

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



4/12/2023

Dear Parents

As we welcome the season of Advent, Christmas preparations are well underway in school. This morning, we attended our Advent Mass. The children have been working hard in their singing sessions with Mr Bramley, to learn the hymns, and they sang beautifully. Year 3 sang one of the songs they will be singing at Fairfield Halls in a couple of weeks and they sounded wonderful. A perfect way to start the week.



Key Stage 1 and reception are busy rehearsing their plays, and we look forward to welcoming parents to the KS1 performance on Thursday, and the reception nativity next Tuesday. The Key Stage 2 teachers are also busy writing the pantomime, and there is a lot of hilarity in the staffroom as they add the final touches (oh yes there is!).

Children are invited to wear something festive, on 8th December, **with their uniform**. We will be asking for donation for The Catholic Children's Society who support disadvantaged children and families of all faiths. Please encourage your child to donate some of their own money.



SEN breakfast

This is a chance for parents of children on the SEN register to get together and chat. It will take place at 9:00am on Tuesday 12th December.

It was lovely to welcome our senior citizens to school for their Christmas party last week. Thank you to the year 6 children and parents for organising such a lovely event.



Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

Water update

We are hoping that remedial work will take place this week to restore our hot water. The reduced lunch choices will continue this week, but we hope to be back to the full menu next week, in time for Christmas lunch on 13th!



Milli from Place2Be will be holding a coffee morning in The Hive at **9:00 on Tuesday 5th December**. The focus will be on managing tricky behaviour at home. All are welcome.

Just a few reminders about our uniform policy:

- School hats and coats only please (named)
- Children should be wearing black shoes, and not boots
- Children wearing white shirts and trousers should be wearing a tie, tied neatly (and not hanging loosely!)

Dates

December

5th Place 2Be coffee morning 9:00am

7th Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 2:15

8th Christmas fun day

12th Reception nativity 2:15

Place2Be coffee morning 9:00am

13th Christmas lunch

14th Winter Sounds, Fairfield Halls (Y3) 7:00pm

19th Key Stage 2 panto 7:00pm

20th Christmas parties

21st Whole school Mass 10:00

End of term 2pm

Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14