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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Yesterday was the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. 'Advent' is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming". In yesterday's Gospel reading, we heard about Jesus' coming. We do not know when Jesus will come again, Jesus told us to pray and to watch how we behave while we are waiting, so that we will be ready when He comes.

How do you think Jesus wants us to behave? How do you think he would like us to treat other people both here and around the world?

Loving God, may your love be with us always and bring peace and joy to all your people around the world, as we wait in hope for the coming of your Son Jesus. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Mission this week is... to be ready!

This week's ethos statement is:

'I appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me'

Travelling Crib

Each class have been given a 'travelling crib', a nativity set that they can bring home and share with you. It includes a nativity set, Advent prayers, a candle, cloth, story book, diary, full instructions —everything that you will need to pray and reflect upon this special time with your children. Enjoy!



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	97.4	96.9	96.5%
Teresa	97.2	97.4	
Nightingale	96.1	98.1	
Mandela	97.5	97.0	% to date:
Barnardo	97.7	97.3	97.5%
Gandhi	96.1	98.4	
King	93.3	96.8	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	29	●
Teresa	30	● ● ●
Nightingale	34	●
Mandela	45	● ●
Barnardo	35	● ●
Gandhi	28	●
King	26	● ●

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Beau Roche

Year 1 Freya Lawrence

Year 2 Niamh Boothroyd

Year 3 Ella Hudson

Year 4 Olivia Schertl

Year 5 Jasmine Parry

Year 6 Tomas Martin





Dates	Time	Who	What
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	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Other News:



Christmas Fair... This will start at 2:30pm. There will be a variety of stalls, a raffle and a visit from Santa. If you intend to come to the fair before 3:20pm, please can you come to reception and sign in. Then collect your child/ren from class where they will be signed out. You can then take them round the fair and leave school when you are ready. Children not attending the fair with their parents will stay in class and can be picked up from school at the normal time and go round the fair after school if they wish. We would very much appreciate donations for the bottle stall and any cakes on the day.

Individual classes may have asked for something special for their stall.

Look out for our Sports Leaders at lunchtimes on Tuesdays.... They will be leading play and keeping you active! Do join them!

We like to keep fit and healthy at St Joseph's, so keep joining in the Daily Mile children, keep active at lunchtimes and playtimes. Perhaps you could think about joining an after school club? Letters for next term's clubs will be out shortly!

Well done to our Sportshall Athletics athletes who competed yesterday and represented our school! As always, we are very proud of you!

The Royal British Legion has passed on its thanks for raising £170.86. Thank you for your support.

Reception and Y1 need some spare girls' underwear— if you have any at home, please bring them into school for our little emergencies! Thanks.



Year 4 would like to thank everyone for their kind donations towards their Fairtrade hampers. These will be available to buy at the Christmas Fair!

The Mini Vinnies are gathering goods for the Catholic Care Christmas Appeal. This appeal focuses on the neediest in our communities for whom Christmas can be very difficult. As part of the appeal they collect food hampers, toiletries and toys to make the homeless and needy a Christmas dinner and to put a smile on the faces of the children. Can any donations of tins/ non-perishable goods or toys be sent to the Prayer Room where the Mini Vinnies will collect them before sending them to Catholic care.

Many thanks!

Catholic Care 

Congratulations to everyone for achieving the SILVER 'Green Tree Schools Award' from the Woodland Trust!



Thank you to Mrs Syms for organising our efforts!

*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.