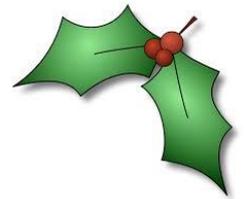


NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



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SOME DIARY

DATES

18/12/2018

KS2 Carol Service 6pm

21/12/2018

End of Term Mass 9 am

07/01/2019

TD Day

08/01/19

Start of Term 3- children return.

HEAD'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has rushed past, in a whirl of excitement!

We enjoyed the most wonderful pantomime from the Rainbow Theatre Company on Tuesday. Unusually, we sat in a round and three performers entranced us with the story of Snow White, ably supported by many of our children, who assumed the roles of servants to the wicked stepmother, dwarves, wolves, doorways, creatures of the forest and more. It was such good fun and involved much singing booing and laughter. The children absolutely loved it, especially the wicked stepmother, who thought she was beautiful, but really wasn't!

Key Stage 2 children enjoyed their Christmas lunch on Wednesday, amid crackers, party hats and Christmas music, as the Teachers and TAs served them. Thank you to Mrs Burrett and the kitchen staff for cooking and providing a lovely meal.

We were treated to a super performance of 'Born in a Barn' yesterday, as the children performed the Nativity twice in one day! Everyone felt so proud of these young children as they stepped forward to re-enact the story of our Lord's birth. The children raised the roof, with jazzy songs and dances and made us all feel that Christmas is on its way.

As we gathered for Celebration Assembly today, the room was full of a wide range of Christmas jumpers, including the staff. Thank you to everyone for supporting 'Save the Children' in this way. Many thanks to the PTA for all their events and fundraisers this term. I hope that in the New Year we can encourage more Parents to step forward and work with this dedicated team.

Have a lovely weekend!

God Bless
Mrs Howie-Lee

Head Lice!

A couple of cases of Head Lice have been found in school, please make sure you check your child thoroughly & treat accordingly.

Thank you

After School Club

After School Club will run Monday to Thursday next week but just a reminder that there will be NO after school club on the last day of term (Friday 21st).

Applying for a Primary School Place?

Will your child be four years old before September 2019? If so you must apply for a primary school place on www.wiltshire.gov.uk, the deadline is midnight 15th January 2019.

PTA NEWS

Many thanks for all your support with the Christmas Raffle this year, the hampers looked amazing and the lucky winners for all the prizes have all been drawn out and notified. The exact amount raised is still being calculated but it is in excess of £500 which is fantastic!



AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Nursery:	Cillian M	for great use of our class story to retell events and ask questions to a friend
Class 1:	Rory H	for always being a good role-model to other in the class
Class 2:	Janet V	for being so helpful around the classroom
Class 3:	Mikaela M	for fantastic listening skills in class
Class 4:	Andrei C	for fantastic effort in the Nativity, particularly in singing
Class 5:	Lucas C	for super 'invent' story writing
Class 6:	Oscar C	for good effort and contribution in lessons
Class 7:	Freya K	for being a great learning partner
Class 8:	Carolina R	for great resilience and reasoning in maths
Class 9:	Emma H	for great contributions in sharing her ideas in class
Class 10:	Poppy D	for embracing with passion the challenges of maths

Headteacher's Award:

FS and KS1 for their wonderful Nativity: 'Born in a Barn'

