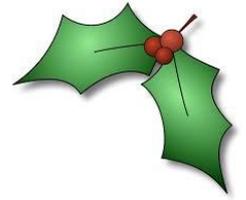




NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



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SOME DIARY

DATES

07/12/2018

Xmas Movie Night 5-7pm

12/12/2018

KS2 Christmas Lunch

13/12/2018

KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm

13/12/2018

0830-0845 Class 4 Yr1

Parents – 'Meet the Teachers'

14/12/2018

Christmas Jumper Day:

Wear your Christmas jumper instead of your school jumper.

14/12/2018

0830-0845 Class 4 Yr2

Parents – 'Meet the Teachers'

18/12/2018

KS2 Carol Service 6pm

21/12/2018

End of Term Mass

HEAD'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the meeting on Monday evening. It was good to be able to share the progress we have made this term and to meet the new IEB. There are many positives to celebrate at St Mary's, but we will continue to maintain a clear focus in moving forward in the months ahead. The Post Inspection Action Plan and Monday's presentation are now available on our website.

The younger children enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch on Tuesday (although I am not sure how many sprouts were eaten)! There was much cracker pulling and festive music as the food was consumed. Thank you to the kitchen staff for their hard work in preparing the feast.

On Wednesday, the children were excited to see that the Christmas trees, with their festive decorations and twinkling lights were up in the entrance, main hall and library. During Gospel Assembly, we lit the first candle on our Advent wreath and talked about our preparations for Jesus coming at Christmas. Our older children were also given the opportunity to go to confession with Canon Millet as part of those preparations.

I have noticed that some children are not wearing appropriate PE kit. Just to clarify: the children should have St Mary's t-shirt and shorts. If they have outdoor PE, they can also wear the St Mary's tracksuit or plain black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms and sweat shirts with no logos on them during the months with colder weather. Everyone also needs to have a coat at school please.

It was so lovely to see Class 4's assembly about happiness and kindness this morning. The joy of these children was clear to see and very infectious. I was very proud of the way each child spoke out and sang with confidence as they shared their messages with us.

Have a lovely weekend and keep warm and dry!

God Bless

Mrs Howie-Lee

We need you!

We are currently looking to recruit another MDSA, please see the office for more details if you are interested.

PTA NEWS

Raffle Tickets

Please remember to return all raffle tickets to school **ASAP**. The draw will take place on Thursday 13th December, and you could be in with a chance of winning any of our exciting prizes from the 11 colourful hampers to a range of vouchers from local companies and family activities. Any more donations for the lovely hampers in each class would be gratefully received.

Reminder: Film night Tonight!

Doors open 4.45 pm, please arrive promptly for our showing of "Nativity!"

Friday 14th December: National Christmas Jumper Day

Bring in £1 and wear your Christmas jumper over your normal school uniform, instead of your school jumper. All proceeds to Save the Children.

Thanks as always for your support
St. Mary's PTA

Donations plea from the EYFS team

Dear Parents, Carers and friends of St Mary's,

We are on the lookout for natural resources with potential for use in Maths. If you have anything like the pictures below that you no longer need, then please send them in to us.

Many thanks,

Mrs Warburton and the EYFS Team



AWARDS OF THE WEEK

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| Nursery: | Zola M | For showing independence and good listening skills. Well done! |
| Class 1: | Adeena C | For always showing respect to others |
| Class 2: | Jamie D | For fantastic blending in phonics |
| Class 3: | Oscar B | For super progress in all areas of his learning |
| Class 4: | Ella B | For fantastic effort in the class assembly and in all areas of her work |
| Class 5: | Zoe JB | For sharing her super musical talent with us |
| Class 6: | Adrianna M | For always being ready to learn |
| Class 7: | Alice W-C | For being a fantastic learning partner |
| Class 8: | Thomas B | For fantastic debating and reasoning skills in guided reading |
| Class 9: | Grace McL | For a fantastic learning attitude and contribution in class |
| Class 10: | Cosmo C | For being a truly kind, caring and thoughtful member of Class 10 |

Headteacher's Award:

Abigail G, Enzo C and Emma H for super balanced arguments in your writing.

