



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher 26th November 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Advent begins this Sunday and in school this week our preparations for Christmas have already begun. Our Christmas Tree arrived and has been decorated by the Y6 parents and our Y5BC class led our class assembly yesterday on the theme of Advent. Today was our PTA Christmas Morning and it was lovely to see so many parents supporting. It was especially wonderful to hear our Y3 children singing Christmas Carols. Thanks go to the PTA committee and our Y2 parents for organising this event.

It has been a great week in school for curriculum enrichment activities. On Monday the hall was filled with a giant dome which became a planetarium for the Y5 classes and a sound dome for the Y4 children.

On Wednesday, our Y6 pupils took us back in time to WW2 as they came to school dressed as evacuees and participated in a WW2 Day. Our 'evacuees' lived out their role with great enthusiasm, taking part in a drama workshop in the morning and learning a fabulous dance routine in the style of 1940s swing in the afternoon. Mr Askin, Miss Thomas and Mrs Zappone came dressed as WW2 teachers too.

Next week ..

On Thursday, 2nd December at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Fr Brian from St Winefride's will be celebrating Advent Mass in school. Y3 will be preparing the Mass and this will be for children only.

We are also looking forward to our school discos next week. Both discos are taking place on Friday 3rd December. There will be a mini disco during the school day from 2pm to 3pm for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (children only) and KS1 children are permitted to wear their own clothes to school on this day. The KS2 Disco for Year 3 – Year 6 starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm. Parents are invited to the KS2 disco. Information is attached about tickets for the discos.

Christmas dates for your diary:

Thursday 2nd December at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Advent Mass prepared by Y3 (children only)

Friday 3rd December at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Reception, Y1 and Y2 Disco (children only)

Friday 3rd December at 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Y3 to Y6 Disco (parents can attend)

Friday 10th December at 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. - Reception and KS1 Christmas Nativity

Tuesday 14th December at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (children only)

Wednesday 15th December at 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - KS2 to see performance of 'Cinderella' at Richmond Theatre

Wednesday 15th December at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Reception and KS1 to see 'The Wind in the Willows' in school

Thursday 16th December at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - KS2 (Y4-Y6) Carol Concert

The last day of term is Friday 17th December and children are to be collected at 2:00 p.m.

As each event approaches, in line with government guidance and after reviewing current Coronavirus cases in school and in the local community, we will risk assess how parents are able to attend and we will write to parents with further details.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines