



ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Friday 20th November 2015

Dinners

Week beginning 23rd November – Week 1

Week beginning 30th November – Week 2

Recommended Books

Nursery and Reception	'First Steps' by John Birmingham
Years 1 and 2	'Not Now Bernard' by David McKee
Years 3 and 4	'Tuesday' by David Weisner
Years 5 and 6	'Re – Zoom' by Istvan Banyai

'Come and Write' Morning

Year 6 had an enjoyable English lesson with their parents on Monday 9th November. The parents and grandparents experienced what it was like in a Year 6 English lesson, how their children's writing is developed and moved on. After the morning, the parents wrote the following: 'We spent a very enjoyable and informative morning with Mrs McLaughlin and class 6S in a literacy lesson. We were impressed with the confidence and enthusiasm of the children and how much they supported each other. They used an extensive range of vocabulary and were continually being challenged by Mrs McLaughlin. We look forward to seeing the stories the children produce at the end of the week to read to their 'Buddies'.'

Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, we would like the children to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper and bring in £1 to raise money for Save the Children. The children should wear their school uniform under their Christmas jumper. If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, then they may wear any jumper they have and contribute £1 to this worthy cause.

Cinema Nights

A huge thank you to the Parent Association for organising and running the cinema nights. I hope your child enjoyed the evening.

Maths Open Morning

We had another busy and successful maths morning today, with lots of positive comments about the behaviour of the children, their learning and the teaching of maths. If you came to one of the maths open mornings and found it to be informative and enjoyable, please complete the parent questionnaire you received or go onto the Ofsted Parent View website and complete it

electronically. Thank you for coming, as you can tell I could spend all day talking about our school and the good things that are taking place. Next term we have arranged to hold a similar event, but this time focusing on English.

Language Day in Nursery

Last Friday, the Nursery children had a wonderful morning when parents and grandparents visited the Nursery and told or read stories to the children in another language. They also made food from different countries. Thank you so much for sharing the morning with us.

Christmas Bazaar

You will have received lots of letters and flyers about our Christmas Bazaar that is taking place on Sunday 6th December from 12pm – 3pm. The children have been asked to bring in bags full of sweets, donations for the hampers, toys and a bottle on Friday 4th December. The class that brings in the most of each of these items will receive a prize, but they will have to wait and see what it will be. I can tell you that we have a very competitive group of teachers, so this should be interesting.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

We have had a wonderful display of brightly wrapped shoe boxes by the front entrance this week. 58 boxes were donated and collected on Wednesday. Thank you so much for your generosity – you will make a young child's Christmas so special.

Events this term

Friday 27 th November	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Paul's Church
Sunday 6 th December 12:00pm to 3:00pm	Christmas Bazaar
Monday 7 th December 1:45pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Tuesday 8 th December 6:00pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 9 th December 9:30am	EYFS Christmas Play
Thursday 10 th December 5:30pm	EYFS Christmas Play
Monday 14 th December pm	KS1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 th December pm	KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December am	Pantomime for Years 1 – 6
Thursday 17 th December am	EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 18 th December 9am	Celebration Assembly
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December	Finish for holidays at 1:30pm

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Y Devereux
Headteacher

