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### LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

#### Wednesday 21st November 2018

In this week's Gospel reading we were thinking about getting ready for Jesus to come again. We thought about how we get ready for important visitors, how we prepare for their arrival and how we feel about them coming.

We feel excited, we prepare meals, special things to do or even buy presents.

Jesus says that nobody except God knows when He will come again, but as His followers we should still try to be ready to greet Him when He comes. We can try to be ready by doing all that Jesus asked of us, by loving God and one another and helping other people. By living in peace with each other and by sharing what we have so that all people have enough. What will you do to get ready for when Jesus comes again in glory?

*God of power, show us how to live in peace and harmony with each other, so that we may be ready to welcome your Son Jesus, when he comes again in glory. Amen.*

**Our Mission this week...** is to show that we are ready.

This week's ethos statement is:

***'I understand that rights match responsibility'***

#### Calling all Grandparents!

The Mini Vinnies are organising a special Bingo afternoon! This is a chance for you to come and socialise with the children, eat cake and play Bingo.

The afternoon will be on Monday 26th November starting at 1:30pm, refreshments will be provided.

Please come and join us!



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	100	97.2	97.3%
Teresa	98.6	97.2	
Nightingale	93.3	98.4	
Mandela	97.1	97.8	% to date:
Barnardo	97.5	97.3	97.7%
Gandhi	99.1	98.6	
King	95.4	97.3	

#### Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	29	●
Teresa	25	● ● ●
Nightingale	35	●
Mandela	42	●
Barnardo	24	●
Gandhi	41	●
King	27	● ●

#### Stars of the Week:

**EYFS Bertie Brosnan**

**Year 1 Billy Flanagan**

**Year 2 Felicity Hensby**

**Year 3 Ema Oboleviciute**

**Year 4 Sebastian Mantle**

**Year 5 Jasmin Parry**

**Year 6 Maysun Hussain**





Dates	Time	Who	What
Wed 21st Nov	7pm	Confirmation children	Mass at SS Mary&Monica's
Mon 26th Nov	1:30pm	Grandparents, Abbeyfield residents	Mini Vinnie Bingo!
Fri 7th Dec	am	Y4	Re-wind to Christmas
Wed 12th Dec	12pm	Whole School	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 13th Dec	2pm/6pm	EYFS/Y1	Nativity
Fri 14th Dec	All day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day!
	2:30-4:30pm	Everyone!	Christmas Fair
Mon 17th Dec	6pm	Y2/3	Carol Service
Tues 18th Dec	am	Y2-6	Cinema trip
	am	EYFS/Y1	Coffee morning for Parents
	pm		Christmas party
Wed 19th Dec	3:20pm	Whole school	<b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b>

### A message from Y4...

The Y4 class are making Fairtrade hampers. We would really appreciate it if you could bring in some empty shoeboxes, wrapping paper and Fairtrade products such as: chocolate, chocolate powder, coffee, tea, sugar and rice etc. No fruit or vegetables please unless they are dried. Thank you for your help with our project, Year 4 Fairtrade Team.

PS: Look carefully at your local supermarket for the Fairtrade logo (the Co-Op is a good place to look!)

### Other News:

A huge thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards that the children designed. You have helped to raise £129.50!

**Uniform...** We have a lot of old lost property that has never been claimed. Nearly new jumpers will therefore be available for a donation outside the school entrance on Thursday 29th November. They are all clean and in good condition! Proceeds will go to school funds.

Please can we remind all families of our **healthy food** principles.... Children should **only** bring in fruit or vegetables for a morning snack (EYFS/KS1 are provided with one). Please **NO** snacks containing nuts or nut products. Fruit Winders, cereal bars, bread sticks etc are not appropriate. Thank you for your support.

A date for your diaries... we will be holding a **Christmas Fair** on Friday 14th December from 2:30-4:30pm. There will be a variety of stalls, a raffle and a visit from Santa... do come and join us!

**COMING SOON** - Early next year we will have a before and after school club running in our Rainbow Room. Information packs /forms can be requested from Clare Howarth (in our school office) on 07712 162757 or Carol Tatham 07947 361531. More information to follow soon.

Many of you may be aware of the risks and concerns around children playing the online game **Fortnite**, which has a 12 rating but is played by much younger children. We have been made aware of an emerging trend, where young people are playing strip Fortnite using webcams. The rule is that when you achieve a "kill" you have to strip off, potentially adding an additional risk from children being exposed to and/or sharing indecent images whilst playing the game. This is just a reminder to please monitor carefully what your children are playing online and who with. Please could we remind all families that any inappropriate/unlawful contact with children online needs to be reported. Thank you.

If you are worried or concerned about the **safeguarding** of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson, Miss Lister or Miss Nugent who are our safeguarding leaders.  
**All other concerns** should be raised with the class teacher in the first instance.