

ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DIARY UPDATES

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is such a busy time of year with so much on at school and at home. Please read on for further details and reminders of events taking place here at St. Michael's. I look forward to celebrating this time with all our families.

# CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Our Coffee Morning will take place this Friday,  $1^{st}$  Dec at 10.00 a.m. with entry of £2.00 including tea, coffee and cake. All the children will have a chance to visit the gift and enterprise stalls and our fantastic school choir will entertain our audience. If you are able to donate anything towards the raffle, tombola or tea please hand this into the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

## PARENT COUNCIL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This popular Christmas event will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December with doors opening at 6.30 p.m. (please note change of time). Again, there will be a variety of stalls and we hope that Santa will also be able to drop by!

Our hard-working Parent Council would be grateful to receive donations of any preloved winter jackets, hats, gloves and Christmas jumpers. They hope to have these items available to anyone who requires them during the Christmas Fayre. Please hand any donations into the school office by 3.00 p.m. on Monday.

## PANTOMIME ARRANGEMENTS

We are all looking forward to our Christmas outing to 'Jack and the Beanstalk' next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. All children should arrive at school for 9.00 a.m. in full school uniform and all helpers should enter via the main door. Children may bring a small snack and drink (no glass bottles please) and we will have lunch on our return to school. Please do not give your child any money as they will not be allowed to visit the sweet kiosk.

#### NATIVITY ARRANGEMENTS

All our P.1-3 children are rehearsing very hard for their performances on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> and Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. All tickets requested will be in given to children on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, please check their bag for your envelope.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All parents/carers should have received an e-mail to preorder their child's Christmas Lunch. All replies must be in by Weds 6<sup>th</sup> December to allow the kitchen to order and prepare the lunch. It would be helpful if those choosing to bring their own packed lunch select this option on the form.

Children can wear something 'Christmassy' on the day, Weds 13<sup>th</sup>, such as jumpers, tinsel and hairbands, no football colours please.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY - ALL DATES NOTED BELOW

On the day of your child's party, they should come to school in their school uniform. At lunchtime they can be collected at 12 p.m. for a home lunch to get ready for their party and return to school at 1.00 p.m. party ready. Alternatively, they can bring their party clothes to school and time will be given at lunchtime to change. All tuck will be provided by the school.

### CHRISTMAS ADVENT APPEAL

This year at the beginning of Advent we will be collecting donations for Moodiesburn Food Bank. If you are able, please send your donations to school between Monday  $4^{th}$  and Friday  $8^{th}$  December.

Some suggestions would be tea/coffee/tins of soup, fruit or beans/biscuits/sweets and any dried goods.

We hope you will be able to help this worthwhile cause.

#### CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Father Michael will celebrate a Christmas Liturgy with staff and pupils at 11.00 a.m. on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This will give the children an opportunity to sing the carols that they have been rehearsing and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Fri 1⁵t Dec	CHRISTMAS DIARY
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School Choir at Coffee House for 1.00 p.m. (restricted numbers)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre at 6.30 p.m.
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Full school outing to Pantomime
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Choir at Coffee House for 1.00 p.m. (restricted numbers)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Choir at joint carol service Moodiesburn Church at 1.30 p.m.
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Nativity at 1.30 p.m.
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Christmas Lunch & wear something Christmassy!
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Infant Nativity at 6.30 p.m.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Choir at Coffee House for 1.00 p.m. (restricted numbers)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party for P.5 & P.6 children
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Nativity at 1.30 p.m.
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party for Nursery, P.1 & P.2 children
Thurs 21⁵ <sup>†</sup> ⊃ec	Christmas Party for P.3 & P.4 children
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Party for P.7
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christmas Liturgy at 11.00 a.m.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School closes at 2.30 p.m.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School reopens