

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 9th December 2015

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Statement of the week

"Simple things can make us happy."

Application Forms

The window for **applications for primary school places opened on 1 November and will run until 15 January 2016**. Please can you apply as soon as possible if your child requires a reception place in September 2016?

Christmas Fair

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make Friday's Christmas Fair so successful. We had people coming in Thursday to help set up and many stayed till late. On Friday morning we had some parents in school all day and then helping with the stalls after school. Thank you also to the many parents who stayed after the event and helped clear up all of the mess and pack everything away until next year. We are also extremely grateful to Mr Ellaby for coming in to school on Saturday morning and tidying up and cleaning and polishing the school floor. We could not hold events such as these without the considerable support of the FOSJ and volunteers.

Mrs Marrero-Allen and Mrs Dibden have also done a fantastic job of rallying everyone together even though they are hoping to step down from their roles as

Chair and Vice-Chair shortly!
Again many thanks!

Christmas Performances

Nativity Performance- FS2 & KS1
Wednesday 9th December. There will be a 2 p.m. performance and a 6 p.m. performance. Both performances will be in school and obviously space is limited. The Key Stage 2 children will be having a Carol Concert at St Joseph's Church on Monday 14th December at 6.15 p.m. with Mr Birch. Please could you ensure that your child has a coat in school as the weather forecast is not so good?

P.E lessons

With so many activities taking place in school next week there will be no P.E lessons taken by Total Sport. I appreciate that this is a good opportunity to take kit home and wash to be ready for January. We do however have a Christmas dance session on Wednesday 16th for KS2 children so if you can leave indoor kit of t shirt and shorts in school we will be most grateful.

Visit of reindeers

We had a visit from 3 of Santa's reindeers yesterday and the children and adults were particularly excited to see them. Mrs Reddiex's class and Mrs Reddiex especially enjoyed the

visit and listened intently to the story told by the elves who looked after the reindeers!

Timetable of events

Christmas Nativity – FS2, Year 1 and Year 2. Performances
Wednesday 9th
December 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Choir to sing at St James' Church
Hall 2.15 p.m. Tuesday 8th
December.

Christmas Dinner - Friday 11th
December

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert –
Monday 14th December 6.15 in
church.

Bauble Making – Key Stage 1 and
FS2 – Tuesday 15th December.

Christmas Dance Workshop –
Key Stage 2 Wednesday 16th
December.

Pantomime – Year's 1 & 2 will be
going to the pantomime

Celebration of Mass – Friday 18th
December 10.30 a.m. in school

School finishes for the Christmas
holidays at 1.30 p.m.

