



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 13 – 7/12/17



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The Christmas Fayre on Saturday was a tremendous success, a big well done to the PTFA for all the organisation and the hard work and endless drive to make it a success.

There have been many memorable moments this week. On Tuesday some of our KS2 children took part in the Northamptonshire Cathedral Advent Service. They were exceptional. Today children from Vine Class sang carols outside the Helen and Douglas House Hospice shop in support of this charity. The rain poured for part of it and they were undeterred, singing their hearts out and **raising an amazing £111.65**

The rehearsals are in full swing and the children are all working hard rehearsing. Please check the dates and times as next week is very busy and includes our Christmas visits.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

2nd December – PTFA Christmas Fayre

5th December- PTFA Wreath Making

5th December – Advent service Northampton Cathedral

7th December – Carol Singing at Helen +Douglas House Hospice Shop

- Flu immunisations Rec- Y4

- Y5/6 Athletics Tournament

8th December – Feast of Immaculate Conception – Mass

12th December – Christmas Lunch (Limes Menu)

13th December – Music concert (am)

-KS1 Nativity 2pm

14th December- KS1 Nativity 6.30pm

15th December – Christmas visits : -KS1 Sleeping Beauty

- KS2 Harry Potter World

19th December – KS2 Reflection in church 2pm and 6.30pm

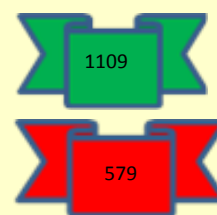
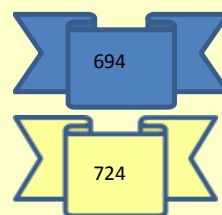
20th December – End of Term Mass in Church

- PTFA Christmas Lunch



The children joined together with the Northamptonshire Catholic Schools for an Advent Service at the Cathedral. It was a very special event; the children read and sang beautifully. We are all very proud of them.

Advent Service at the Cathedral



House Point Totals

Carol Singing at the Helen and Douglas Hospice Shop



We sang and entertained the shoppers; raising money to support the care of ill children. Our spirits were not dampened by the heavy rain- well done to all!



Christmas Fayre -Thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. The hall was filled with festive cheer and fun. A big thank you to the PTFA for working tirelessly, in support of all the children. A special thank you, also to the Silk Family for all their help with staging, the grotto and lighting.

Value Focus for December- Compassion



Go Ride Cycling

Last week the whole school had fun with Go Ride cycling sessions. The younger children were on balance bikes practicing their techniques, while the older ones were on mountain bikes completing challenges.



"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

~ Dalai Lama