



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 8 – 3/11/16



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## Message from the Headteacher

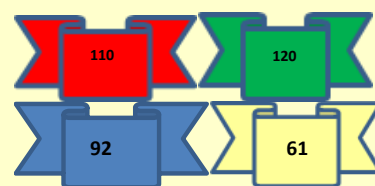
Dear Parents,  
Welcome back I hope you all had an enjoyable break. This half term is always a busy one; please keep an eye on the dates which are updated regularly. Last year we had over 50 shoeboxes for our Operation Christmas Appeal; if you are able to support this marvellous appeal please return your shoeboxes by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to our School Parliament for organising a very successful "Movie and Munchie Night" which raised £63- what a super effort!  
Have an enjoyable weekend  
Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Parents Consultations 3.15pm -6pm  
**7<sup>th</sup> November** – E Safety Day workshops for pupils  
**8<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual Photographs  
**9<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Review Competition closes  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Fair  
**14<sup>th</sup> November** - Parent helper Induction Meeting 11am  
**20<sup>th</sup> November** – Christ the King Children's Mass 10.45am at Aston Le walls  
**12<sup>th</sup> December** - Theatre Visit whole school  
**13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception/ Key Stage 1 Christmas  
**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch (*Please order with Orchard if your child does not usually have a meal*)  
**Play 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Performance (Timings TBC)  
**20<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day of Term

## Canopy construction!

There was much excitement this week as the children returned to find their outside learning space enhanced. For 4 days over half term the builders were here and I'm sure you will agree we now have a super outside learning space for our young children. Pictures of the various stages are now on the website.



House Point Totals

## Are you interested in being a volunteer Helper?

We are currently seeking parents who would like to volunteer to hear children read on a regular basis. If you are interested please let the office know. Training and induction will be given.

**Please note** All volunteers will need to willing to undertake a DBS safeguarding check which the school will arrange.

## Book Fair coming!

The book fair arrives next week and will be open on Thursday, Friday and Monday (7<sup>th</sup>) from 2.30pm for parents. Access will be via the side gate into the Den classroom. Children who use the bus will have the opportunity to browse during the school day. Please check the leaflets for money off vouchers

## Value Focus for November

### Book Review Competition



To promote our Book Fair we will be inviting children to write a book review on their favourite book. Entries need to be sent to Mrs Morgan by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. There is a £5 book voucher prize for the winning entry for use at the book fair.

### Peace



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