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Let Us Pray

Lord,

There is so much that I don't know, and I ask you to inspire me with a thirst for knowledge. I pray, too, for wisdom that I may use my knowledge well. I give thanks for many people I have never met whose knowledge and understanding have been passed on to me. I ask that I may benefit from their work and experience and may contribute, in turn, to the well-being of others.

Amen

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS



**AUTUMN TERM**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- **Advent Liturgy- In school** (Infants only at 9.30am)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – **Carols with Cardinal Wiseman Choir**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- **Junior Carol Service** - 2pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- **Junior Carol Service** - 6.00pm

**Next School Mass – Sunday 11th December at 12pm**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** I am always overwhelmed by the gifts I receive at Christmas. This sign of appreciation is always very well received. However at this time of uncertainty and financial crisis Mrs Etheridge and I would like to ask you not to buy us a gift this year. If you wish to thank us please write a card or get your child to make a card. This is all the thanks we need. We would prefer that you save your money for your family.



Faith into Action

If you feel that you would like to make a contribution to a child who may not receive a gift this year please make a donation to the Salvation Army. Their nearest office is just up the road at:

Costons Lane, Greenford, UB6 8QT

Phone: **020 8575 8380**

Please see link below for further details:

[Christmas Present Appeal | The Salvation Army](#)

They have asked for all gifts to be given to them by mid-December.

**Suggested Gift List for Children and Young People**

We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas so **we are unable to take used or second hand items for the Christmas Present Appeal.**

**0-3 years:** dolls, teddy bears, cot mobiles, baby clothes, bath toys, CDs of suitable music and nursery rhymes, puzzles

**3-5:** dolls and action figures, cars, lorries, DVDs and CDs (music and nursery rhymes), colouring sets, pencils, crayons, books, puzzles

**5-9:** educational games & toys, stationery (colouring sets, pencils, crayons, school sets), CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, word search, crosswords

**9-12:** games and toys, stationery, DVDs, books, t-shirts, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats

**13-16:** books, make-up and toiletries (please try to ensure non-allergic ingredients if possible), gloves, scarves, hats, t-shirts, hair accessories and gift vouchers

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK.** The children have taken part in activities across the week to support them to recognise and combat bullying. We have agreed that bullying is:

Bullying is the **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power.**

It can happen face to face or online.

We're supporting



**BBC**  
**Children  
in Need**

The children have had a great day wearing their pyjamas and learning about Children in Need and how our donations will help. Thank you to everyone for their contributions. We have raised approximately £450.00. A final figure will be shared in next week's newsletter.



**COFFEE MORNING:** The next coffee morning will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This coffee morning will be run by the year 3 parents. Can the parent who is organising this please contact admin or send me a message via ClassDojo so that we know the coffee morning will go ahead.

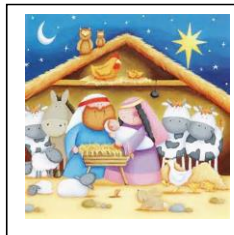


Please join us for Bingo on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, in the school hall.** These nights are a great opportunity to meet up with friends and laugh. There are no language barriers as all you need to know are your numbers up to 99!

**CHRISTMAS:** We are fast approaching the Christmas season and we want to ensure you have sufficient notice of activities.

The **Christmas Panto** for Year 1- 6 will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and Nursery and Reception's Panto will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a live show. Each child is asked to contribute £1.

**Christmas lunch and Jumper day** will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December



**CHRISTMAS PLAYS:** The plays will be in year groups this year and will be at the following times:

Nursery – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
11.00am and 2.30pm

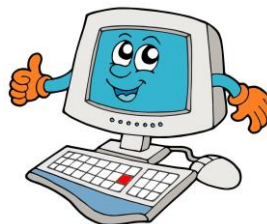
Reception – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am

Year 1 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

Year 2 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am

#### **KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE:**

This week we sent an email regarding inappropriate material on TikTok. Please check the links on the letter for further advice about keeping children safe online.



#### **Diary Dates**

##### **PARENT WORKSHOPS**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2.30pm**  
– Year 1 Parents Phonics/Reading Workshop

##### **OTHER DATES**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – School Book Fair

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Parish Christmas Bazaar

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception - Year 6 Nasal Flu Immunisations

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – FOTV Bingo Night

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Panto for Year 1- 6

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – 8.45am Coffee Morning in the hall

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Panto for Nursery and Reception

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Term for the Christmas Holiday (School finishes at 1.30pm)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January** - School re-opens for the Spring Term

# ACHIEVEMENTS

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance this week.

Congratulations to 6C for 98.1% attendance this week.

<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>85.0%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>1R</b>	<b>94.4%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>3H</b>	<b>96.1%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>4P</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>4Y</b>	<b>98.0%</b>
<b>5D</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
<b>5W</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>98.1%</b>
<b>6S</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise Certificate this week.

**Jo and Sophie – 1B**

**Ada and Matilde – 1R**

**Natalia and Ethel – 2C**

**Max and Sienna – 2V**

**Borys and Matilda – 3H**

**Jack and Therese – 3W**

**Venushan and Jamie – 4P**

**Lewis and Andy – 4Y**

**Batisha and Alexis – 5D**

**Zach and Zuzanna – 5W**

**Marcus and Adam – 6C**

**Mattia and Marta – 6S**

**CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** Our citizenship award is awarded weekly to pupils who display good citizenship and Gospel Values; for example, Kindness, Inclusion, Tolerance Respect and following school rules.

This half term we are focussing on RESPECT. We are looking for children who show respect to others by listening to them, inviting them to join their play, letting others go first, holding a door and saying please and thank you.

**Damian – 1B**

**Casien – 1R**

**Aiden – 2C**

**Franek – 2V**

**Daniel – 3H**

**Maya – 3W**

**Sasha – 4P**

**Katie – 4Y**

**Casey – 5D**

**Emilia – 5W**

**Marcus – 6C**

**Emilia P – 6S**