# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



#### Newsletter



Friday 11th December 2020

Dear all.

The children have had a lovely week in school. Christmas is well under way and the children and staff looked super in their jumpers today.

The Foundation Stage children have really been enjoying their stable role play area and acting out the Christmas story.

Rowan Class have been using pipe cleaners, wool and sticks to make stars and decorations. They have also been using the Christmas role play post office. They have been learning about ice so they then made their own ice-track and 'skated' around the Christmas tree!

Cedar Class have been doing some beautiful art work of the Christmas story using water colours for the background and cutting out silhouettes for the scene.

Maple and Beech Class have a fantastic morning planned today. They have set up a French café in the hall and Beech Class will be serving Maple Class French food which Maple Class have to order in French from the French menu.

### Flu vaccine

The school nurses are coming in today and will be delivering the flu vaccine to all those who registered for it. **End of term events** 

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> it is our Christmas lunch and children can wear Christmas mufti for the day (no uniform needed) for £1 donation for the PTA.

Hopefully, there will be a special visitor as well that morning!

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> it is the last day of term and we aim to have a really fun day in school. Children can pay 50p for any of the following things: wearing mufti, coming in with coloured hair, wearing nail varnish, having a stick on tattoo, wearing face paint, bringing in an unhealthy snack or eating dessert before their main course. Unfortunately we cannot accept money for the PTA through ParentPay. Any money paid online for the PTA has to go through their bank account (details were emailed)

## **Exciting playground addition**

Next Thursday we are having some work started in the playground. The work will go on until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January so please be aware there may be some areas roped off and skips and deliveries etc arriving. Please bear with us and ensure your child does not go near any of it at the start or end of the day. Hopefully the end result will be lovely for the children!

### Thank you

Many thanks for all the cards and presents that have arrived for staff in school. It is really very kind of you and very much appreciated.

All the cards which have come in for the children this week will be quarantined over the weekend and handed out next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

### Diary dates:

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas mufti day. Children to wear their own Christmas clothes. No uniform needed.

**Friday 18**th **December** –Fun day. 50p donation to the PTA per 'rule broken'. See above for rules to choose from.

Friday 18th December – Last day of term

Monday 4th January – Children return to school. Staggered start times still apply.

**Headteacher's Award:** Oak – Cobie, Ralph, William, Samuel, Lenny, Arlo and Eleanor, Sycamore – Damian, Finley

**Bronze Awards:** Oak – Catriona, Eleanor, Fabian, Cobie, Lincoln, Rowan – Evan, Harry, Sycamore – Shiloh, Finley, Arthur, Isla, Cedar – Maddy, Zach, Evie, Harry Ha, Queenie, Harry K, Owen, Daisy, Emily, Maple – Annie, Lewis

**Stars of the Week:** Oak – Louie E, Rowan – Jessi, Sycamore – Hollie, Cedar – Adam, Maple – Mischa,

Beech - Silva