



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Collective Worship

We have been thinking about the season of Advent and the first Sunday which is this weekend. The classes have been constructing advent wreaths and calendars filled with advent prayers as we think about preparing for the birth of Jesus. On Sunday the first candle which symbolizes "Hope" will be lit.

## Children in Need

We expect to see Pudsey and Blush this coming week in school - we are very excited but we want it to be as much of a surprise as possible which is why we aren't giving the date away!

## PTA Film Night

We raised £300. Thank you to everyone who helped!

## Christmas "Shoebboxes of Love"

This year we are sending our wrapped shoeboxes to Nugent Care who will distribute them to homeless people and families who are not in their own homes. The challenge is to fill a shoebox with goodies that Nugent Care can give to a homeless person or family in need to let them know someone cares. Leaflets have been sent home with some suggestions and the boxes need to be in school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Fair

I sent out a letter yesterday appealing for help with this event otherwise we may not be able to go ahead with it. Please leave your name with the office staff or Mrs Quinn if you can offer any help even if it is just an hour during the set up on Friday.

## Teddy Bear Raffle

This raffle is being drawn in assembly today - good luck everyone!

## Christmas Play Tickets

A letter was sent home yesterday with details of how you can order your tickets. Please send you requests in promptly as the office staff will begin work allocating them right away. We do our best to give everyone the tickets they request and will always try and find a way of resolving any problems with tickets so you don't need to lose any sleep over your allocation! NB The junior play will finish at approximately 8.45pm and not 8.00pm as stated on the order form.

## Dates for your Diary (please check the website)

Christmas Fair - 4.12.15

Reconciliation Class 4 - 3.12.15

Christmas Plays - 8 & 9.12.15

Parish Party - 14.12.15

Infants Pantomime Trip - 15.12.15

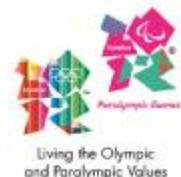
School Christmas Lunch - 16.12.15

School Christmas Mass - 18.12.15 at 9.30am in Church

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another. to think. to learn. to wonder and create.