



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 8 December 2008

Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**Share God's love with your friends.**' At this time of year when we spread the message of peace and good will to all I think that this is especially important.

Thank You

I would like to say a personal thank you for all of the kind words, support and prayers I have received over the last week following the tragic death of my brother in law. It really has been appreciated.

Christmas Fair Prizes

Well done, to Morgan, Emily and Ross, who won the Children's raffle, drawn at the Advent Wreath Assembly.

I am going to keep the '**Guess the weight of the cake**', '**Name the Teddy**' and '**Fantasy Football**' 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 - a teddy or £5.

After School Clubs

Football and Multi-Skills will resume after Christmas.

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.

Swimming

Swimming lessons have now finished until after Christmas. Class 1 and Class 3 will have two more swimming sessions after Christmas, before Foundation 1 and Class 2 begin their sessions.

Also, a big well done to Class 3, who swam for distance badges last week. Each child who took part tried their hardest. Details about buying badges and certificates will be sent out during the week.

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.

Headlice

I am afraid that we have some more visitors in school, please be vigilant and treat them promptly.

Dinner Lady Vacancy

We need a dinner lady, to start in January, to support a child each day. If you are interested please see Mrs Christian in the office for an application form.

Assemblies this week

There are two assemblies to which we would like to invite you this week.

Wednesday - Deacon Peter, 2.30pm

Friday - Birthday Assembly, 9.00am

Christmas Activities

A reminder of all of next week's events to keep you up to date:

Tuesday 16 December: Performance of 'The Snow Queen' for the children, am
The Wizard of Oz - 1.45pm

Wednesday 17 December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18 December: Fr Jackson Assembly, 9am
Christingle Assembly, 2.00pm
The Wizard of Oz - 6pm

Friday 19 December: KS1 Nativity 9.30pm
Party Lunch
Christmas Party - pm

Christmas Services

You can celebrate our Lord's birthday at the following masses for Christmas:

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass, St Helen's - 8pm

Christmas Day: St Patrick's - 9.00am, St Helen's - 10.30am

Christmas Dinner and Party Lunch

On the next page is a reply slip for you to fill in about Christmas dinner and Party lunch.

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 17th December and Party lunch is on Friday 19th December. If your child would like a Christmas dinner and a Party lunch, can you please fill in the slip and send in the money (£1.85 per dinner) by Friday 12th December.

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