



# St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

## Children in Need

We have focused on using our "Power for Good" this week in collective worship and our Spotty day is a celebration of how we can use our skills to help others.

## PTA Talent Night

We had a fantastic evening on Friday in the parish hall where our lots of our children showcased their talents. Thank you to everyone who came to support the children and the PTA. You helped to raise £400 for the school. Please remember that we need help with all our events, either in the planning, shopping and at the events themselves - don't be shy! We need as many people as possible.

## Mission Statement Review

Please find attached a draft copy of the new mission statement which was created using the feedback from parents, pupils, governors and staff. If you have any feedback or suggestions to make about the document please feel free to send it into school. The School Council will now lead on putting together a children's version of the mission statement.

## Football Kits Sponsor Appeal

Our boys' football team will be representing Merseyside in the ESLA Cup tournament in March and we would like them to have a smart kit for the occasion. We would also like our girls' team to have a new kit and for the whole squad to have warmer team coats. If you can help or have an idea about someone who can please contact Mr. Whiffing.

## Traffic Safety

Please be aware of where and how you are parking both in the carpark and outside school. A reminder that driving whilst on the phone is dangerous and the area around school is very busy and small children are particularly at risk.

## PTA Christmas Fair

A separate letter about the Christmas Fair will be sent out on Monday. There is a meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2.45pm for anyone who can help in any way. We have some brilliant raffle prizes already but if you have a contact who could get us anything we could raffle please let us know.

## St. Jerome's Christmas Cards

Keep sending in your orders - sales are going well so far! Thank you to everyone who has helped so far with the printing of the cards - if you can help please let Mrs. Quinn or the office know.

Dates for your Diary (please check the website)

Anti-Bullying Week & focus on E-safety – begins 21<sup>st</sup> November

Christmas Fair - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3.30pm in the Parish Hall

Christmas Plays - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December

Class 6 Ice-Skating in Liverpool - 8<sup>th</sup> December

Parish Party - 12<sup>th</sup> December (Grandparents of the Parish welcome)

Infants Pantomime Trip - 14<sup>th</sup> December (Snow White)

School Christmas Lunch - 13<sup>th</sup> December

Carols by Candlelight - 15<sup>th</sup> December

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.