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'Love of God, love of learning, love of life'

MRS TESTER'S NEWSROUND I (2022/23)

I cannot believe that we are about to break up for our Christmas Celebrations. How time flies when you are having fun!

The staff at Holy Rosary would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Christmas. We hope you relax and have fun and we will look forward to seeing you all back in school for the spring term on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

All Things Christmas - we have had such a busy time!



Christmas Lunch: True to form, we all enjoyed the most delicious Christmas lunch together and had great fun! We were joined by some of our Governors who gave up their precious time to join our celebrations – thank you. As always, our lunch was absolutely delicious – a big shout out to our lovely catering team and dinner ladies!!!

Nativities: This year we were delighted to be able to invite our families back in to school to celebrate with us. Due to Covid, some of our new parents have never had the opportunity to watch their child in a Nativity, so it felt wonderful to be together again as a school community. A huge thank you to all of the children and staff who worked so very hard in helping us to prepare for the great celebration of Christmas.



Panto - Goldilocks: A very unique version of Goldilocks was enjoyed by all! Oh yes it was! Fundraising across the year helps us to pay for events such as these. We are so very grateful to you all!



Christmas Parties & Father Christmas: Great fun was had at our Christmas parties. We must have lots and lots of children on the 'good List' as Father Christmas came to visit us again! This year we were even able to invite him into school as there were no Covid restrictions!! Happy days!! He was so kind as he gave all of the children a present. Thank you Father Christmas.

There was so much more, but this is just a taster for you!

Mission Christmas: Once again, your generosity astounds us and because of this lots of children will experience an amazing Christmas. Our Mini Vinnies, Mini Chaplains and our Y6 children who are working towards their Faith in Action award, have been very busy supporting this mission. They know it is only right to help children less fortunate than themselves, especially under the current circumstances.

Holy Rosary Parish SVP: Our parish SVP team have once again been so generous in the support they offer our school families who may be finding things a bit difficult. Their generosity is overwhelming and is appreciated more than they could know. Thank you.

Teesside Philanthropic Society: Thank you also to Teesside Philanthropic for their very generous donations to support families who might need a hand.

Facebook: Please remember to keep following us on Facebook. This is updated regularly and keeps you informed about future events and enables you to see what your children are up to!



Goodbye: We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Galloway who has been working with us this term in Y4. She has done an amazing job and her contribution to our school life has been immeasurable. Whilst we knew that Miss Galloway was always going to be leaving us this Christmas, it is still hard to say goodbye. We wish her the very best for the future. We also have to say goodbye to Miss Mulligan – we have loved working with her and wish her good luck in her next role.

Welcome: We would like to say a huge hello to Miss Sutton who will be filling Miss Galloway's shoes from January. We already know her very well, but it is lovely to officially welcome her to our school community.

Contact Numbers/Phone calls:

Could we please ask that you keep contact numbers updated and always make sure that you phone us back if you see a missed call. We sometimes find it extremely difficult to get hold of a parent and we may be calling because your child is poorly and needs collecting. Many thanks.

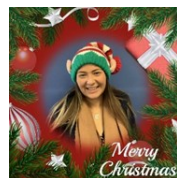
Help: We are finding that there are lots of children, even the older ones, who struggle to use a knife and fork at dinner time. Could we please ask that you help your child to master this art whilst they are off school. It will help enormously. Many thanks.



All that remains to be said is...



Fundraising Events:



Christmas Baubles:

We hope you liked your Christmas Baubles. We wanted to do something different for you this year, and whilst they were extremely fiddly to make (An understatement!) they were well worth the effort.

Thank you for your generosity, as the profit made from them will once again go back into providing resources and opportunities for your children.

We could not do this without your support so thank you very much. We genuinely appreciate it.



MyEd: We still have some families that are not using MyEd. Please could we ask that you download the MyEd App as soon as possible. This is our main form of communication with you and it is a quick but efficient way of us contacting you should there be an emergency or we need to share information with you. If you are having problems downloading it, please contact our school office. They will be only too happy to help.

PS: We apologise for the technical difficulties you experienced recently when sending messages to us. To the best of our knowledge the system is now working at full capacity. Please let the office know if you begin to have trouble again and we will contact the provider immediately.

Back to School 2023: Our first day back in school in the new year is Wednesday 4th January. We look forward to seeing you all and another exciting school term.

