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Dear Parents and Children,

Advent

Our collective worship focus this week has been preparation for Advent and the lighting of the first candle for Hope. The children have been thinking about how they can be ready for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you so much for everything you have sent in to school to help make the fair a success. We do appreciate that this is a busy time and it is a challenge to remember all the events and requests! A big thank you to all those who have helped to get the fair organised and we look forward to seeing all of you over in the parish hall at 3.30pm.

Steven Gerrard Shirt

We have a fantastic framed shirt that has been signed by Steven Gerrard and is fully authenticated. We will be selling raffle tickets for £1 each and will make the draw on Monday 19th December when we also make the Grand raffle draw in assembly. You can see the shirt at the Christmas Fair and in school at the Christmas plays.

Christmas Play Tickets

We have tickets left for both performances on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and some for the Infants on Tuesday evening. If you would like tickets for any of these performances please contact the office.

Christmas Plays

There will be a letter out to all Infant parents today with details of when to drop off and collect children for the evening performance. Junior pupils need to be at school by 7pm and collected at 8.45pm if you are not attending the evening performance. All pupils MAY arrive by 10am on Wednesday but staff will be here as usual for those who want to arrive at the normal time.

Food Bank

This year we are collecting food for local food banks in the hope that we can bring some cheer to those who may be struggling to put food on the table. Local foodbanks have reported a surge in demand recently due to changes in the benefits system and have sent out a request for urgent help. We will send home a list of items that children can bring in and they will be taken to Southport and Bootle where I know they will be gratefully received.

Festive Film Night

We are giving you a chance to maybe get some shopping done or just some of the many jobs at this time of year by holding a film night on Wednesday 14th December. We will be screening a Christmas Film and will send a letter out next week with more details.

Dates for your Diary (please check the website)

Christmas Fair - 2nd December 3.30pm in the Parish Hall

Christmas Plays - 6th & 7th December

Class 6 Ice-Skating in Liverpool - 8th December

Class 6 Carol singing in Wetherspoons Formby - 9th December 2pm

Parish Party - 12th December (Grandparents of the Parish welcome)

School Christmas Lunch - 13th December

Infants Pantomime Trip - 14th December (Snow White)

Christmas Film Night - 14th 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.