

# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016**

**Next newsletter: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**



## Sunday Mass

The Mass on Sunday to welcome the new Reception Class to St. John's School and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception was a lovely celebration. Thank you to the families who attended; it was wonderful to see the delight on the children's faces as they were presented with the beautiful Children's Bible they received as a gift from the school and the parish.

Thank you to the pupils from Year 6 who came along with their families to Mass to make this special for Reception Class. As Buddies to Reception Class it is pleasing to see the mature attitude the class have to this responsibility.

## School Photographs

Children's photograph images have now been sent home. If you would like to order through the school, payment envelopes need to be returned to the School Office by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

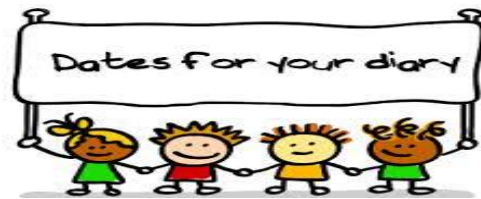
## Reception Class 17-18

We had a good turnout at these Introductory Meetings for a new Reception Class. Please do not hesitate to call Tracy in the School Office and book an appointment to view the school, if this is something you would like to do.

## Parents and Friends of St. John's

We wish to hold a Meeting for anyone who would like to share ideas for fund raising this year. If this is something you would like to be involved in, this week is the last chance to add your name to the list in the Office.

**Thank you to the parents who have already added their name to the list.**



**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Year 5 trip to see 'The Nutcracker' Ballet

## Advanced notice of upcoming events: Parents Maths Workshops: Addition & Subtraction

**KS2 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - 8am or 2.30pm

**KS1 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017** – 8am or 2.30pm

A letter has been distributed in order for you to book a place. Please return this as soon as possible to book a place as they are limited.

**Please note - morning session 8am.**



**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Nativity  
9.30am & 2.15pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Concert  
2pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

## Breakfast and After School Club

Please note that due to a rise in running costs which the school has been absorbing, the price of After School Club will rise to £10 a session from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.



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### Flu vaccination

The date for **flu vaccinations through a nasal spray** is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Parents in Years 1,2 and 3 have now received a consent form to complete and a covering letter. Please return the consent form even if you DO NOT consent to the vaccination for your child, explaining the reason for your decision. This will help in the development of the flu vaccination programme in the future.

### Raising funds for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

The School is hosting a coffee morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November to help raise funds to support the parish church. Tickets are on sale from the School Office for £3, all funds raised will help to pay for the new floor!

### Celebrating Success

#### EYFS and Year 1



Nursery, Reception and Year 1 had the fantastic opportunity to meet a real life author!

The children were ever so excited at meeting Chris Judge, the author of 'The Snow Beast'. They were lucky enough to have the story read to them by the author himself!

The children explored the 'snow beast' and were given an opportunity to draw and create their own snow beasts using tips and ideas given by Chris.

*We have a number of books that have been signed by the author available to buy from the school office for £6.99, available on a first come-first served basis.*

*Please make every effort to send in your money in order to share this fantastic book with your child at home.*

#### KS1

We have been so lucky to have had Claire (a volunteer from Russia Dock Woodlands) coming in to school. She has constructed a Tea Pea Planter and worked with the children to plant a variety of plants in the KS1 growing area. Please do have a look!

#### KS2

On 15<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 were the lucky winners of a trip to St. Paul's Cathedral. Well done to Jessica who sent in a fantastic picture of a Cathedral which won her class this great opportunity. As an extra treat the children got to decorate one of the St. Paul's Christmas trees, which will now be proudly displayed in one of their chapels!

