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Dear parents/guardians,

What a frosty morning it was this morning! Luckily, we have the feast day of St. Cecilia to keep us smiling today. I have seen lots of children wearing red in St Cecilia's honour today and I know there will be some activities taking place in class throughout the day.

St. Ann's R.C. Primary School Art Exhibition

There is lots of excitement surrounding our school Art exhibition, which will be held on Wednesday 24th November in Stretford Public Hall.

You will have received notification regarding tickets to attend – if you still need to get tickets they are available

We have to limit the number of people in the Hall for Health and Safety reasons, which is why we are having the three sessions.

It will be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible!

St. Ann's Parish Christmas Fayre

This year on Saturday 27th November, the Parish will be holding their Christmas Fayre at school.

Again this is due to Covid-19 procedures. Father Ged and the Fayre committee have asked me to ask for donations of the following items:

- Chocolates
- New or nearly new toys
- Unwanted gifts
- Tea or coffee

Thank you so much to those who have donated items already!

We are lucky to have such a beautiful church, however its maintenance is costly and so anything we can do as members of our parish would be very warmly welcomed.

Own Clothes Day

This Friday 26th November, the children are able to wear their own clothes in return for bringing in a bottle of alcohol or soft drink. These bottles will be used in the school's bottle tombola at the Parish Christmas Fayre.

A request from the EYFS team

We are currently looking to replace some furniture in our EYFS department. If you have, or know of anyone who has, any cable reels like the one pictured below, and would like to donate, please contact school. These reels are very versatile and will aid the learning of our younger pupils.



School Website

Please can I draw your attention to the documents available on our school website, we have policies and curriculum notices on there, but also any vacancies that we may have in school. We are looking to update our website in regards to its layout and content. If you have any feedback about our website and any content you may wish to see, this would be very helpful.

Amazing children

On Sunday, I was delighted to receive an email from Daniel's mum. Daniel is in Year 3 and has been learning about Connie Tom in Art. We have learnt about her life and work and then took inspiration from her work to create our own art work for the exhibition. Daniel's mum emailed me to tell me that he had noticed some trees that reminded him of Connie's work and she sent me some photos:



These photos brought a lovely smile to my face. I am so proud of Daniel, who is trying to see the beauty of nature everywhere. Come along to the Art Exhibition and see Daniel's, and the rest of the school's, art work – it definitely will bring a smile to your faces too!

I am also very proud of Ariadna from our Reception class.



Ariadna's dad tells me:

Ariadna has achieved her 5m diploma swimming on her own. She's been going to swimming lessons since she was 3 months old, and she really loves swimming.

Well done, Ariadna!

If your child has done something amazing at home, please share it with us and I can add it to my Friday letter.

Thank you to all the children who have sent in posters for the Road safety and Pollution competition. I will be looking through all of the entries and the winners will be announced next week.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor