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Dear Parents/Carers,
Autumn 2 Week 7

A message from the Headteacher

Happy St Joseph's Christmas Jumper Day!

What a wonderful week we've had this week. We've had our last School of Military sessions and Premier lessons till after Christmas, we enjoyed a Year 3 String performance in the hall, Year 5 had a lovely trip to Liverpool Cathedral to participate in the Advent Service, our Year 4 children made their first confession in Church on Wednesday and our choir has sang at Bedford Care Home and of course our KSI Nativity last night. Thank you to all our hard-working teachers and teaching assistants for giving our children the opportunity to shine. We enjoyed solos from our Reception children this year, which is a first. Brilliant! DVDs of the KSI Nativity service are available to buy from the School Office priced £5 each. My thanks is extended to Father Colin and Father Simon who made Year 4's Sacrament of Reconciliation service special - it was a lovely occasion.

Finally, thank you to those who have attended our Book Fair this week. If you've not have to the opportunity this week, the book fair is still with us Monday and Tuesday next week so you have another chance to nip in. The more books purchased, the more commission for our school which means more books for our school library. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 12th - Tuesday 18th December** - BOOK FAIR in school 3.30pm - 4.30pm (Come along and buy a new book - great Christmas presents!)
- **Monday 17th** - KS2 Christmas Party (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Children may wear their party clothes - please remember a coat.
- **Tuesday 18th** - KSI Christmas Party (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) - Children may wear their party clothes - please remember a coat.
- **Wednesday 19th** - Christmas Dinner Day - You can pay for this school meal £2.20
- **Friday 21st December** - Last day of term - Break up for Christmas holidays - **TOY AFTERNOON**
- **Tuesday 8th January 2019** - Back in school (Monday 7th is an INSET day for staff)

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'

these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Reception - Violet Doherty
Year 3 - Edward Forber

Year 1 - Ryder Coleman
Year 4 - Tate Winstanley

Year 2 - Alliyah Briggs

Year 5 - Brooke Robinson

Year 6 - Brayden Doherty

Please REMEMBER to bring in your planner, your homework, wear your uniform, your reading book and your Indoor and Outdoor PE kits to achieve the **ALWAYS AWARD**

A gentle reminder to Parents.

Please make sure your child/children wear a coat to school - the weather may be dry and bright but the wind is bitterly cold. I think it's time to dig out hats, scarves and gloves as well. Thank you.

Advent Service DVDs available at the school office - £5 each.
Nativity DVDs will be ready next week.

Last day - Friday 21st December - children may bring in a toy for Toy afternoon before we end the day with Carols round the Crib. *Please remember non-electrical.*
Thank you for your support with this.

School Choir

Our School Choir sang at Bedford Care Home and at the KSI Nativity this week - they have been busy. Thank you to all our brilliant singers who have given up their time to help others and to bring joy to others, spreading love during Advent. I am so proud of our wonderful children who are well-behaved, polite and kind. You are a credit to your families and to our school. (Photos @StJosephsLeigh)

Bonus Ball

Number 53 - no owner - roll over to next week. Good luck everyone.

Quote of The Week: 'I was just so excited to get started with our Nativity. I loved seeing Mummy and Daddy watching me.'

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Daley