

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 3rd December 2018
Statement to live by for next week: I try to love others as I love myself

Attendance and House Team Winners

Congratulations to Year 4 who won the attendance trophy this week with 98.5% attendance.

Our house team winners for this week are members from blue team.

Year R and KS1 Christmas Productions

As you will be aware from the letter sent out earlier this week, you can now get your tickets for the Year R Nativity performance and KS1 Christmas performance from the school office.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	87.8
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	93
Year 4	98.5
Year 5	98
Year 6	98.3

Teaching Assistant Post

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant for three days a week in Year 1. This is for maternity cover for Mrs Byabagambi, who will be going on maternity leave at the end of this term. Please see the school website for further details or ask at the school office for an application pack, if you are interested in this part time temporary position.

Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Borthwick and the catering team for the wonderful and delicious Christmas lunch that both pupils and staff enjoyed yesterday. Also a big thank you to all of our lunchtime supervisors who helped to set out the hall and made it look so festive.



Movie Night

All of the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed the movie night last night. The money raised from this will be going towards a fun and exciting maths day that Miss Burke has organised for next term. I would like to thank Miss Burke, Mrs Waide and all the staff involved in organising this event.

Reverse Advent Calendar

The Mini Vinnies have sent out a letter about the Reverse Advent Calendar that they are organising in school. We welcome any donations of food up until the end of term. All of your donations will be going to help those most in need over this Christmas period and will be taken to the SVP distribution centre. Let's see if, through our generosity, we can make this Christmas a great one for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

SOCK Christmas Disco

SOCK will be holding a Christmas disco on Thursday 20th December for all pupils in school. Please look out for the posters and flyers for details of times for KS1 pupils and KS2 pupils.

Celebration Assembly

There will be no Celebration Assembly next week due to the Year R and KS1 productions. Also our P.E. coach will be coming in to school on Friday next week instead of Wednesday. As a result of this, the after school P.E. club for Years 2 and 3 will take place on Friday 14th December after school from 3:15pm – 4:00pm.

The Breakfast Sports Club will also take place on Friday morning rather than Wednesday. Parents are welcome to bring pupils who take part in the Breakfast Sports Club in on both Wednesday and Friday next week for Breakfast Club if they would like to do so.

Celebration assembly in the last week of term will take place on Friday 21st December at 9:15am.

Advent Mass

On Monday we celebrated the first week of Advent with Fr. Paul at Christ the King Church. Fr. Paul blessed all our advent wreaths, which are now in school during the Mass.

Advent is a special time of year and there are times when we are so wrapped up with all the shopping and preparation for Christmas that we sometimes forget to stop and remember what the four weeks leading up to Christmas are there to remind us about – hope, peace, joy and love. This weekend the second Advent candle will be lit and the focus will be peace. Please take some time to think about this during your week and pray for peace for those around the world who are suffering from conflict at this time of year.

Please do join us at the end of this term on Tuesday 18th December at 9:15am at Christ the King church for our whole school Mass before we break up for the Christmas holidays



Dates for your diary

- 11.12.18 – 2:00pm Year R Nativity performance
- 12.12.18 – 9:30am Year R Nativity performance
- 12.12.18 – 1:30pm – KS1 Christmas Production
- 13.12.18 – 9:30am – KS1 Christmas Production
- 18.12.18 – Whole School Mass
- 20.12.18 – Christmas party day
- 21.12.18 – Celebration assembly will be at 9:15am today
- 21.12.18 – Charity fundraiser Christmas Jumper Day
- 21.12.18 – End of Autumn Term

Miss F Clark (Head Teacher)

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