



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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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 second candle.

PTA Christmas Fair

Thank you so much for your support for the fair again this year. So far we think we have raised about £1200. The Grand raffle will be drawn on Monday 19th in assembly.

Steven Gerrard Shirt

You still have time to buy a raffle ticket for this brilliant prize £1 per ticket and the chance of a fabulous Christmas present for any Liverpool FC fan! You can send the money in an envelope or ask at the office. This raffle will be drawn on Monday 19th December also.

Calendars

St. Jerome's 2017 calendars are on sale in the school office priced at £3.50. Term dates, residential trips etc all on there for you.

Christmas Plays

I am sure you will agree that the children and staff put together two stunning plays again this year. The confidence and enjoyment the children showed throughout the play performances was great to see and they really got the message of Christmas across.

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. Please look out for the list which will come home on Monday.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13th December. Children who have a packed lunch are encouraged to decorate their lunchboxes/bags and to bring a cracker to pull. Children on hot dinners may also bring a cracker to pull to make sure everyone feels festive on the day. Juniors will have an afternoon of party games on the same day.

Festive Film Night

The film night is on Wednesday 14th and will cost £3 per child to include refreshments. Please send the money in a clearly marked envelope by Monday.

Jospice Festive Friends

We have a limited supply of these to sell on behalf of Jospice. The donation is £1. They will be sold in school next week.

Class 6 Ice-Skating

Class 6 enjoyed a day in Liverpool yesterday. They visited the Museum and sang around the Blacklers Santa exhibit before ice-skating at the pier head. Thank you to Merseyrail for the transport once again.

Carols in the Village

If you have half an hour to spare this afternoon Class 6 will be singing carols in Wetherspoons at 2pm to help raise money for their chosen charity. They would love a supportive audience!

Dates for your Diary (please check the website)

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

Parish Party - 12th December 2pm (Grandparents of the Parish welcome)

School Christmas Lunch - 13th December

Infants Pantomime Trip - 14th December (Snow White)

Christmas Film Night - 14th December

School Mass - Tuesday 20th December 9.30am St. Jerome's Church

I hope you enjoy the weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



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