

## SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I just wanted to send a reminder for some of our Christmas events and plans between now and the end of the term. These have all been shared before through the newsletter, but will hopefully prove to be useful for us all in keeping track of all the exciting things planned.

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 5.30pm – email with Bingo Cards on sent today**

- **Bingo** online with Ivo and Dad - email sent today to those who have signed up.

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

- **School Christmas Dinner** - this is always a delicious highlight of the year!
- **Recorder concert** - our Year 3 and 4 children have the opportunity to share what they have been learning in their recorder lessons so far this term with the rest of the school. Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents to this.
- **Chrismaths** - a small group of children from Year 5 will be visiting Bishop Challoner for the day to take part in some exciting Christmas themed maths activities. A polite reminder that if your child has been selected, we are aiming to leave at 8:45am so please be prompt

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

- **Online Advent retreat** - Dan and Emily from OnelifeMusic will be back with us through a livestream to guide us through an Advent Retreat
- **Magic Maths** - the team from magic maths are back to share information about our exciting maths clubs for both KS1 and 2 starting next term. They will be visiting each class individually to promote (info to follow)
- **Christmas montage** - each KS2 class will share via SeeSaw some of the Christmas songs and activities they have been completing this festive season
- **Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

In the final week of term, each class will complete their Christmas fundraising which raises funds for both CAFOD and St Mary's Trust. To participate one £3 payment will cover all events and can be made online through school money :

Year Group	Event
REC	Christmas Colouring Competition
Y1	Christmas Card Competition
Y2	Guess 'The Little Angel'
Y3	Christmas Decoration Competition
Y4	Guess the Sweets in the Jar
Y5	Dance Off
Y6	Christmas Fair

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

- **Year 6 Christmas Fun Fair-** Year 6 have been busy preparing stalls and fun activities for the rest of the school to enjoy

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

- **Nativity Dress Rehearsal-** the children in KS1 and REC will perform the Nativity they have been working hard on to the rest of the school
- **2:00pm Nativity Show** for Year 1 parents and half of our Reception class parents

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

- **2:00pm Nativity Show** for Year 2 parents and the other half of our Reception class

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE NOTE ONLY ONE ADULT MAY ATTEND THE NATIVITY SHOW ON THE DESIGNATED DAY. ALL ADULTS MUST WEAR A MASK UNLESS THEY ARE EXEMPT. THANK YOU.

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

- **Final Mass** of the Year led by Year 6
- **Christmas Jumper day**
- **Christmas Parties:** To ensure that we are Covid compliant, we would ask you to send any of the following in a small plastic bag for your individual child: packet of crisps, chocolate bar, biscuits, cake. School will provide a carton of juice.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December Final Day of Term**

- Whole School celebration assembly

### **PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR ALL CHILDREN AT 2:00PM ON THE FINAL DAY OF TERM**

I hope this helps you to map out the rest of the term. It certainly will be a busy one! Once again, many thanks to all of the parents, staff and children who have supported and organised all of these events. I have no doubt the children (and staff) will have a festive and fun end to the term!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ullah Deputy Head