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|  **St Aidan’s Primary, Language and Communication Support Centre and Nursery Class****Newsletter****December 2018** |
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****Welcome to our December newsletter. We are all very excited that Christmas time has arrived in St Aidan’s and we are all looking forward to our Christmas break.

**Christmas Fayre**

Our annual Christmas Fayre will be held on **Saturday 8th December** from **10am till 12noon**. Please join us if you can and support the pupils, school and nursery. In addition to Christmas craft stalls there will be many fun, festive activities to take part in including Santa’s Grotto, Santa letter writing and a Christmas photo booth. Entry costs **£2.00** which can be paid at the door. This price includes tea, coffee or juice and a plate of biscuits to share with your family.

**Infant Nativity “The Inn-Spectors”**

Our Primary 1 to Primary 3 pupils will be starring in ‘The Inn-spectors’ on:

Thursday 6th December at 1.30pm

Thursday 6th December at 7pm

A separate letter has been issued for this.

**Lunch 12pm – 12.45pm**

**Senior Nativity- Bethlehem ‘The Musical’**

Our Primary 4 to Primary 7 pupils will be starring in ‘Bethlehem ’the Musical’ on:

Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm

Thursday 13th December at 7pm

****A separate letter has been issued for this.

**Lunch 12pm – 12.45pm**

**Nursery Nativity- Whoops a Daisy Angel**

The nursery children will be performing the show Whoops a Daisy Angel on Wednesday 19th December. The morning show will begin at **9.30am** and the afternoon show will begin at **1.45pm.** There will be tea and coffee available after each performance and you are warmly invited to stay and enjoy some festive treats with us. Tickets cost **£2.50** and can be purchased from the nursery staff now. The tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

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**Pinocchio**

Hopscotch Theatre Company will bring a Christmas Panto ’Pinocchio’ to school this year. The show will be on **Monday 10th December**. There is no charge for this.

**Christmas Lunch**

Our Christmas lunch is on **Tuesday 11th December.** A separate letter has been issued for this. Please remind your child what they have ordered for each course **and also to ensure that they have money on their card.**

**Christmas Party Arrangements:**

**Christmas Parties – 1:00 – 3:00 for all classes**

![christmas-parade[1]]() P1 Friday 14th December

 P2 & P3 Monday 17th December

 P4 & P5 Tuesday 18th December

 P6 & P7 Thursday 20th December

Please note that lunchtime for all pupils on party days will be **12:00 – 1:00pm**. This is an extended lunch break for children to allow them to go home and get changed for their party. Children will be dismissed from the school office. Children who are unable to go home can bring a change of clothes and staff will help them to change.

**Regent Shopping Centre Choir Competition**

Our wonderful choir have been successful in getting through to the final of this competition. Please support our children by placing your vote at [www.theregentcentre.com](http://www.theregentcentre.com) voting closes on ;-

**Voting for the school choir closes on Friday 14 December at 2pm**

**Infant Registration**

Please note that the registration of Infant Beginners will take place on **Monday 14th – Friday 18th January 2019** in the school.

Children can be registered in St Aidan’s Primary at the following times:

**Monday 15th Jan: 1.30pm - 4pm**

**Tuesday 16th Jan: 9.30am - 12.30pm**

**Wednesday 17th Jan: 1.30pm – 4pm**

**Thursday 18th Jan: 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Friday 19th Jan: 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Children who will be the age of **5 years between 1st March 2019 and 28th February 2020** should be registered during this week.

Please bring with you: **A birth certificate**

**Proof of address (Council Tax Notice),**

 **Baptismal certificate (if applicable)**

**Parking**

**Parking continues to be a challenge for our school. Please ensure you drop off and pick up in safe parking areas. Your drop off/pick up should not hinder the view of our crossing patrol staff or the safety of other families. Please do not use the staff car park as a pick up or dropping off area as staff require access and exit to and from the car park throughout the day.**



**School Closure**

We close on **Friday 21st December at 2.30pm** and re-open on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

On behalf of my staff, I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to working in partnership with you all in 2019.

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**Mrs McLean**

Head Teacher

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 St Aidan pray for us ……