



The Second Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday marked the second Sunday of Advent. During Advent we prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of Jesus. We have taken moments to be silent this week during collective worship and give thanks for our everlasting father, prince of peace.

Attendance W/E 30.11.2018

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
98.7%	97.0%	94.0%	98.0%	98.7%	87.0%	93.8%	95.5%

The overall attendance is 97.5%

Christmas Productions

This week our FS2 to Y6 children have all had their Christmas productions. The performances were fantastic and it was lovely to see each and every child shine! Their singing, reading, acting and dancing was all fabulous and I know they had a lot of fun performing to their families. Nursery will be performing their nativity performance to their families next Tuesday and I know they are very excited as are we. Thank you to all of our families who were able to attend the performance.

Recent Collection at the KS2 Christmas Production

Canon would like to say a huge thank you to all of the families that gave donations towards the children in Yemin. A total of £333 was donated at the KS2 Christmas production on Monday evening. The parish are matching this amount and there have been further donations since, which has brought the total up to £733. This is fantastic and Canon would like to pass on his sincere thanks to all of our families. If anyone would like to donate, you are more than welcome to drop this into the school office and we will take this up to Canon to be sent to the children of Yemin.

Christmas Parties

This year the school Christmas parties will be held for FS2, KS1 and KS2 on Wednesday 19th December in the afternoon. The children will enjoy some party food and Christmas songs and games. Our nursery children will have their Christmas party on Thursday 20th December in the morning. The children are welcome to come to school in their party or own clothes for their Christmas party.

Nut Allergies

Can I remind all parents and carers that due to pupil and staff allergies, food with nuts or traces of nuts is not permitted in school. Thank you.

School Uniform

We are now in winter uniform which includes a long-sleeved blue shirt, a school tie and a grey school jumper or cardigan. Y6 girls may wear black tights. In all other year groups, children may wear grey tights or white or grey socks. Y6 boys may wear black trousers or shorts. In all other year groups, children may wear grey trousers or shorts. All information regarding school uniform is available on the school website. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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THIS WEEK WE LIGHT THE SECOND CANDLE ON THE ADVENT WREATH.

Important Dates:

- 18.12.18 FS1 Nativity (11am)
- 19.12.18 FS2, KS1 & KS2 Christmas parties
- 20.12.18 Nursery Christmas Parties
- 21.12.18 Mass in school 10:30am
- 21.12.18 School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm
- PLEASE NOTE:**
- There is no choir afterschool on Tuesday 18th December**

Spring Term Dates:

- 07.01.19 – School opens for the spring term
- 11.01.19 – Grow £1 – FOSJ event. Non-uniform
- 17.01.19 – Y6 Marine Engineering Workshop
- 20.01.19 – Family Mass 10am
- 21.01.19 – PSHE Themed Week
- 22.01.19 – Book People Whole School Assembly
- 28-29.01.19 – Y5 Residential

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Head Teacher: Miss L. Milivojevic

New Medical Reporting System

Hopefully you have already seen the letter sent earlier this week detailing changes to our in school reporting system for medical incidents and injuries. We are moving to an electronic system starting on Monday 10th December, where information will be emailed to you in replace of the paper forms. We will continue to contact parents/carers in the event of a head bump or any other serious injury. Paper copies will continue to be sent home from any afterschool clubs such as PE, choir or drama etc.

Collection from School Clubs Afterschool

Please can I remind parents and carers about the collection time from afterschool clubs. Unless stated otherwise, the clubs finish at 4:15pm. Please can I ask that children are collected at this time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Christmas Market

The Christmas Market last Friday was a real success. So many of our families attended the event and a great time was had by all. I am pleased to be able to share that a huge amount of money was raised at the event. £1871.61. Thank you to all who helped to plan, run and tidy up after the event and to all those who came to school to attend the event to support the work of the FOSJ.

FOSJ

The FOSJ would like to pass on the following information.

Next Thursday evening afterschool is Movie night with Santa - Thursday 20th Dec 3.15-5.00pm. Please collect your child from the main hall doors at 5pm.

A big Thankyou to everyone that came, helped and supported the Christmas Fair. We all had lots of fun and it was a very successful event with a lovely surprise visit from Santa.

Don't forget to use your Christmas Tree voucher if buying a tree at the weekend at the Christmas Tree shop on Boston Road, Wetherby. For every tree bought they will donate £5 back to us. Vouchers came home last week but if you don't have one please just tell them that you're from St Joseph's.

Things to look forward to - a readathon in January, school disco Friday February 8th and a class competition involving 5p's!!! More info in January FOSJ newsletter.



Statement of the Week

I CAN PREPARE FOR A SPECIAL TIME.

Dear Lord,

This Advent, come to the manger of my heart.
Fill me with Your presence from the very start.
As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given,
Remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven.
The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever.
You came as a baby born in a manger.
Wrapped like the gifts I find under my tree,
Waiting to be opened, to reveal Your love to me.

Amen.

