St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Update from Jane Hines, Headteacher
9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our KS1 Nativity this morning was wonderful! The children performed so well and communicated the story of Jesus' birth with real joy! Thank you to Mrs FitzGerald, Mrs Bolger and our whole KS1 team for working so hard to prepare the children for the Nativity.

Thank you to Mrs FitzGerald and our KS2 team for leading a beautiful Carol Service yesterday evening. We were so impressed by all the children's performances and it was lovely to be able to share this with parents in the hall for the first time in three years.

This afternoon, our KS1 children had their mini disco in the school hall, complete with a visit from Santa himself! Thank you to the parents who helped organise this event.

We are now looking forward to our KS2 disco which begins at 6pm this evening.

Looking to our final week this term …

On **Tuesday 13th December** we will be holding our World Cup Challenge when the children will be challenged to identify the flags of the World Cup countries and name their capital cities. The staff will be having a go too in a whole school competition so hopefully are revising hard this weekend. Please send the sponsor money your child has collected into school with them on Tuesday. This will be donated to our Advent charity CAFOD. Please see the separate email from our pupil chaplains for more details of this.

On **Tuesday, 13th December,** we have our School Christmas Lunch when the children enjoy Christmas music and crackers as they eat their Christmas dinner. The children can wear their Christmas Jumper, or favourite jumper, instead of their school jumper on this day if they like.

On **Wednesday, 14th December**, our KS1 children will see a Christmas performance of Robin Hood in the school hall at 2:00 p.m.

On **Wednesday, 14th December**, our KS2 children will see a Christmas performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears at the Richmond Theatre. Thank you to the parents who have offered to accompany this visit. We will be in contact with you on Monday to confirm places and arrangements.

On **Thursday 15th December** at 1:45pm we will be having our Advent Mass. Y3 will be preparing the readings and prayers and Fr Brian from St Winefride's Church will be saying Mass for us. Parents in all year groups are welcome to attend.

Our term ends at 2:00 p.m. on Friday 16th December. Please be reminded that your child must be collected at 2:00 p.m. on this day unless they are attending NSSport.

Our Spring Term clubs schedule will be sent out next week. School clubs will start week beginning 9th January.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Jane Hines