

# St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

## 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 Newsletter



### “REVERSE” ADVENT CALENDAR

This year we are doing a “reverse” Advent calendar. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for our Food Bank every school day during Advent. There will be a box at the school office where any donations can be placed daily. In this season of giving, can you spare some items for our local Food Bank?



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The fantastic amount of **£4021.00** was raised at last week’s Parish Bazaar. Thank you to everyone, including our brilliant school choir, who came and contributed to making it such a successful day.

### POPPY APPEAL

We are delighted that our school community raised **£368.09** in the most recent Poppy Appeal. Thanks to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion in this way.



### COATS, HATS AND GLOVES

As the weather continues to be cold, please ensure that all children have a warm coat, gloves, scarf and hat to wear to school every day. All items should be labelled with the child’s name so that if they become lost, they can be reunited with their owner.

### MATHS ‘SHOW ME’ CLIPS

Mrs Atherton’s really useful “Show Me” clips are available on the school website under the ‘parents/carers’ section. These are particularly helpful for children who might want to practise different types of calculations at home.





### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

From time to time, some parents need to travel away from home – please ensure that the school is aware of this and that we have up-to-date contact information for whoever is looking after your child. If any contact details have changed recently, again please let the school office know so that we can update our computer records. We are pleased to report that 94% of parents are now signed up for our ParentMail system.

### **POSITIVE PARENTING WORKSHOP AND COFFEE MORNINGS**

Mia Weatherill, our school based social worker, is holding tea/coffee mornings here in the school in St Martha's Kitchen where parents and carers can chat informally about common concerns:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:00-10:00am                      Supporting anxiety in children

### **NURSERY STAY AND PLAY**

The Nursery is once again running stay and play sessions for parents to attend. The sessions will take place across the school year on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> June and will run from 9.00-9.30am for Wrens and 12.30-1.00pm for Doves.

### **RECEPTION ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2018**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014, it is now time to apply for a place in Reception for September 2018. We have already sent out our application forms to the children on our database- if you have not received yours, please ask at the school office. Our next Open Morning for children due to start Reception in September 2018 will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am.

### **KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES**

If you have not yet done so, please register your child's attendance at both KS2 Christmas performances by going to [www.stfideliscatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://www.stfideliscatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk) and booking their place.

Yours sincerely

Mark Hannon  
Head Teacher

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2:45pm	Year 5 Sayers Croft Assembly
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 9:00am	KS2 Achievement Assembly
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil & Staff Christmas Dinner
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30-10:30am	Open Morning for Reception September 2018
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am	Year 2 and Year 4 Advent Mass (Parents welcome)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December – Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Sleepout for the Homeless in the school hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am	*Nursery (Wrens) and Reception Christmas Performance in the school hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm	*Nursery (Doves) and Reception Christmas Performance in the school hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 trip to the Museum of London
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am	Year 3 and Year 5 Advent Mass (Parents welcome)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm	*Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance in the school hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am	*Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance in the school hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm	Mr Robinson's Christmas Concert Our Lady of the Angels
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm	*Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance in Our Lady of the Angels Church
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm	*Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance in Our Lady of the Angels Church
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 3:00pm	Year 6 Steel Pans Assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Parties in all year groups (non-uniform day)

\*Note to new parents: Parents and other family members are warmly welcomed to our Christmas events. No tickets are required, please just turn up.