LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, IN OUR HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH FAMILIES.

#### Dates for your diary.

Christmas dinner & jumper day

#### 17.12.19 & 18.12.19

Nativity for Nursery & YR, 1 & 2

20.12.19

Termly merit assembly

Children finish at 2pm for Christmas

07.01.2020

Children return to school



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## **Newsletter: Friday 13th December 2019**

### PANTOMIME

The children had a wonderful time at the pantomime in the week. As alwavs. they behaved fantastically. They were particularly excited when Mr Whelan got called on stage to be covered in foam and gunge by the two pantomime dames.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to walkers crisps who provided a free snack for every child in the school. This was a wonderfully generous gesture and we are all extremely grateful...especially the children.



#### CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY



All of the children had their annual Christmas dinner in school today. As always, the kitchen staff with Mrs Maguire and Mrs Borgeat worked exceedingly hard to ensure every child was seated in an orderly fashion and was provided with a hot. nutritious, tasty meal. Sandra and Hayley cooked 245 meals in total. They did an amazing job and it was wonderful that all of the staff got to eat with the children too. Look to page three to see some photos of the wonderful afternoon.

#### PARENT PARKING

Lately, we have noticed a huge increase in the number of parents who are putting the lives of our children at risk through inconsiderate, dangerous parking. We have parents who park on the zig zags, we have parents who park in front of the gate and we even have parents who think it is acceptable to park on the zebra crossing. This is a real concern for us a s a school because they lives of our children are too precious to be endangered by people who will not park on a street that means a walk of 2 or 3 minutes. I fear that it is going to take a terrible accident for people to park in a way that is not solely focussed on convenience for themselves or their children. When we invited the police to school site, nobody was found to be parking inappropriately, which shows us that everyone knows the rules about where they should and should not park but CHOOSE not to. Integrity is doing the right thing when no-one is watching. Thank you to those parents for whom this message does not apply-your consideration is much appreciated!

#### **CAR PARK SAFETY**

A reminder for our nurserv parents also. Please hold your children's hands when they leave their morning session and DO NOT cut across the car park. Unbelievably, we see children cutting though without a parent. If a car were to reverse, our smallest children would not even be seen in the mirrors. It really upsets me that I have to say this again. I am fairly certain you would not allow your child to run ahead in the Tesco car park. Please treat our car park the same. Many thanks, in anticipation, of safer practices

#### **CHRISTMAS** PERFORMANCES

It will not be long now before our Early years and KS1 children will be performing their nativity play. To ensure that nobody is in breech of data protection laws, can we ask that you do not take any photos of any child other than your own. We do politely request that these photos are taken at the end, and not during the actual performance, because often parents stand up to take them which then obviously blocks someone else's view.

We know it is an exciting time, especially if it is your child's first nativity play, but we just request that everyone has consideration for all performers and all families. Some of our children are not allowed to appear on twitter or Facebook, so it would be really sad if their photo appeared there without any consent being given.

Please ensure you purchase a ticket from the office in plenty of time. We have a capacity of 100 per showing and we know, from experience, how disappointed our youngest children are if nobody comes to see them in their performance. Please note that tickets will not be available on the door. They are available from Mrs Gough every day.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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## Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Муа	Elyab
Year 1	Miami	Alvin
Year 2	Warren	Binta
Year 3	Rebecca	Sienna
Jamie	Oscar	Owen
Year 5	Diya	Jamie
Year 6	Molly	Gloria



Congratulations to Year 3 who have won the attendance prize for the period of 25/11/2019— 29/11/2019

Class	%	Target met
R	94.6	NO
1	98.7	WINNER
2	90.8	NO
3	97.3	YES
4	95.7	NO
5	97.5	YES
6	95.0	NO

# Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated a birthday during this week:



## Teyah, Frankie-Me, Leyton

	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	19	10	47	4
2	7	1	31	39
3	18	2	14	34
4	4	3	14	21
5	16	15	54	4
6	5	5	26	2

## "If you can be one thing in life...be kind!"

Focus on Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day 2019













































