

## Advent Term 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Hards, she enjoyed a moving assembly from the children yesterday and was over whelmed by the generosity of your donations for her leaving present. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family and friends.

We welcomed the new Diocesan Religious Education Advisor, Anne-Marie McIntosh to our school earlier in the month and she proposes to visit us again in the Lent term. Representatives from Year 5 were invited to read the bidding prayers at the Diocesan School's Mass at St Mary's church and were commended for their reading.

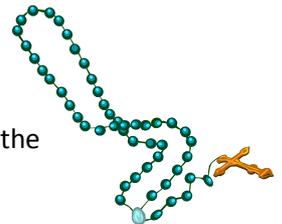
### Macmillan Cancer Research Coffee Morning



Thank you for your generosity, we are again able to send £250 to Macmillan Cancer Research. The total sum was made up from cakes sold on the day and financial donations from a number of parents who were unable to join the coffee morning.

### Month of the Rosary

During the month of October we have been praying the Rosary in communion with the rest of the Catholic Church.



### High School transfer

The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October; please ensure that you have submitted your application.

### School photographs



The photographer will be in school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November to take photographs of all children in the school both individual and siblings. The photographer will be returning to school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November to take family photographs, should you wish to have one taken please contact the school office to make arrangements.

### Parents' Consultation Evenings

These will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 4 – 6.30pm and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 4 – 6.30pm. Please contact the school office for an appointment with your child's teacher. On this evening you will be able to speak with your child's teacher and have the opportunity to see your child's work.



### PTA

The AGM meeting will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. If you are able, please join us.

## Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

Leaflets have already been sent home and a collection has been arranged from school so please return your filled boxes to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.



## PGL –Year 6

Letters will be sent out to Year 6 but please note that the deposit of £40 is required by the Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Foodbank

Thank you for your generous donations for the foodbank. As Fr Jimmy is currently away we will be presenting these to the parish at Mass on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am.

## 'Celebration of Christmas event'

The Mayor's 'Celebration of Christmas event' will take place at The Grove Theatre on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. More information will be sent home to the individuals involved.

## Class assemblies

Year 6	9am	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5	9am	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4	9am	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3	9am	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December



Diary dates for the rest of the term are posted separately on our website. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Thank you to those of you who have returned your information details however we are still awaiting others please return these to school as soon as possible. It is vital that we have up to date information for your children.

Enjoy your half term break with your families and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

Mrs Lake

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015