



17th December 2018

Our worship focus... **'The joy of Christmas!'** If we ensure that Christ is at the centre of our hearts this Christmas, we will experience joy in the purest sense!



Christmas Time Round Up!

The **Infant Nativity** was so delightful last week – well done to all the children and staff and a big thank you for all the superb feedback!

Thursday after school was like a scene from the Generation Game as the **Chaplaincy Team**, ably assisted by a number of parents, siblings and grandparents put together 100 hampers! This was only made possible by your generosity so please look out on Facebook this week for photos of the deliveries! Those parents who are helping with deliveries please be at the foyer at 10.40am on Thursday.

The children absolutely LOVED the **pantomime** (as did us adults!). They behaved so well and represented our school superbly.

Tuesday is a non-uniform day for the children in **LUKE** as the Team Points Champs!

This week we will enjoy **Christmas Parties on Wednesday**. Your child was given a letter last week with the items they need to bring for their class. Children can wear party clothes on Wednesday but please remember they will still be playing out so will need sensible footwear and warm coats!

On Thursday we will have a **Christmas Bouncy Castle** in the hall as a reward for all those children who have achieved 13 full weeks in school out of the 15 possible weeks this term. Well done to them all – next term the reward treat will be for 26 full weeks!

Finally, on Friday we invite you all to our Advent Assembly at 9.15 where we also say our goodbyes to our wonderful and unforgettable **Mrs Laidlaw**. Words can't express how highly we all think of her, how much she will be missed and how grateful we are for her devotion to our school over the last 12 years. Good luck to her at her new school – they are so lucky to have her!

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a **Happy and Holy Christmas** with your beautiful children. Thank you for all your support during 2018 and we look forward to hearing all about the holidays when the children return on **Monday 7th January 2019**. On behalf of the staff thank you for the many gifts, cards and treats we have already received (although our waistlines may not thank you!). You are always so very thoughtful, and it really is appreciated. May God bless you all over the festive period.*

Helen Sullivan.

Diary Dates –

Wednesday 19th Dec – Christmas parties in the afternoon.

Thursday 20th Dec – Attendance treat in school for children with 13 weeks out of 15.

Friday 21st Dec
Advent Assembly – All welcome at 9.15am.

School closes at 2. 15pm for all children. NO KEYS CLUB.

Sunday 23rd December
FREE Christmas Coffee Morning after Mass.

Happy Birthday...

Millie Mc, Bella F, Oliver, Leila A, Hayden and Mrs L Clarke!

