

8St James the Great Catholic School Newsletter

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Dressing the tree.

Preparation continues

Last week the children made the hanging decorations for the hall; this week they have been working on the board displays and a small group of lucky children got to 'dress the tree' as well.



The Annunciation by Year 2

At a deeper level, we encourage all families to read the 'Wednesday Word' together, it's a great way to prepare for Christmas. To add a little spice, the Liturgy group prepared questions, harder this week, for today's quiz. The winner will be announced at Friday Assembly and a special prize will be given by Fr Jack at Mass on Sunday. (Well done Kumba!)

Important dates

(Please note a date change)

+Christmas Tableau (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

Thursday 15th December 7pm Church

+Christmas Splash event (Year 5 only) at the Royal Festival Hall:

Thursday 8th December

+Nativity Play (Nur, Rec, Years 1&2):

Wed 14th December, 2pm.

+Christmas school lunch:

Tuesday 13th December

+Class parties: Thursday 15th December

+End of Term: Friday 16th Dec. (1:30pm)

Nativity Play Filming

A reminder to all Parents and Carers of children in classes from Nursery to Year 2. As in recent years there will be no photography allowed at the Nativity play, either video or still shots.

The official DVD and photograph set need to be pre ordered via your child's class teacher or the school office. Cost is £10. Please do this by next Wednesday, at the latest, to avoid disappointment.

Pantomime

Is a very British style of theatre and we are delighted to say that all children in Reception class and Year 1 & 2 will have had the opportunity to experience the fun of it. Both close to home, at the Peckham theatre where the younger children will see 'Orlando

and the Three Graces' next week; or in Greenwich Theatre where 'Peter Pan' has been the show to behold!

Tomorrow's special events:

Parish Christmas Fair

Will take place in the church hall in Elm Grove, starting at 12 noon, please try and come along to support it.

Kelly Avenue Park,

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the 'Friends of the Park' 2-3:30pm.

Please come along and be part of this group especially if you live nearby or use the park.

Pupils of Achievement

The achievement theme this week is 'Maths - Shape, Space & Measure' which links in to a lot of the decorative work the children are doing this week, for example constructing 3D boxes to a specific size helped Year 6 create their hall display. The children are as follows:

Year 6, Abieyuwa & Viet; Year 5, Deborah & Angie; Year 4, Niamh & Marcus; Year 3, Chinaza & Exodus; Year 2, Onyeka & Chialuuzue; and Year 1 Sebastian & Ini. The behaviour theme is 'Remembering 'personal space' when in class or moving around the school': Layla, Divine, Neveah, Troy, Daniela & Gift.

Well Done Everyone!