

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

20 December 2019 Newsletter



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everyone at St Fidelis would like to wish all our children, their parents and families a very happy Christmas. Thank you for the continual efforts everyone makes to help our children to achieve in all areas of the curriculum and school life. We all hope you have a very peaceful and enjoyable holiday.



Children will return to school on Monday 6th January. Please note that Friday 17th January is a staff-training day and so school will be closed.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents who donated at the christmas performances. We managed to raise **£1,000** to go to CAFOD.

KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE



"REVERSE" ADVENT CALENDAR

We have had a fantastic response for our annual reverse advent this year. Thank you to all those who have contributed. We are always astonished by the generosity displayed by our children and families. Hundreds and hundreds of items were donated for our local food bank to distribute to those less fortunate than ourselves this christmas.



SCHOOL CLUBS

School clubs for the forthcoming term are now available to join. To sign up for the school clubs and music lessons you need to make payment via My Child at School. There are only 20 spaces per club and they are on a first come first serve basis, so payment will need to be made as soon as possible if your child wishes to take part.

Day	Club	Year Groups	Time	Cost	Spaces Available
Monday	Mixed Football	1-2	3:30-4:45	£50.00	9
	Reading Club	5-6	3:30-4:30	£50.00	17
	Art Club	3-6	3:30-4:30	£50.00	11
Tuesday	Chess Club	4-6	3:30-4:30	£50.00	12
Wednesday	Mixed Football	3-4*	3:30-4:45	£50.00	15
Thursday	Gymnastics	1-6	8am-8:45	£50.00	18
	Street Dance	3-6	3:30-4:45	£50.00	14
	Mixed Football	*4-6	3:30-4:45	£50.00	4
	Computing Club	4-6	3:30-4:30	£50.00	10
Friday	Lego Club	2-6	3:30-4:30	£45.00	1

Please note: Clubs will resume the week commencing 13th January.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS- PARISH NEWS...

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday 22nd December

Mass: 5:30pm (Sat), 8:30am, 10:30am,
12:30pm (Polish Mass) & 6:00pm

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24th December

The first mass of Christmas - Children's Mass at 6:00pm

Midnight Mass and Carol Service by Candlelight at 11:30pm

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th December

Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am & Polish mass 12:30pm

Please note there will be NO 6:00pm Evening Mass

The Feast of St. Stephen - Thursday 26th December

Mass: 10:30am (Mass for St. Stephen's Guild for Altar Servers)

Mass times after Christmas:

Friday 27th December (St. John) - Mass at 9:00am

Saturday 28th December (Holy Innocents) - Mass at 10:30am

Farewell Celebration for Br. Zbigniew Fryska after 5:30pm Mass

Sunday 29th December - Feast of the Holy Family

Mass: 5:30pm (Sat), 8:30am, 10:30am
12:30pm (Polish Mass) & 6:00pm

Monday 30th December - Mass at 9:00am

Tuesday 31st December - Mass at 9:00am & 11:30pm

Wednesday 1st January 2020 - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Gods - Mass at 10:30am

Thursday 2nd to Friday 3rd January - Mass at 9:00am

Br Martin and the Capuchin community wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year

NOROVIRUS

The norovirus is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea and is very contagious.

The main symptoms of norovirus are:

- Feeling sick (nausea)
- Diarrhoea
- Being sick (vomiting)

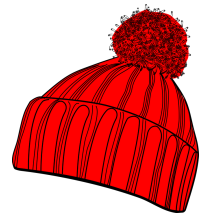
You may also have:

- A high temperature of 38C or above
- A headache
- Aching arms and legs

The symptoms start suddenly within 1 to 2 days of being infected. **In line with NHS guidance, please ensure that your child is off school until the symptoms have stopped for 2 days.**

COATS, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES

The weather is changeable at the moment so it would be appreciated if the children can wear coats every day. Coats should be navy blue or black and have the children's names clearly labelled on them. It would probably be a good idea to locate hats, scarves and gloves as the weather will undoubtedly continue to become cooler over the next few weeks.



PARENT PRAYER GROUP

Why not come to our weekly prayer group every Friday morning at 8:30am. It is the perfect opportunity to pause, pray and reflect on the week by listening to scripture. Often we are so busy with our daily routine that prayer is forgotten, this prayer session is the perfect way to take time for yourself to be close to God. We hope to see you there.

RECEPTION 2020 ADMISSIONS- DOB 1ST SEPTEMBER 2015-31ST AUGUST 2016

Applications for next year's admissions will close on 15th January 2020. Please ensure that your child's form is submitted to school and online to Bexley by this date. If you have any problems or questions, please contact the school office before the closing date.

The final school open morning for Reception for September 2020 will take place on Friday 10 January 2020 at 9:30am and will last for about an hour.

The final signing times for Br Martin are:

- Wednesday 8 January 2020 10:00-11:00 am
- Wednesday 8 January 2020 2:30-3:30 pm

NURSERY 2020 ADMISSIONS - DOB 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016-31ST AUGUST 2017

Application forms for Nursery admission will be sent out during January 2020 for those who have already submitted their child's details. Please contact the school office if you have not yet requested an application form and we will add your child's name to our database. Further information will be included with the admission form.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Hannon".

Mark Hannon
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Participant
6/1/20	Start of Spring Term	
15/1/20	Year 6 Trip to the Imperial War Museum	Year 6 Pupils
17/1/20	Staff-Training Day	
24/1/20 3:00pm	Year 4 Hawks Class Assembly	Year 4 Hawks Parents
7/2/20 3:00pm	Year 6 Woodpeckers Class Assembly	Year 6 Woodpeckers Parents
14/2/20 3:00pm	Year 1 Eagles Class Assembly	Year 1 Eagles Parents
28/2/20 3:00pm	Year 2 Jays Class Assembly	Year 2 Jays Parents
6/3/20 3:00pm	Year 4 Puffins Class Assembly	Year 4 Puffins Parents
13/3/20 3:00pm	Year 1 Swans Class Assembly	Year 1 Swans Parents
1/5/20 3:00pm	Reception Robins Class Assembly	Reception Robins Parents
19/6/20 3:00pm	Year 5 Flamingoes Class Assembly	Year 5 Flamingoes Parents
3/7/20 3:00pm	Reception Sparrows Class Assembly	Reception Sparrows Parents