



# Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Father Smith

Father Smith celebrated his first Mass at St Anthony's of Padua last Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. St Anthony's of Padua will now only have one Mass each weekend at 10.30 on Sunday morning. Please note there is NO Vigil Mass anymore.

## RE Questionnaires

Please see attached **RE feedback**. Thank you to all parents who took part in the questionnaires. The information received is highly valuable to the school.

## Reception & Nursery Pantomimes

I have made special arrangements this year to ensure that all Reception and Nursery parents are able to accompany their children to the Pantomime. In the past we haven't been able to secure enough tickets for everyone. It is vitally important that a Parent/ Carer/Adult attend with the children to ensure their safety throughout the visit. If you have made arrangements with another parent to take your child, please can you inform Mrs Duncan or Miss Wilson of the agreement (if you haven't already done so?) We have been informed that this is a 2 hour production. All Nursery Children can go home after the pantomime. If Reception class Parents want to take to take their children home after the pantomime they can. Alternatively they will escort them back to school for lunch.

## Key Stage 1 & 2 Pantomimes

Year 1 to 6 children **MUST** be in school on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8.30am to be registered as the buses are collecting them at 8.45am to get them to the Customs House in South Shields for the performance. Any child who is late will NOT be able to attend as the buses will leave promptly. Could I also ask that the £10 is paid before Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> as this is already heavily subsidised.

## Christmas Productions

Tickets for all productions are now on sale. Anybody wishing to attend **MUST** have a ticket as these will not be available on the day as we need to make sure that everyone attending has a seat, for health & safety reasons. If parents want any additional tickets, they can purchased from the school office.



## Dates:

Please note ***Mass on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be at 1pm in St Anthony's of Padua Church.*** Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. You will be able to collect your child from church around 2.00pm when Mass is finished and take your child home.

After school activities will end on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the after school club will still be running until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, if you require your child to attend you **MUST** complete the relevant forms at the school office. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER.**

## Dates

Date	Event	Details
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Singing	10am Asda
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception Performance	10am School Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 to 6 Performance	10am School Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Pantomime	10am NE6 Suite Snow White
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 to 6 Performance	2pm School Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	Donation of chocolate for local charities
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day	NO Packed Lunches
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 to 6 Pantomime	Customs House, Lambton Worm £10
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School Mass	St Anthony's 1pm

**Return to School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

