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NEWSLETTER

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Friday 9th December

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Football

P.E. Kits

Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor trainers

Or

Dark tracksuit

Outdoor trainers

It is important that your child not only has school pumps for indoor PE but trainers for outdoor PE.

We can't allow children to do outdoor P.E in school pumps or shoes—it just isn't safe or practical.

So there goes another week of sparkle and glitter in the whirlwind of Christmas preparations. Excitement is reaching fever pitch as the children prepare their Christmas plays for you all with the anticipation of a surprise visitor in our final week of term. Ho ho ho!

I have always been very proud of our Masses, assemblies and plays, we have never issued tickets or stated only two people can come to performances and our audiences have always been most attentive to the children. Could I please ask you to remember, when you come to watch your children's productions next week, all the work and the effort they have put in, smile, wave and enjoy but please don't talk through productions or distract the children from their Nativity play. We have never had a problem and I am sure all will be well I just want the children to enjoy performing for you.

Please do not worry about your child if they get nervous or forget their lines on stage it is all part of 'live' performances and we will support your children as they present their plays. I can't wait—there's nothing like a shepherd walking backwards, or a King dropping a gift to make you feel really festive.

Gift Night

Thank you so much to all the families and children who came into school on Wednesday at home time to wrap a present. I hear it was all very jolly and festive and all the presents look lovely around our tree.

These gifts will be taken in the next couple of weeks to local care homes and the sick of the Parish; if you know of anyone who is going to be alone this Christmas please let us know and we will drop a present around to them.

Once again thank you for all your support and help.

Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve Corpus Christi Church have a special celebration for children at 6.00pm. Ms Reilly and other members of the parish prepare a special nativity and need as many volunteers to take part as possible. Rehearsal tomorrow will be 12:30 instead of 12:00—please do join rehearsals if you can.

Nursery Places—September 2017

If you have a child, or know of anyone who has a child who was born between September 1st 2013 and 31st August 2014 then we are currently collecting applications for our Nursery.

At present we can offer 52 part time places, we can also assess pupils for eligibility for funded full time places and currently some parents pay for full time—although the Government is proposing changes to this but we haven't got all the information at present on the changes.

What I can tell you is that at St Cuthbert's Nursery there are fully trained teachers supporting your children with qualified teaching assistants and that the Governors and I believe that this offers your child the best start in education.

ATTENDANCE

Over all attendance since September:

96.31%

Weekly attendance (last week)

96.12%

Class Winners (last week)

Year 6 with 99.3%

Well done to Josh in Year 6 who won the weekly attendance award this week.

I know it is the season of coughs and colds but if your child is ill please do phone into the school office and let us know.

School number: 0121 675 2205.

7 a-side football

Congratulations to our 7 a-side team who came runners up in a local competition held at John Henry Newman Secondary School.

Mr O'Rourke and Mr Wilson were impressed, not only with their teamwork and skill but with their behaviour and sportsmanship.

Well done

Corey, Shariq, Aadam and Jack from Year 6 and Oscar, Daniels and Finley from Year 5.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hobbs and all the staff

School Clubs and Activities

All clubs apart from dance and Maths booster have now finished for the term.. Dance continues on a Monday for Year 1 and Year 2 and Maths booster is on a Thursday for Year 6.

Swimming has also finished for the term and Year 3 and Year 4 will start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 17th January.

Brass lessons will finish this week with a brass concert on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15pm for Year 4, 5 and 6.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Monday we will be kicking off our final two Christmas weeks of the term with a Christmas jumper day. All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt for the day with casual clothes. By this I mean not party clothes or dressing up—just non-uniform with a Christmas t-shirt or jumper if you have one.

We are doing this to raise money for our courtyard project and will charge 50p for each child to wear non uniform for the day.

You never know there may even be some teachers in a Christmas jumper—we do try to be festive!

Dates for diary

Monday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day (50p)

Tuesday 13th December—Year 2 Christmas Play 2:15pm

Wednesday 14th December—Brass Assembly—Year 4, 5 and 6 2:15pm

Wednesday 14th December—Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Play 7:00pm

Thursday 15th December—Reception/year 1 Christmas Play 2:15pm

Thursday 15th December—Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Play Corpus Christi Church 7:00pm

Friday 16th December—Afternoon Nursery Nativity 2:00pm

Friday 16th December—Mass 9:15am

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas Party Day -

Wednesday 21st December—Morning Nursery Nativity 10:30am

Wednesday 21st December—final day for Nursery afternoon children

Thursday 22nd December—Prayer Service 9:15am

Thursday 22nd December—School closes for all pupils at 2:00pm

School Opens—Monday 9th January at normal time.

If your child is on sandwiches and wishes to have Christmas dinner on Tuesday 20th December then please let the office know, the cost is £2.15.

