

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 15th December 2016

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Christmas Productions

Well done to all of our children who have performed fantastically. Our nursery children sang beautifully as they reenacted the Nativity story. Our KS2 children raised the roof in church with their singing and acting. Everybody read clearly and were little shining stars. KS1's production this afternoon was fantastic. The singing and acting was brilliant and they all look amazing in their costumes. I am sure there have been some very proud parents this week and we hope you enjoyed all of our Christmas productions.

Thank You

Could I take this opportunity to thank all of the parents for their support this term. We have had a very successful autumn term and that has been possible because of a joined up approach between home and school. Thank you! I hope you all have a happy and holy Christmas!

Mass in School

Canon will be celebrating mass with us tomorrow in school at 9:15am. All welcome.

Close for Christmas

School finishes tomorrow at 1:30pm for the Christmas break.

January start date

We start back on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

Live Nativity

On Saturday 17th December at 2pm at Corpus Christi Church in Leeds, the Franciscan Sisters will hold their live nativity with a real donkey and family. There will be refreshments

and craft activities in the hall afterwards. All welcome!

Friday 16th December

Mass in school 9:15am finish at 1:30pm

2017 Important Dates

Tuesday 3rd January

Back to school

W/C Monday 9th January

Themed Week in school – more information to follow

Thursday 12th January

Young Voices leaving at 12pm back at approximately 10pm

Friday 13th January

Closing date for Primary applications

Monday 23rd January

Open Classrooms 3:15-4:00pm

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone for helping to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. School raised £244.37. This continues to help vital welfare and benevolent work.

Mini Vinnies

Some of the Mini Vinnies were accompanied by Mrs Tate and Mrs Lowe this morning to purchase food to send to the SVP centre for families in need over the Christmas period. The food they purchased today has been added to the donations already made by our families. Thank you to Mrs Tate and the Franciscan Sisters and our parents for their kind donations.

Thank You

Thank you to the Parascandolo family who have kindly donated a school banner as a focal point for use with the lectern in the school hall.

Autism Angels

Could I draw your attention to a previous email that was sent out to all parents. We would just like to make you aware of a charity called Autism Angels who work with Parents and Professionals to improve lives of children: they offer Parent and Professional programmes, mentoring programmes for children and families, family coaching sessions and mini mentoring for individual pupils. If you would like further details please see the leaflet on our website (home page useful links) or visit www.autismangels.co.uk

EPOSS Activities

EPOSS is the Elmet Partnership of Schools and Services that works in partnership to provide activities for young people across a number of schools within our Cluster. They provide an activity programme for our pupils to access. The programme is now available to view on twitter. In previous years this information has been sent out to you via a leaflet. The twitter page will replace this and can now give live updates and information of places available for each activity. To be able to see all of the updates, please go to our website or https://twitter.com/EPOSS_activity and follow them on twitter.

