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Friday 21-December 2018

Autumn 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please follow the
headteacher on
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A message from the Headteacher

Wow! What a fun-packed week of parties, Advent Liturgy, Father Christmas visit and Christmas dinners. We ended our very busy week coming together as a school, for Carols round the Crib - remembering the true meaning of Christmas. It was lovely.

Thank you to all parents/carers for your constant support throughout what's been a busy Autumn term. I sincerely hope that everyone has a happy and holy Christmas. Stay safe and enjoy your special family time.

Next half term dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - Back in school (Monday 7th is an INSET day for staff)

Year 4

Thursday 10th January - Year 4 Sacramental Programme Session 4 - In the Sodality Hall at 3.30pm

Thursday 31st January - Year 4 Sacramental Programme Session 5 - In the Sodality Hall at 3.30pm

Friday 15th February - Year 4's Learning Challenge Class Assembly in the school hall at 9am

Friends of St Joseph's

Thursday 24th January - Film night in the school hall - Details to follow.

Thursday 7th February - Film night in the school hall - Details to follow.

Year 5

Wednesday 6th February - Year 5's Swimming lessons begin this week and will be every Wednesday till 10th July.

ALWAYS AWARD

Please remember we have raised the profile of this new Award and will be carefully monitoring this from January till the end of the school year. Please refer to the letter sent home today with specific information about it to remind you, so when we return to school after the Christmas holidays we can hit the ground running with this.

Thank you again for your support. It is crucial we work together for the good of our children.

A few weeks ago, Mrs Blenkinship and Mrs Ganley visited the Homeless Project in the Old Court House next to the Police Station. This is a 15 bed secure and safe place for people who find themselves homeless. They are supported by a team who help them in finding employment and permanent housing. The clients have to be in the building by 7pm and out by 9am. They can attend various help sessions throughout the day. This is a very positive project in conjunction with The Brick.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 19th December 2018 - Bonus Ball number 38 - Miss McLoughlin.

This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. **As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!!**

Reception - Lucy Byrne

Year Two - Eden Martin

Year Four - Scarlett McIntyre

Year One - Gabrielle Ngu

Year Three - Bella Salvador

Year Five - Eden Moss-Turner

Year Six - Sonny Heald



Quote of the week -

One of our Year 5 pupils said that,

'Toy Day is really good because we get to play with our toys and Mr Breslin let us build an Anglo Saxon Village using the iPads - awesome!'

Have a fantastic Christmas everyone and stay safe.

See you in the New Year.

Best wishes

Miss M Daley