



St Joseph's Primary School

November/December newsletter

Thank you

We must thank a few people as we have recently received grants and cheques for our school. Mrs Robertson has through her work (IBM) secured a grant of £700. Mrs Wright completed the application for the COOP community funding and we have recently received a cheque for £1,500. Our PTA have also given us a cheque for £2,000. All of these donations will benefit our children throughout the school year.

Flu vaccinations

The nurses will be visiting school Thursday 24th November. If you want your child to receive the vaccination and have not yet returned the consent form, please do this as a matter of urgency.

Childsmile

The Childsmile nurses will be visiting school on Friday 25th November to apply fluoride varnish to all of our P1-4 pupils. Please return forms ASAP.

Pantomime

Our visit to see Peter Pan on Friday 16th December will be here before we know it! A reminder that we will be returning to school at approx. 4.30pm, so please make sure that you have arrangements in place for your child to be collected. If you are still to pay the £3 towards the bus or return permission slips, please give this to your child to bring into school ASAP.

Christmas Show

Our children will be performing Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th December (afternoon and evening). A letter with details about arrangements and tickets will be issued shortly - please look out for this in your child's bag.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served in school on Tuesday 20th December. More information will follow regarding pre-ordering.

Christmas Parties

Our parties are booked for Wednesday 21st December in the church hall. Our P1-3 children will be enjoying the festivities in the morning and our older children in the afternoon. Children can come in dressed for the parties, or for the P4-7 children they can change at lunchtime.

Lunch cards

Please make sure that your child has enough money on their lunch card. If they come home with a slip please give them money the following day to top-up. Our catering team keep track of outstanding payments.

Borrowed clothing

If your child has borrowed some clothing from the office please return this as soon as possible. We have not received everything back that we have loaned to our pupils and are running short of certain items.





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Christmas Coffee Morning

The Justice and Peace Group are running a Christmas Coffee morning on Sunday 4th December after 11.15am Mass in the Church Hall. Funds raised will be donated to Mary's Meals. They are looking for unwanted toys (in good condition). If you have any that can be donated, we will collect them in the office and arrange for them to go to the Justice and Peace Group.

Upcoming Events

Mon 14th November: Parent Council meeting 7.15pm.

Mon 21st November: In-service day. School closed for pupils.

Thu 24th November: Flu vaccinations.

Fri 25th November: Childsmile fluoride varnish application for P1-4.

Mon 28th November: God's Loving Plan workshop 7pm in school. *(More information to follow).*

Tue 29th November: P5 children start swimming and gym sessions at Tryst. *(More information to follow)*

Wed 30th November: P5 leading mass in Church – St Andrew/Advent Mass.

Mon 5th December – P1 & P1/2 parents visit for numeracy lesson 9.30-10.15am.

Tue 6th December – P2/3 & P3/4 parents visit for numeracy lesson 9.30-10.15am.

Wed 7th December – P4 & P5 parents visit for numeracy lesson 9.30-10.15am.

Wed 7th December – PTA meeting.

Thu 8th December – P5/6, P6 & P7 parents visit for numeracy lesson 9.30-10.15am.

Tue 13th December – afternoon and evening performance of Christmas show. *(More info to follow).*

Thu 15th December – afternoon and evening performance of Christmas show.

Fri 16th December – full school to pantomime.

Tue 20th December – Christmas lunch in school.

Wed 21st December – Christmas parties in Church Hall. P1-3 am P4-7 pm.

Fri 23rd December – P4 leading Mass in Church – Christmas Mass.

Holidays

School closed: Monday 21st November: in-service day. School closed for pupils.

School re-opens: Tuesday 22nd November

School closed: Friday 23rd December at **2.30pm**.

School re-opens: Monday 9th January 2017





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