

St Robert's R.C. First School Newsletter

7th December 2017



Head Teacher: Mr D Sutcliffe

We care, we serve, we learn together in the love and truth of Jesus



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 11/12	Liturgy
Tuesday 12/12	After School Tennis
Wednesday 13/12	Choir - singing at Millennium Green 3pm-4pm After School Tennis
Thursday 14/12	Y1-4 Nativity @2pm PTFA Christmas Market
Friday 15/12	Non school Uniform day Y1-4 Nativity @6pm PTFA Christmas Market

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY:

This will take place on Wednesday 20th December. More details to follow next week.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES:



18th Nursery / Reception
19th Years 1 and 2
20th Years 3 and 4

Children can come to school on the day of their party dressed in their party clothes.

NURSERY/RECEPTION NATIVITY:

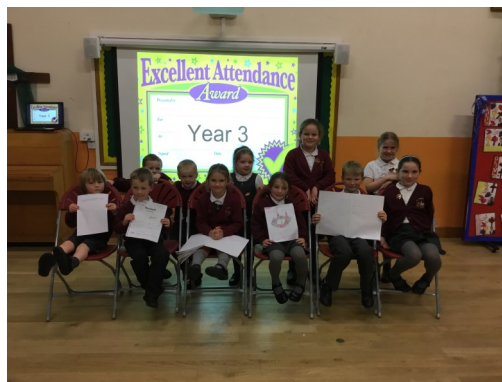


Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who supported the children at Whitehouse Farm for their Nativity. The children were magnificent, the setting was fabulous and the singing was inspirational. The children were very excited to tell me who they met - a jolly man, in a red suit, with a big white beard!

Next weeks Statement to live by : I will share my gifts with the world



- N William
- R Finlay
- 1 Amelia
- 2 Florence
- 3 Harry
- 4 Abigail



- N Marcel
- R Sam
- 1 Nancy
- 2 Freddie
- 3 Lucy A
- 4 Molly



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A reminder that the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion this year will be making their First Reconciliation @6pm in St Robert's Church tonight. Everyone in our parish and school community is welcome at the service.

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR AND MARKETS: PTFA will be holding a Christmas Fair for the first time on Friday 8th December straight after school in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. Christmas markets will take place after both Nativity performances, any donations of mince pies or biscuits would be much appreciated.

NATIVITY Y1-Y4: 'Lights, Camel, Action' on Thursday 14th @2pm and Friday 15th @6pm. Doors will open 40mins before each show. Mr Sutcliffe and Mrs Callaghan will direct parents to seats. It will not be possible to reserve seats. We ask that Parents and extended family attend only one performance due to limited space within Church. Children will need to bring their costumes home with them after the performance on Thursday. All children should be back in school by 5:20pm on Friday, dressed in their costume.

NON UNIFORM DAY: On Friday 15th December children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a small unwanted, unused gift to sell at the Children's Christmas Market on Tuesday 19th December. The children can bring some money to school on Tuesday 19th December (maximum £2). This market is for the children to buy a gift for a family member. All gifts will be wrapped in school before the children bring them home, keeping them a surprise.

PANTO: This year's Panto is Aladdin and will take place on Thursday 21st December in the afternoon. We ask for a donation of £5 per child (£10 per family).

CRIB BLESSING: Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday 11th @3:15pm. It will be a short service with prayers and carols, it is a lovely opportunity for the children to have a crib figure blessed and gain a deeper understanding of why Advent is so important. Parents should pick up their child as normal and bring them into church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: In an attempt to stop Christmas cards getting lost all over school, we will be putting a Christmas postbox up in school next week. If your child wants to send cards make sure their friend's name and class is on the envelope. Year 4 will sort and deliver them all in the last week to go home.

RAINBOWS: We are delighted to be running 2 Rainbow groups in school after Christmas. Rainbows fosters emotional healing among children and young people who are grieving a loss through a death, divorce, separation or any other painful transition in their lives. Rainbows provides a safe setting in school in which children and young people can talk through their feelings (flyer attached). If you are interested in your child being part of this programme please let the School Office know by 15th Dec.



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