lucas Wooller** for being a kind friend & **Hallie Mattison** for excellent reading with expression.*

*Year 4 – **Jaiden Baites** for always being very helpful in class & **Daisy Lee-Walker** for super work in Maths – Multiplying and Dividing by 6.*

*Year 5 – **Alexis Williams** for always giving fantastic responses in group discussions and for a great attitude to her learning & **Ciaran Lester** for being kind to others & for being a great friend.*

*Year 6 – **Harvey Livesey** for going the extra mile and researching the Monarchy system- an enthusiastic historian Harvey & **Konya Sonnah** for always going the extra mile, both in class and with the kindness she shows her friend.*