



7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

As yesterday was the **Feast of Epiphany**, in our Worship today we looked at the journey of the Wise Men and how this mirrors our journeys in life and with God.



**Happy New Year** to each and everyone of you! I hope this finds you refreshed after a lovely festive period. It was great to see all your wonderful children this morning and we look forward to a happy, busy and enjoyable Spring term! Thank you so much for the huge amounts of gifts you sent in for the staff for Christmas – there were many chocolates and glasses of prosecco being enjoyed in the holidays thanks to your incredible generosity!!

A special welcome this morning to Mrs Maher who starts her post teaching Class 2 each Monday; we hope she will be very happy as part of our staff team.

Just a few reminders as we all get back into routine! Please ensure that your contact details are up to date with the Office; having more than one emergency number is always preferable. All children need to have their PE kit in school at all times; any children who are missing items will be sent a text to replace these as soon as possible. Woods sessions will recommence this week on Thursdays, children need to be sufficiently dressed for the elements! The dinner order form is no longer in use, children will choose their food on the day just as they used to.

**Diary Dates –**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January –**

Woods sessions start again – Year R (AM) and Class 3 (PM).

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

Sacramental Programme Mass at 9.30am.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

FOSP at 6pm

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Sacramental Programme Mass at 9.30am.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Governors Committee Meetings 5.30pm & 7pm.

**Spread the Joy!** The final week of term was such a wonderful end to the year! Across 3 days the Chaplaincy Team, staff and parents delivered the 100 hampers made throughout 'Operation Caring Christmas'. It was humbling to see the impact such a gesture can have on the recipients – many tears were shed, and we were overwhelmed by the gratitude expressed as we shared the Christian Value of Joy within our wider community. Thank you for all being a part of something so special, we should all be extremely proud.

**Happy Birthday...**

Kate!



**The school calendar** was such a success, raising over £600 for FOSP funds. Thank you to Vikki Watson for her organisation, to the business owners for their sponsorship and to everyone who purchased a calendar!

A reminder that the £100 balance for **Robinwood** is due on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March but can be paid in instalments at any stage before that.

Assembly this week at the usual time of 2.50pm – all are welcome. Best wishes for the week ahead.

*Helen Sullivan*

