



## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**Simple Things Can Make Us Happy.**' At a time when we worry about prices going up it is important to remember that sometimes the free and simple things around us can make us very happy.

I am going to be away from school for most of this week as I have to go to London following a family bereavement, Mrs Stubbings will be in charge during my absence.

### Christmas Fair

Thank you very much for your support on Friday, we expect to have made a profit of about £400 which is fantastic in the current financial climate!

All of the adult raffle prizes were claimed on Friday, it's the first time I have ever seen so many staff winning a prize! The children's raffle will be drawn today.

We still have some buns left which we will put on sale at playtimes from tomorrow. 10p will buy one! I am going to keep the '**Guess the weight of the cake**' competition going for a little while longer. 50p will get you an entry for the chance to win a superbly decorated cake - many thanks to Diane Meadows for the beautiful cake.

### Christmas Lights

Sorry for having to cancel our involvement last week but unfortunately I had the CD at home and was unable to organise another member of staff to take the lead. Thanks to those parents who have already offered to be on standby to lead next year's singing of something similar was to happen again.

### After School Clubs

Football will resume after Christmas.

Computer Club will run this week and next and then stop whilst Miss Hinton is on maternity leave.

Thursday - multi - skills

### Nestle Box Tops For Books

If you buy Nestle products and have any of these vouchers please send them into school and we will collect them, thank you.

### School Milk

We have been notified that this will be going up to £4.00 per half term in January.

### Advent Liturgy

Unfortunately tomorrow's planned liturgy in church has been cancelled, I will rearrange it as soon as I am able.

### Bonus Ball

If you do not pay Cherry by Friday of each week she will sell on your number. In recent weeks both the winners and school have missed out on some of their winnings as some people have not paid their money. If your numbers come up and you have not paid your fee, don't go complaining to Cherry if she has passed on your number to someone else for that week.