

December 8th 2017

Important reminder – Please don't forget the Christmas Fair tonight 6-8pm

The choir will be performing, there are lots of exciting stalls where you can pick up some goodies as well as activities for the children. Don't miss out!

Dear all,

The children have had a fantastic week at school.

The KS1 nativity play was excellent. They performed it twice at school and then once in Church. The children spoke with great expression and sang beautifully. The parishioners commented on how super the children all were and how the light shining through the Church windows onto the angels' headaddresses was quite amazing.



Cherry and Willow class performed their Advent service in Church on Thursday night. Again this was lovely and the children were a credit to the school.

Maple Class went to the Christmas Tree festival in All Saints Church this week. The children really enjoyed visiting the Church and seeing all the Christmas trees that had been decorated by local organisations. The children asked lots of questions about the Church and the decorations and were praised for their excellent knowledge and beautiful manners.

Sport at St Joseph's has increased greatly this term with even more opportunities being offered to the children in school and as after school clubs. The children have also taken part in many local events and competitions. Please see the reverse of this letter for just some of the sporting events that have happened this term. Many thanks to Mrs Turner for the hard work and extra hours she puts in to make all of this possible.

Thank you for all your donations for Bags for Schools. It has raised £108 for the school which is great, thank you.

Next two weeks:

Monday 11th December: Reception and Yr 6 children weight and measurement programme

Tuesday 12th December – School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12th December – Year 5/6 Advent Service in Church 7.00pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Jumper day & present wrapping day

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Art display around school from 1.30pm & Carols around the Christmas tree 2.30pm

Friday 15th December: Whole School Mass, everyone welcome 9.30am

Friday 15th December: Beech Class taking food to Community larder.

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Headteacher's Awards: Oak – Archie, William, Harry, Sycamore – Elliott, Ella, Maddison, Rowan – Annie D-S, Beech – Maisie-Rae

Bronze Certificates: Sycamore – Lewis, Cherry – Emmie, Beech – Connor, Tom

Stars of the Week:

Oak – Harry, Sycamore – Freddie, Rowan – Elizabeth, Cherry – Shanel, Willow – George, Maple – Laura, Beech – Maisie-Rae

Breakfast Club Superstar: Harry B & Imogen