



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Newsletter No. 13

8 December 2017

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at school. The children have all started to think about Advent and the true meaning of Christmas in RE. It has been lovely to see Advent displays and Christmas trees popping up around the school. The children and staff have been working very hard on the Infant Play and Advent Service to show their parents, relatives and friends next week. We look forward to seeing you at these.

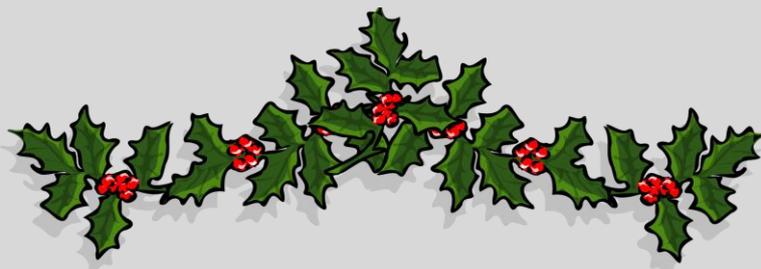
This Tuesday, the Year 4 pupils competed in the next round of the speed stacking competition and came third. They represented the school brilliantly. I would like to say a big well done to all of the Year 4 pupils as they all worked together as a cohort to practise for the first and second competition. It has been wonderful to see them all supporting each other.

On Wednesday afternoon the Year 5 pupils sang at the Bushey Luncheon at the parish centre. They sang beautifully and spent time talking to the elderly parishioners at the luncheon. Listening to the children sing and spending time talking to them is a wonderful Christmas gift to the guests. They greatly appreciated the afternoon and the Year 5 pupils were a credit to the school.

Yesterday the Nursery performed their Christmas Nativity to their parents. Their costumes looked super and they sang brilliantly. Thank you to the Nursery staff for all their hard work.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Anna Smith
Deputy Head



Christmas Cards



On Monday Christmas Post Boxes will be put in the library for each class. The children put their cards in these boxes at break time and they are then delivered to each class at the end of the day.



Lunchtime French Club Monday & Tuesday Lunchtimes Spring Term 2018

Fun French classes following the award winning La Jolie Ronde course
Available to all children from Year 1
9 week term starting w/c 8/1/17
£5 per class plus £15 for activity book & CD
(which last a year)

To book a free taster or for further details
please contact
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Dates for your diary

Dec

Fri 8 Dec Nursery Retreat morning in school
Tues 12 Dec Y2 St Albans Cathedral
Tues 12 Dec Y3 Advent Service Westminster Cathedral
Wed 13 Dec Infant Play with siblings, 9am
Thurs 14 Dec Infant Play no siblings, 9am
Thurs 14 Dec Junior Play Advent Service, 11am in church
Thurs 14 Dec Carol Singing INTU 4-5pm, all KS2
Fri 15 Dec Nursery children finish for Christmas
Fri 15 Dec Afterschool DISCO, details to follow
Mon 18 Dec YR/1 Retreat morning in school
Tues 19 Dec School finish for Christmas 1.15pm
Tues 19 Dec Christmas Dinner day at school (Children to wear Christmas jumper and bring a hat)

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Jan

Wed 3 Jan INSET day school closed
Thurs 4 Jan All children back to school
Fri 5 Jan **Game On Replacement session**



Reminders

Admissions

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to Reception is **Monday 15 January 2018**. Parents will need to make an application by the closing date to ensure their application is considered as on-time.

Nursery admissions

Information on how to apply for a nursery place and our open mornings will be advertised in the New Year.

Christmas Boxes (Diocese appeal)

Deadline has been extended to Tuesday 12 December. Please return any boxes to the School Office by 3.20pm on this day.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had another complaint about parking. A neighbour had her driveway blocked this week and was unable to leave her property to attend a hospital appointment. Please could we ask all parents to be courteous to our neighbours and remember not to block driveways.

Christmas Prayers

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving Jesus to us as your gift from heaven. Please look after anyone who is lonely at Christmas or in daily life like the homeless. God bless all the children who are sick and in hospital for Christmas.

Amen

Darragh Year 5/6

Dear God,

Please help us to prepare for the coming of Jesus our Saviour. Please help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas. We pray for anyone who is on their own and that no matter what, they will still be happy this Christmas

Amen

Lilly-Mae

