



### Statement of the Week

"I think before I make choices that affect my health."

### New School Website

The new school website is now up and running. Thank you for your patience in this matter! All staff are now working towards updating their class pages as training has now taken place in school. We look forward to seeing all of the exciting things that have been going on in classes this term. We have some additional pages that have been added to the website as well as the whole school calendar. We hope you find this useful.

### Mini Vinnies

A huge well done to our Mini Vinnies who represented our school fantastically in the



Wetherby parade on Remembrance Sunday. The governors on the catholic life committee were incredibly proud of each and every one of you and as a school we look forward to contributing to more events within our local community. A big well done to all those children in our school who were part of the parade alongside their Brownies, Guides and Scout groups.

During the weeks of advent the Mini Vinnies have decided that they would like to collect gifts to create mini hampers/gifted advent calendars to send to the SVP centre for disadvantaged families in Leeds. They are asking that the following year groups send in gifts to school as outlined below. More details to follow.

**WC 28<sup>th</sup> Nov FS/ Y1, Y2**  
**WC 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3/Y4**

### WC 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Y5/6

#### Parental Questionnaires

Just a reminder for parents to send in any questionnaires if you haven't already done so, before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to all parents who have already completed and returned these forms and thank you for taking the time to complete these. Your views and opinions are very important to us to ensure we continue to strive for the best for our children.

#### Parent Volunteers

We are very lucky to already have parents who regularly come into school to volunteer in classes and for this, we are very grateful as your support is invaluable. We are asking if any interested parents/grandparents who could offer their support in school (as little or as often as you can) could speak to Mrs Goodby or Mrs Burrows who will be able to pass your contact details on to our members of staff. We are always looking for parents/grandparents who can listen to readers, support with specific tasks in class and work with groups of children in school.

A DBS check will be required.

#### Year of Mercy

This Sunday marks the conclusion of the Year of Mercy. Instead of Golden Book this week, we will be holding an assembly to mark the end of the Year of Mercy. There will be prayers, hymns and reflection as we look back on the last year. Parents are welcome!

#### Road Works around School

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, there will be road works around school in the coming weeks. We have had information which I hope you find useful. To avoid the roads leading up to school

and to ease congestion, there are plenty of spaces around Station Gardens Carpark and then access on foot up Harland Way.

#### Aid to the Church in Need

The Bishop has asked that we stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians (particularly in Iraq and Syria). We are asking that all children wear an item of red to mark Red Wednesday to stand up against religious persecution and make a stand for peace and tolerance. The following day Westminster Cathedral and Westminster Abbey will be lighting up Red to remember all Christians and other faith groups who suffer for their beliefs.

#### Dates for the Diary

##### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Non-Uniform Day – Christmas Fair donations – *please see FOSJ newsletter*

##### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Movie Night

##### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Wear an item of red to mark Red Wednesday

##### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Christmas Fair (after school)

##### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Foundation Stage Crib Service 4pm in Church

##### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Christmas Production 6pm in Church

##### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

FS2&KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 6pm in school

#### Non-Uniform Day – This Friday!

##### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

To support the Christmas Fair the FOSJ are asking that children come to school in Non-uniform on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and bring in donations for the tombolo. Please could you also start to send in your jam jars next week! Thank you in advance!