

Autumn Term 2

Week 6

Friday 9th December 2016



**St. Peter's**  
Catholic Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

**D**ear St. Peter's Families,

We don't usually do a newsletter on the Christmas fayre Friday, but a cancellation in my diary this morning has allowed me the luxury of some spare time!

We are all geared up for the Christmas season, the children's performances are improving and hopefully; with some dedicated word learning time over the weekend, they will do a great job next week. I've had a sneak peek of both performances and I can guarantee you're in for a treat!

We have finally appointed a new teacher to join Mrs. Frost, teaching Class 2 after Christmas. Miss Eadon joins us from a British School in Hong Kong and is really looking forward to joining our team in the new year.

On Thursday we are going to the pantomime. We will be returning at around 1pm, so instead of a hot dinner, County Caterers will be offering children packed lunch. If you would prefer to make your child's packed lunch for that day, you are most welcome to, but please remind your child to let their teacher know on Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McNamara.



## Prayer for the 3rd weekend in Advent

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.  
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding  
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 6-7

## Dates for the Diary

- 09/12 Christmas Fayre @ 3.30pm
- 12/11 KS1 Performance @ 2.30pm & 6.30pm
- 13/12 KS1 Performance @ 6.30pm
- 14/12 School Christmas dinner  
KS2 Christmas Performance in church @7pm
- 15/12 Pantomime trip  
School Christmas parties (after lunch)
- 16/12 Whole school Christmas Mass in Church @ 9.30 am  
Christmas Holidays
- 03/01 Children return to school

# This week we have been learning..

**Class 1** have been extremely busy this week singing, acting and learning lines for our Christmas Nativity play. We have also managed to fit English where we re-told the story of The Jolly Christmas Postman in our own words. In Maths we have been subtracting and in RE continued to learn about Advent. We are all so excited to show you our performance next week!

**Class 2** have been busy preparing for their Nativity and Carol concert this week. They have also been learning about the Jesse Tree and learning about each symbol. On Wednesday we had children from Class 4 to pair with our class to work on fraction problem solving which was hard work but also great fun as they each had a Year 5 or 6 partner to support their learning. On Thursday morning the children had a fun splash session for their last swimming session and in the afternoon spent time getting to know their new teacher who will be working with the children two days a week. Miss Eadon told us lots about her last job, teaching Year 3 in a school in Hong Kong!

**Class 3** are starting to get into the Christmas spirit, and are practising in earnest for their performance. Many thanks to all those parents helping their children to learn the song words. We've also learnt a lot more about Advent in our cross-curricular RE lessons, and we've created 'a day in the life' guides for our friends in Bo.

**Class 4** have spent much of this week practising for next week's Christmas performance, making great progress with our voices, actions and singing! We've also been showing off the grammar we've learnt this year so far and have been playing team games in maths. All of our writing and artistic work this week has been centred on Advent and the true meaning of Christmas. We have now started decorating the room for our fun, final Christmas week.

## Grand Christmas Raffle Prizes 2016

- \* 2x Tickets to a Coventry City Home Game
- \* 4x Tickets to Hatton Country World
- \* Mini manicure for 2 at Raspberry
- \* Mini-makeover for 2 at Raspberry
- \* 2 Combo meals at Nandos
- \* 2x £5 Gift Vouchers for Fat birds
- \* Café
- \* 6x Vouchers for Free Milkshare and 2 sides at GBK
- \* Adult Christmas Hamper
- \* Kid's Christmas Hamper
- \* Avon Hamper
- \* Bottle of Red Wine from SJH Jones
- \* Bayliss and Harding Gift set
- \* 2x Christmas mugs
- \* Bottle of Prosecco
- \* Elf Outfit
- \* Boxes of Thorntons Chocolates
- \* M&Ms gift box
- \* Christmas Pudding
- \* Minecraft Annual 2017