

Grand Christmas Raffle across the Federation organised by PTA

Many, many thanks to those of you who have made a big effort to support your school. Now is the time to have the last BIG PUSH to sell our tickets with FANTASTIC cash prizes and hampers etc.

Am I allowed to say this? I hope it is appropriate and fair - I am disappointed to learn that some families haven't even managed to sell 1 of the 2 books given out two weeks ago. ALL the benefits go to your children either for new play equipment (Field of Dreams), new furniture (St Cuthbert's) or a brand new book worth at least £5 (St Sebastian's). So I need to understand why you don't want to support your child and school by buying the minimum amount sent out. IF you are about to send them in now then thank you and I apologise if you feel offended by my honesty. We are lucky to have some families who have sold in excess of 20 books WOW!!! Thank you so much.

MONDAY: RETURN SOLD BOOKS with money or UNSOLD BOOKS. We have NO books in school and other parents are ASKING FOR MORE. The Draw is Wednesday 16th at 10am. So far we have sold:

Foundation 1 & 2: 99 books expected is 300

Year 1: 47 books expected is 180

Year 2: 59 books expected is 180

Year 3: 116 books expected is 180

Year 4: 78 books expected is 140

Year 5: 183 books expected is 150 Wow!

Year 6: 162 Books expected is 150 Wow!

Total sold so far is **744** Books.

The 2 remaining Inset Days have been organised for Friday 5th February and Friday 27th May where we have arranged training from outside companies for our staff.

Our annual food donation to Mother Theresa's Nuns to feed the homeless at Christmas:

We ask you as a family to donate what you are able. Your child is then invited to put it under our Christmas tree and Year 6 gather them together on the last day and take our donations by mini bus to Seel Street where their convent is. Thank you for your generous donations.

Lastly school will finish at 2.30 on the last day Friday 18th December. We return to school on Monday 4th January 2016