



"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

As another busy week comes to a close, we look forward to the many exciting events, which will fill the last two weeks of Term.

On Wednesday, we welcome M&M Productions and their festive pantomime 'Snow White', which is sure to go down a storm.

Our Nativity rehearsals are shaping up and we are all really looking forward to welcoming parents and family into school on Thursday to watch the show together. While on Friday, we have Christmas Jumper Day. Children are asked to donate £1 if wearing a jumper. The money raised will go to purchasing items for the Caritas 'Love Christmas' Campaign.

As we begin our preparations for Christmas, we are reminded of its true meaning -

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things, look forward to your coming among us.
Amen

Have a wonderful week
Mrs Blicow



Advent Wreath Service

On Monday, we welcomed Fr. Ji Ji and Deacon Mike, from St. Patrick's Parish Church, Dustin, into school to help with the special Advent Wreath Service. The children read from the old and new testaments and then helped to construct the wreath, explaining the meaning of each piece as they were placed. Fr. Ji Ji, originally from India, read from Matthew's Gospel and spoke to the children about the meaning of Advent and its importance in the Church's calendar. He then blessed the wreath before our Head boy and Girl lit the first candle. It was a truly beautiful service.



Term Dates

Advent Term

Monday 31st October 2022

Year 2 – St. Andrew's Assembly

Tuesday 29th November 9am

Reception Assembly

Tuesday 6th December

Pantomime – Snow White

Wednesday 7th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Thursday 8th December

KS2 - Carols Around The Tree

Wednesday 14th December

Term Ends

Friday 16th December. 3.15PM

St. Andrew's Day Celebrations



The Year 2 Assembly was a celebration of the life of St. Andrew and all things Scottish. The children told us about his life and death and the 'diagonal' cross which now emblazes the Scottish flag. Parents were then treated to a wonderful display of Scottish Country dancing, as the children 'strutted' their stuff. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the celebration.

Christmas Jumper Day



Friday 9th December will be Christmas Jumper Day. Children can wear a festive jumper instead of their school jumper and donate £1 to help support the Caritas 'Love Christmas' Campaign.

Year 3 / 4 Gymnastics

Congratulations to the children from Years 3 and 4 who represented the school at the School Games gymnastics competition. We look forward to hearing the final positions.



St. Mary's Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas fair such a resounding success. A special thank you to all the parents and friends who helped set up the event. Father Christmas was extremely busy on the night and with stalls and a fantastic raffle, (hamper donated by the school staff), there was something for everyone. Your generosity and support is much appreciated. We raised a grand total of £626.90. Thank you so much.



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