



**Do Everything with Love**  
**(1 Corinthians 16:14)**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Christmas Fair**

Thank you to the PTFA for organising such a lovely Christmas Fair. We raised an amazing £1196.53. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event.

This money, along with any other funds raised over the year, will be used to pay for any coach costs for class trips and visitors to classes.

**PTFA CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE – Tickets on sale now for 20p**

**MRS BROWN'S LEAVING ASSEMBLY**

**10am in the School Hall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

**Please join us as we bid Mrs Brown a fond farewell – we will miss her.**

**KS1 NATIVITY**

**Maple, Elm and Sycamore class have delighted us with their nativity play 'Hey Ewe'!**

**Well done to everyone!**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6:15pm in the church**

**Please join us in the church as the children from Rowan, Willow, Oak and Beech class lead our 'Carols by Candlelight'.**

**THE BRONZE AMBASSADORS – PE REPORT**

**The year 6 Bronze Ambassadors have put together the following PE report to share with you:**

*We are writing to inform you of the activities we have done and will do in the Purbeck School and the surrounding areas. These include sporting activities, team-building activities and opportunities. They are very enjoyable and are looked forward to.*

*These are some of the events your children look forward to over the year:*

*16/10/2018 Carey Camp, year 4 and 6*

*2/11/2018 Primary Leadership Academy, year 5 and 6*

*22/11/2018 Athletics Festival, year 3,4,5,6*

*17/1/19 Handball Festival, year 5 and 6*

*24/1/19 Handball Festival, year 3 and 4*

*7/2/19 Cross Country, year 4,5,6*

*28/2/19 Quick Sticks Hockey Festival, year 3 and 4*

*14/3/19 Hockey Festival, year 5 and 6*

*21/3/19 KS1 Multi-Skills Inclusive, year 1 and 2*

*TBC Primary Leadership Academy year 5 and 6*

**AND MANY MORE.**

*Do not worry if your child is not chosen for every event. There are things to do every lunch time as the Bronze Ambassadors and Playground Pals run sessions for your children to do such as: art and crafts inside and toys and games to play outside.*

**Many Thanks – Year 6 Bronze Ambassadors.**

### TERMLY ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

This week you will receive your child's Autumn Attendance percentage detailing how it compares to government expectation. The government now expects attendance to be 96% or above.

This term, many children have been ill with chicken pox and/or high temperature and cold. We are aware that this will affect some children's attendance due to the time they were off. If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance when you receive their termly statement, please come and ask.

### PTFA Festive Fun Non-School Uniform Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

It's that time of year to don your Christmas jumper, dress, socks or anything Christmassy! There's no need to bring a donation for this day, because the PTFA would just like to thank you for all your support.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

*We would like to wish you a Happy Christmas and thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts given to us.*

*Have a restful and enjoyable holiday!*

*We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January and welcoming our new headteacher, Mrs Christopher.*

### A final word from Mrs Brown:

It is with a heavy heart that I spend my last few days in school, it will be such a wrench to leave St Mary & St Joseph's. I have always been so proud of our school; of the children who are a constant source of inspiration, the governors who give their time and energy so generously and our amazing staff team who work tirelessly to deliver the best possible teaching and learning opportunities day in day out. They all certainly live out our school mission to 'Do everything with love'.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families and friends of the school for your support and encouragement over the years and to wish you all well for the future.

I know that St Mary & St Joseph's will continue to go from strength to strength.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!