



St. Mary's
Catholic Federation

Weekly Newsletter - Friday 13th December 2019

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the season of Advent in preparation for the coming of Christ. The Christmas presentations across both schools have been excellent with so much shared joy. The final celebration will be Christmas Music Night on Monday at the junior school. The choir will also be visiting a care home next week and will be singing on Wednesday outside Morrison's in Sutton for charity. This is also a fine opportunity to raise the school profile in the community.

The infant Christmas Fayre last week was another huge success, seeing the school community come together in friendship and festivity. Many thanks to all those who worked hard to set it up and to those families who supported the event.

The junior fayre is to be held next week and will be joined by Santa and the Grinch! We look forward to seeing you there.


Spirituality

Sunday 15th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on the school's website:
<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/spirituality.php>

The Chaplaincy and Faith in Action teams have been busy cutting and sticking this week to turn our entries for the Education Commission's Christmas card competition into Christmas cards for our local prisoners. Fr. Paul will deliver them to the prisons at Binstead over the next few days. It was lovely to see the joy on the children's faces as they worked together to bring hope to others. A sample of the cards is shown.



 Table Talk Topic for this week: **Could you ever learn too much?** -Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer intention book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish. Thank you to those who have added to it. Please take the time to read it when visiting the school.

News for the week

Next week's upcoming dates

Both Schools - Mon 16th Dec, Heads & Toes Mufti Day (One accessory with school uniform)

Juniors - Mon 16th Dec - Peter Pan Pantomime

Both Schools - Mon 16th Dec - Christmas Music Night at the Juniors from 6.30pm

Juniors - Tues 17th Dec - Year 6 choir singing at Morrison's, Sutton 10 - 10.30am

Both schools - Tues 17th Dec - Junior School Christmas Fayre 2pm - 4pm

Juniors - Weds 18th - Year 6 choir singing at a local Nursing Home

Both Schools - Weds 18th Dec - Children's Christmas Lunch

Nursery - Weds 18th Dec - Nursery classes finish today at normal times

Both Schools - Thurs 19th Dec - Both schools finish at 2pm

Please check out the new Spring menu for school meals!

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/school-meals.php>

Please remember to email the school office to make any changes to your child's lunch time food patterns.

Used postage stamps

We now have collection boxes in each school collecting stamps for recycling. These will be sent off to support the RNIB charity. This is a great way to start this during the Christmas season, when we enjoy receiving our special cards and letters.

School Crossing Patrol Job Advert

Kingston and Sutton Shared Environment Service is looking for an enthusiastic School Crossing Patrol Officer, also known as a lollipop person to join their team.

Location: Shorts Road

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Monday mufti at the juniors in exchange for a

bottle  and cake  donation.



Stars of the Week - Week ending 13th December 2019

Reindeer Class - Santiago F, Cheetah Class - Lena G, Giraffe Class - Cian O,

Meerkat Class - James G, Horse Class - Harrison W, Owl Class - Lucy Z

Well done to all of the Stars of the week!