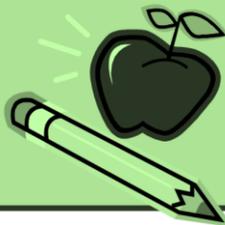




Newsletter



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St Joseph's Convent School Newsletter

Christmas Festivities



This week we have enjoyed some lovely Christmas festivities. Sparkle the Christmas Elf, visited us this week for an extra Assembly and each girl received a Christmas gift.

Our Prep 4 girls enjoyed creating stunning Christmas table decorations, which formed the centerpieces for our Christmas refreshments before our Infant Nativity.

The smell of home-made mince pies has been wafting through our corridors this week, thanks to the Prep girls who have baked some delicious pies for our parents and guests to enjoy prior to our Infant Nativity. Next week, our Infant girls will also be making mince pies for our Prep Carol Service on Thursday. Mrs Birtles has already had the pleasure of tasting them.



Please remember to come and support our Book Fair each afternoon from 3.15pm until next Wednesday. Beautiful books and gifts, ideal for Christmas presents!

Dates for your diaries

A reminder of the events coming up in our final week of term. **NO MORE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS, only our regular before and after school provision (however, no club on the final afternoon of Thursday 12th December!)**

Monday 9th December - Sleeping Beauty pantomime

Tuesday 10th December - Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner for all children

Wednesday 11th December - Prep 3 & 4 Christmas singing for old people's home

Thursday 12th December - 2pm Prep Carol and Orchestra Service - All parents invited for refreshments at 1.30pm.

Term ends 3.15pm for all.

Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 11th December**, all children will have a special Christmas Dinner. Please ensure this is booked over the weekend, particularly if your daughter usually has packed lunches. Simply book for your child to have a lunch on Wednesday 11th via SchoolMoney in the usual way. The Christmas jumper is to be worn instead of the school cardigan as the only change to the school uniform on that day.

A Roast turkey with all the trimmings will be served, with Cranberry and red pepper loaf as an alternative option to turkey.

#GIVING
TUESDAY



Thank you to those girls who have donated so generously to this worthy cause. On Monday, your daughter will receive some special reindeer food. Thank you for your support.

Important Medical Announcement Headlice!

I am disappointed to share with you that headlice is still an ongoing problem amongst some of the girls, and it has been reported to me this week that several girls, across all year groups, have headlice. It is extremely important that we eradicate this issue and for this, all parents are requested to vigilantly check their daughter's hair this weekend. Please DO NOT treat your daughter if she does not have headlice. Our website clearly displays the guidance issued by the NHS for schools. Please read this carefully.

<https://www.stjosephsconventschool.co.uk/headlice>



The Prep classes of St Joseph's Convent School would like to invite you to our Carol Service and Orchestral Recital on Thursday 12th December

Please join us for mince pies and refreshments at 1.30pm, followed by our performance

Singing Lessons

Next term, Miss Clement-Doyle may have some spaces available for singing lessons. If you are interested in your daughter taking singing lessons, please email hayleighcd@hotmail.com by Thursday 12th December.

PA News

*Remember the P.A is not just about raising money but creating happy memories for our Children.
This can only be achieved with the support of Parents.*

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the School P.A Disco. The children had so much fun with flashing cat ears, rings and garlands etc. It was a joy to see the different year groups dancing together and their excitement from having Father Christmas come to visit them.

We had some fantastic donations for our raffle prizes, but a special thank you to Sophie Qureshi (Beauty Journalist) who donated the Beauty products, Petty Son and Prestwich (Estate Agent, Wanstead) who donated the wonderful Fortnum and Mason Hamper, and Zoology (Hairdressers, Wanstead) who donated a gift voucher.

This all helped to raise a wonderful **£993.45**.

So well done everyone! All that is left for me to say is, thank you and have a Spectacular Christmas Break and I hope the New Year brings you all good health and happiness.

Mrs Mansi-Kennedy

Gardening Club



This week was the finale of the Gardening Club. Over the term, we have planted crocuses, daffodils, tulips and garlic. We have made lavender bags and been on an Autumn treasure hunt. We finished by each making a Christmas Star wreath to take home.

A big thank you to Mrs Gillert for winning the daffodil and tulip bulbs for us (200). Watch out for them growing around the school in the Spring.

Mission Statement

We are a Mercy School
We live and work together,
as Jesus taught us,
spreading his loving friendship
to everyone we meet