

# St Joseph's School Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**CHRISTMAS EDITION**

## INFANT NATIVITY

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.00pm in the School Hall

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm in the School Hall  
(Children should arrive at 5.30pm)

## JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.00pm in Church

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm in Church

(Children should arrive at school for 6.30pm)



## ADVENT ACTIVITY PACK

During advent children will take it in turns to bring home an Advent Activity Pack. It's a little reminder to please take some time with your child to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Look through the pack together, sign the activity sheet and return to school the very next day. **It is essential that you return the pack the next day so that another child does not miss out!**

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN SCHOOL

Children can come to school in their own clothes on the day of their party which will take place in the afternoon and will finish for 3.10pm.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December Infant Christmas Party**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party**

## AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All children are invited to a  
CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Children's Entertainer Andy will be on hand for party games and a disco! The children will also have party food and a drink.

**INFANT PARTY**  
3.10 - 4.30PM

Children can come to school in their own clothes ready for the party

**JUNIOR PARTY**  
4.45 - 6.15PM

Children should come to school in uniform as usual and then change into their own clothes for the party

We would be grateful for a £1.50 contribution towards the cost of the Christmas Party. Please sign and return the attached permission slip with £1.50, in an envelope with your child's name on.

## PLEASE TAKE CARE ON OUR CAR PARK!

All people travelling to school by car should use our church car park, entering via the church drive and leaving behind the parish centre as all the 'one way' signs instruct.

Please take note of all road markings, especially the 'give way' lines.

Cedar Road is to be used as our pedestrian entrance only, no one should be using Cedar Road or Willow Road to be dropping children off by car.

We are very lucky that we have such a big car park to use at drop off and pick up times, with overflow spaces also available around the back of the parish centre.

We have had numerous complaints since we have come back to school after the Summer Holidays about reckless driving. Please keep in mind that CHILDREN will be walking on the car park and adhere to the 10 mile an hour speed limit put in place.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS AT 3.10PM FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

## REMINDER:

- EARRINGS ARE STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL

We have this rule in place for the children's safety. Children can have bumps and falls on the playground, which can result in nasty injuries if they are wearing earrings.

- CHILDREN SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL WITH DIFFERENT COLOURED HAIR DYE
- PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR REGULARLY FOR HEADLICE & TREAT WHEN NECESSARY

## NON-UNIFORM REMINDERS

**FRI 30<sup>TH</sup> NOV** We are having a non-uniform day to raise money to sponsor a child in Malawi, we would be grateful for a donation of £1.

**FRI 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC** Children will be able to wear their own clothes and bring in £1.50 to buy a Derian House Christmas Beanie. (We have to keep it to 1 per child only as we are very limited with how many beanies we have to sell. We would like to ensure that all school children have the chance to buy one - Sorry!)

**FRI 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC** Christmas Jumper Day for CAFOD we would be very grateful for a donation of £1.

**FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> DEC** Last day of term, the children can come in their own clothes free of charge.

## SELECTION BOX BINGO

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Parish Centre  
- SOLD OUT -

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There are tickets available in the school office at 50p a book.

The draw will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in school. (Please return any unwanted Raffle Tickets)

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## CHRISTMAS MASS

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am in Church  
Everyone is welcome to join us

## AFTER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Child's Name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to attend the After School Christmas Party on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December and enclose £1.50

**INFANTS** - I will collect my child from school at 4.30pm

**JUNIORS** - I will bring my child back to school for 4.45pm and collect my child at 6.15pm

(please delete as necessary)

Signed ..... Parent/Carer