



Statement of the Week

"Simple things make me happy."

Advent

This week in school we lit the second candle on our Advent Wreath. This week we have been thinking about how we can make others happy during Advent, by making a difference to the things that really matter.



Mini Vinnies

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. We appreciate that parents have donated an awful

lot over the past few months: CAFOD, MacMillan, Christmas Fair... and the Mini Vinnies are requesting donations if you are able to do so – thank you in advance on behalf of our Mini Vinnies and the SVP.

THIS WEEK: WC 5th Dec Y3/Y4

WC 12th Dec Y5/6

Ideas: toys, books, board games, non-perishable food – for families in poverty.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their Parental Questionnaires. These are currently being collated and a summary report of these will be published on our website shortly. Your comments are valued and help us to continue to strive for the very best for our

children. As a result of some of your comments, we would really like to provide more opportunities for parents to come into school. All classes are currently planning their next show and share sessions and invites will follow in the New Year if they have not already been sent out. We would also like to invite parents into school once per term for a celebration session. This will happen straight after school on a Monday. The first session will take place on Monday 23rd January. This is an opportunity to come into the classroom to look through your child's books and look at the learning journeys as well as some of the resources used in the classroom.

Year 6 SATS Information Evening for Parents

Thanks to all of the year six parents who attended the SATS information evening. Your involvement is hugely important to your child's education and we thank you for your continued support. We hope you found this useful.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

Our Year 3 children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this academic year. This evening, there will be an Information Evening in the school hall lead by Canon. The dates are as follows: Saturday 25th March 2017 at 11am (Reconciliation) and Sunday 7th May 2017 at 11:30am (First Holy Communion).

Coffee Morning

We will be holding our next coffee morning in the school hall on Tuesday 13th December – all welcome.

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!

Class Christmas Parties

Next week our classes will be having their Christmas Parties. All children should have received their letters for this. If you haven't please see the members of staff for your child's class. Children can come to school in their Christmas party clothes
FS1 – Friday 16th December
FS2 – Wednesday 14th December
KS1 – Wednesday 14th December
KS2 – Monday 12th December

Dates for the Diary

Tonight - Wednesday 7th December 6pm

Year 3 Parents' First Holy Communion Information Evening – school hall

Tuesday 13th December

Coffee morning for all parents 9am

Wednesday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Production 6pm Church

Thursday 15th December

FS2&KS1 Christmas Production 2pm & 6pm School hall

Friday 16th December

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

January 23rd January

Open Classrooms 3:15-4:00pm

Vacancy

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant 6.25 hours per week Monday-Friday, term time only. Please contact the school office for an application form if you are interested. This successful applicant will be required to obtain an enhanced DBS check.

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 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 https://twitter.com/EPOSS_activity and follow them on twitter. This link is now on our website.