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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Newsletter No 11 - 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

On Sunday we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent – a time for getting ready for the coming of Jesus. Lots of Christmas activities will be taking place this coming month but still an emphasis on the teaching and learning of the children!

#### **Parish Christmas Bazaar**

The Parish Christmas Bazaar takes place tonight, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 3.45 pm – 6 pm in the school hall. We do hope you will join us – it is a chance to get early Christmas presents and raise monies for the upkeep of the church. Stalls include bottles, cakes, toys and toiletries, Lucky Dips, raffles, refreshments and games plus most importantly Father Christmas will be here!! Entrance to the bazaar is £1 for adults and FREE for children. See you there.

#### **Grandparents Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

Our annual Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The cost of the meal is **£5** per adult. Grandparents should arrive in school for 11.15 am with dinner being served from 11.30 am. If you are interested, then please complete the slip below and return to school with your payment by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner and they normally have a packed lunch, please send in **£2.15** in a clearly marked envelope with your child – to be returned to school by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. (payment required for Y3-Y6 only). If your child is in Rec-Y2 and are currently having a school meal they will automatically get a Christmas dinner. If however, they bring in a packed lunch and want a Christmas dinner then please let the school office know. Thank you.

#### **School Theatre Visits**

These give the children the opportunity to see professional theatre companies perform great stories.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery and Reception – Blunderbus Theatre Company are coming into school to perform Santa's Little Helper.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – KS1 visit the theatre to watch Wind in the Willows and KS2 go on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** to see Treasure Island.

It should be a wonderful experience for all of the children.

#### **Christmas Productions**

These will take place on:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 for Nursery – 9.30 am and Reception – 2 pm**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 – KS1 – 2 pm**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 – KS2 – 2 pm**

Please put the dates in your diary.

#### **School Photographs**

These took place on Monday – lots of smiling faces. Order forms will be sent out as soon as we receive them.



### **Behaviour Awards**

**Green Badges:** Alisha Bhardwaj, Esthera Corcan, Katy Kukonki, Jayikel Gordon Bakonga Ikonkoy, Laraib Naveed, Niall Hyland, Paris Carroll, Maisie Dainty, Victoria Francisco, Rachel Boayke, Martyna Grycz, Lily-Mae Astley, Kiera Carless, Javeenna Williams, Karisun Pirapaharan, Dontae Dickenson-Jones, Felly Makengo, Cooper McColgan, Tom Murphy, Shaun Rooney, Kian Nally, George Ajibode, Nikola Grycz

**Purple Badges:** Andrius Fernandez, Micah Smith, Ayesha Jabeen, Fareed Sulaiman, Ishpreet Mankoo, Lewis O'Leary, Leo Goodchild

**Yellow Badge:** Chanselle Francisco

### **STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Nursery        | Joseph Pernell, Amaya Hami                         |
| Reception AP   | Simon Doherty                                      |
| Reception KP   | Aryan Muhammad                                     |
| Year 1R        | Avyanna McDonald, Javeria Zahid                    |
| Year 1T        | Mikolaj Olszewski, Eva Baker                       |
| Year 2M        | Peter Adefioye                                     |
| Year 2R        | Joseph Dunne                                       |
| Year 3H        | Whole class, John Gately                           |
| Year 3M        | Whole class, Kian Warren, Maja Grycz, Holly Dainty |
| Year 4B        | Whole class  |
| Year 4D        | Whole class  |
| Year 5D        | Whole class  |
| Year 6T        | Whole class  |
| WISE OWL AWARD | Joyce Molamba                                      |
| MUSIC AWARD    | Dillon Street                                      |
| SPORTS AWARD   | Staff at Alton Castle                              |

**Well done everyone!**

### **Period – 14<sup>th</sup> November – 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

| Group        | % Attend |
|--------------|----------|
| Reception AP | 87.8%    |
| Reception KP | 92.7%    |
| Year 1R      | 87.1%    |
| Year 1T      | 92.7%    |
| Year 2M      | 96.7%    |
| Year 2R      | 93.1%    |
| Year 3H      | 93.9%    |
| Year 3M      | 93.1%    |
| Year 4B      | 96.3%    |
| Year 4D      | 96.8%    |
| Year 5D      | 96.1%    |
| Year 6T      | 98.7%    |

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Aammar (Y1), Hashim (Y4) and Haris (Y3) who have a new baby brother.

### **Prayers**

Please pray for the Brett family. Their son Thomas, who had been battling cancer, passed away on Thursday. At this most difficult of times our prayers and support are needed.

Have a good weekend

**R Baker and staff**



.....Reply Slip.....

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

NAME OF CHILD/CHILDREN.....

CLASS.....

NAME OF GRANDPARENT.....

I enclose £5 per adult.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016. THANK YOU.

