

# St. Bernard's Weekly



# Catholic Primary School & Nursery. News

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

## What's been happening in School this week?

**Year 6** have completed the novel 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens, and produced some fantastic writing about the character of Scrooge. We are excited to watch the film version! In Maths they have been learning BODMAS, so we fully understand the order of operations in calculations. We have completed our work on the human body in Science by discussing the ways we can keep our body safe and healthy. They are also still learning about the History of Preston Docks in Topic

**Year 5** have been completing their end of term assessments this week and have worked their socks off! We have also been creating calendars, making Personal Improvement Promises and continuing our work in R.E. working on a modernised version of The Ten Commandments.

**Year 4** have worked very hard. They have been completing Maths and English assessments and have done really well. They have also been creating Christmas quizzes for them to take part in next week. They enjoyed an RE lesson where they looked at a crib and focused on the key figures within the nativity story. In French they have also written a letter to Father Christmas using their French vocabulary. They have also really enjoyed practising and recording their two songs for the Christmas reflection.

**Year 3** have been conducting market research to find out about toothpaste preferences in order to design a new brand of toothpaste. We inputted the data onto a database, using out IT skills.

**Penguins** have completed their persuasive letters to Father Christmas this week. In Maths the older children have worked really hard on their column addition. They've also been looking at key events in the nativity story in preparation for making illustrations from Play-Doh next week

**Year 2** have taken part in the Virtual School Trip to Chester Zoo to help with our topic work. We have also had a busy few days with Reading and Maths tests which have all been sent home for parents to look at. In History we have researched female explorers and presented this to the class

**Year 1** have been learning about the build up to Christmas, looking at the Advent wreath & the Nativity.

**Year R** This week the children have been practising and performing their Nativity. They were amazing. In R.E. they have been watching the Christmas story and writing about the story. They have also been learning about Inuit people

In **Nursery** the staff are so proud of all the children for their amazing nativity. They have also been looking at shadows and drawing with chalk outside. They have made finger print Christmas tree cards and wrapped up some presents to go under the Christmas tree

## Bubble Times for finishing next Friday

Years 1 & 2 – 1:15 pm

Year 3 & 4 – 1:20 pm

Year 5 & 6 – 1:25 pm

Year R & Nursery – 1:30 pm



## Christmas Charity – The Foxton Centre

Thank you so much for your support and generosity in collecting for the Foxton Centre this Christmas, we are overwhelmed by the amount we have collected! All the donations are going to be delivered to the centre next week, and from there will be distributed to the homeless and vulnerable families across Preston. What a difference your donations will make to so many people over Christmas this year! Any final donations by Monday please! Thank you all again.

## Christmas Quiz

Our quiz is happening tonight. You will receive a link by email & through the APP too at approx. 3:00pm.

## Christmas Raffle

Please support our virtual raffle – we will be “spinning the wheel” of names next Wednesday. This will be done in front of independent witnesses as I am afraid we can't do in a public gathering.

## Christmas Crafts

Thank you to those who bought the crafts that the children have made. We usually hold a Christmas Craft event for parents & children at this time of year but can't do this year. Some parents paid for Easter craft back in March so we will be sending those parents out a craft set for you to make at home with your children. We have made up approx. another 60 sets which will be available to buy on ParentPay from Monday £1 each.

## The Nativity & “A Christmas Reflection”

A link for these will be shared with parents next week for you to view.

## Next Week

Next week we will be streaming “Jack & the Beanstalk” Pantomime from the Lowther Pavilion, Lytham. If you wish to make a donation for this it is available on ParentPay or you can send cash. Thank you

## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Ducklings:** Matilda

**Dolphins:** Dominic & Kingsley

**Seahorses:** Matthew & Leo

**Sharks:** Katie & Ellis

**Penguins:** Charlie

**Bears:** Isadora & Orlagh

**Leopards:** Lila & Amy

**Tigers:** Mark & George

**Lions:** Luke & Cameron

Class Star Attendance:

**Dolphins 100%**

