



Diocese of Westminster  
**SS. Peter & Paul**  
**Catholic Primary School**

Head Teacher: Miss T M Peters



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Reception Assembly**

Well done to Reception for a beautiful assembly this morning, sharing with us the Christmas Story. The children did so well to use their big voices, singing beautiful and acting.

Thank you so much for our Reception parents and carers for respecting our new GDPR guidelines.

If you have not returned your GDPR form, please make sure you do so ASAP.

**Year 2 and 3 Christmas Play**

We are looking forward to the wonderful production the Year 2 and 3 children are rehearsing for. Their performance will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm for Parents and Carers. Please ensure you have signed the GDPR if you are happy for your child to be photographed ahead of the performance, or they will be removed from the stage at the end of the performance so that parents/ carers can take photographs.

**There will be no videoing or photography during the performance.** A separate GDPR letter will follow along with the ticket allocation.

We will be asking for donations to raise money for the homeless and this money will be sent to the Passage.

**Nursery Assembly**

Nursery's class assembly will take place at 9:30am on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. A separate GDPR letter will follow.

**Advent Carol Service**

Years 4, 5 and Year 6 invite you to their annual Advent Carol Service which takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the Church of St Peter & St Paul. A time for prayer and reflection on the true meaning of Christmas.

We will be asking for donations to raise money for the homeless and this money will be sent to the Passage.

**Nursery Trip**

Nursery had a wonderful trip to London Zoo for the Living Nativity Trail. The children went around the Zoo and experienced the Nativity that was brought to life with people as the characters and real animals.

**Year 2 Trip**

Year 2 had a great trip the British Museum to look at London in the Past, ahead of their topic of the Great Fire of London. The children had a workshop then spent time looking at the exhibitions.

**Reconciliation**

Years 4, 5 and Year 6 will be attending Church on Monday for Reconciliation with Fr Ivano.

**Christmas Lunch**

The school Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday. Any children who usual have packed lunch are invited to have a Christmas Lunch. Please inform the office if this is the case.

**Christmas Tree**

Many thanks to Louise Kearney for taking the time to decorate our lovely Christmas tree. She personally made the decorations for the school tree, which really enhances the



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entrance of school. If you wish to purchase any personalised decorations like this, please contact Louise (Ruby's in Year 6's mum).

### **Class Parties**

Class Christmas parties will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> after lunch. A letter about this will follow next week. Children are invited to wear their own clothes on this day.

### **Swimming Gala**

The Swimming Gala finals will take place at Iron Monger Row on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> from 4pm. Good luck to our team who will no doubt do us proud.

### **PTA**

#### **PTA Christmas Cards**

They have arrived at school and have been dispatched to classrooms. Check your child/ren rucksacks!

#### **PTA Christmas Raffle**

Due to the little interest and participation from the parents/carers to the Christmas Raffle we are sorry to say the event won't go ahead. Thank you to the very few parents who contributed to it though.

#### **PTA Parents Rep**

A HUGE thank you to the parents who agreed on taking the role.

We have now a full house:

- Nursery: Laura
- Reception: Kelly
- Year 1: Charlotte
- Year 2: Kelly
- Year 3: Jemma
- Year4: Michelle
- Year 5: Hayley
- Year 6: Malaika

### **End of term**

We finish school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. It will be Christmas jumper day. Pupils are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper/cardigan over their uniforms and asked to bring in a donation up to £2 to raise money for Save the Children.

### **Word on Wednesday**

#### **The second Sunday of Advent**

The Gospel on Sunday reminds us about the importance of **preparing** ourselves as Christmas approaches. The second candle represents love and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.

"Advent is a time to prepare our hearts to receive Christ." Pope Francis

It will be a very busy few weeks, but we look forward to all the Christmas celebrations.

Have a good weekend

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