

St. Bernard's Weekly



Catholic Primary School & Nursery. News

Friday 4th December

What's been happening in School this week?

Year 6 have been working hard this week, doing assessments in Reading, SPAG and Maths - and are thrilled with how well they have done!!! They have also continued learning about the history of Preston Docks in our topic work. In science they have been learning about the importance of a healthy diet.

Year 5 are very happy to be back in school! They have continued working on our class novel and started preparing for Christmas.

Year 4 have been writing a newspaper report about Ancient Egyptian Day. They have also been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100. Also, they have been researching more information about the Ancient Egyptians and have had a great time presenting and teaching the rest of the class what they have learnt.

Year 3 have been learning all about teeth this week. We have also been learning about decay and the causes of tooth decay.

Penguins have been learning all about advent, making their own advent wreaths and thinking about the signs and symbols associated with the wreath. They have been writing their own prayers and advent promises, considering how they can help others in school. In Maths they have continued to practise their addition and subtraction skills.

Year 2 have been writing their story for year 1 about an animal in a familiar setting. They have also made Christmas decorations and researched Neil Armstrong. They have also had fun outside finding living and non-living things in the school garden

Year 1 have written and posted letters to Santa. In maths, they have been learning how to subtract using a number line. The children have also finished making their own advent wreaths and have learned a bit more about them and what the candles symbolise

Year R have been writing in their Christmas card & they will decorate it next week. They have also been learning about repeating patterns and made a Christmas stocking with a repeating pattern design. They have been practising for the Nativity next week & learning about Advent and how we prepare for it.

In **Nursery** they have been busy practising for their Nativity for next week. They have also made some icicles to go in the Santa's Grotto winter wonderland and some reindeer food to leave out on Christmas Eve.

Next week

The infants are having Christmas Dinner on Wednesday & Juniors on Thursday. Our Nursery & Dolphins class are performing their Nativity on Friday which we hope to share with you on social media. The rest of the school are sharing an reflection of the Christmas Story. The children may wear a Christmas Jumper on Friday if they wish.



Christmas Charity – The Foxtan Centre

We are collecting Christmas treats eg selection boxes, mince pies, small gifts (for adults or children), socks and gloves. The Centre also need donations of shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, any items related to personal hygiene. A collection box is at the gate. **As a thank you for the donations the children can wear a Christmas Jumper next Friday 11th December if they wish.**

Christmas Quiz

We are inviting all families to take part in a quiz next Friday, 11th December from your home using your phone, tablet or laptop. It is only £2.50 to enter for all the family. Family Hamper Prize for the fastest family with the most correct answers. (see attached for more info). You can do the quiz any time between 6pm & 8pm

Christmas Raffle

Please support our virtual raffle – we have 3 hamper prizes per class & Sweet / Chocolate Boxes too

Christmas Crafts

Each class have made a craft (we usually sell these at our Christmas Fair) & we are selling them online or cash.

- Nursery & Dolphins – Reindeer Food £0.50
- Dolphins – Sweet / Hot Chocolate Cones £1
- Seahorses Reindeer Decorations £1
- Sharks Wreath Decoration £1
- Bears – Father Christmas Decoration £2
- Leopards – Calendars & Tree Decorations £1
- Lions – Sock Snowmen £2.50

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ducklings: Albie
Dolphins: Amelia & Layla-Rae
Seahorses: Caden & Lewis
Sharks: Kristian & Rory
Penguins: Leon
Bears: Ollie & Marie
Leopards: Lacey & Amelia
Tigers: David & Jacob Mc
Lions: Grace & Penny

Class Star Attendance:
Sharks 97%

