

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 2nd December 2015

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Statement of the week

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

There will be no golden book assembly this Friday 4th December.

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?

Nursery Applications

Have been issued to those on our waiting list with birth dates between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 if you wish to apply and have not received a form please contact the school office, deadline 22nd January 2016.

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.

Live Nativity

On Saturday 19th December 2 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds. There will be an opportunity to see a real life Nativity. This is being organised by the Franciscan Sisters and there will

be Carol Singing, Live Animals, free drinks and biscuits and children's Christmas activities.

Parking

There have been a few incidents over the last few weeks of confrontations with residents next to the school. I am obviously concerned that the aggressive nature and language used by the residents is not appropriate around a school. I do sympathise with the residents when they are subjected to inconsiderate parking outside their houses but I do not condone the aggressive approach with children present. I have contacted the police for a more visible presence before and after school to avoid any further confrontations but I do ask you to be considerate in your parking and aware of the situation. You need to be especially aware of this situation for this Friday when we have our Christmas Fair after school. Please if you can walk or park elsewhere we can be in control of the situation.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair this year will be straight after school on Friday 4th December 3.15-5.30. The Fair was very successful last year and we hope to repeat the success this year with your support. Your support and attendance is so important to the success of our fund raising and will help us to achieve the next phase of our adventure playground project. If there are any more donations of bottles before or on Friday then FOSJ would be very grateful.

Rehearsals

The Key Stage 2 children will be walking down to St Joseph's Church on Tuesday 1st December and Tuesday 8th December both at 10 a.m. to organise places and rehearse with Mr Birch. Please could you ensure that your child has a coat in school as the weather forecast is not so good?

Timetable of events

Christmas Nativity – FS2, Year 1 and Year 2. Performances Wednesday 9th December 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Visit of reindeer to school Monday 7th December for FS1 & FS2, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 would probably want a look!
Choir to sing at St James' Church 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.
Key Stage 1 – Wednesday 16th December, Pantomime Jack & the Beanstalk
Celebration of Mass – Friday 18th December 10.30 a.m. in school
School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 1.30 p.m.

