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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to prepare for Christmas it's been lovely to see the children involved in so many activities which enable them to live out the school code of conduct: "Care, Courtesy and Commitment". I have highlighted a selection of some of these activities in this newsletter, but I'm pleased to report that your children take many more opportunities to care for each other every day. They are a credit to you.

In recent weeks the teachers have ensured that all the children had opportunities to learn about the sacrifices made by those in the armed forces and their loved ones. The Poppy Appeal raised £351.15 at Sacred Heart and we are proud to support this traditional autumn appeal.

The children enjoyed participating in the national Children in Need appeal last week. The total raised is £386.41.

The school Council have been learning more about their chosen local charity, Incubabies, and have arranged for Mrs Knox to come and share more information about the important work of Arrowe Park Hospital, at assembly in Advent.

Mrs Aspey has given great support to the Parents' Association (PA) by raising £150 in the recent Body Shop raffle.

The PA have secured funding from B and Q for £70 worth of Christmas decorations. This will go a long way to decorate the enormous tree which will be arriving next week! I hope that you have an opportunity to experience the "Wow" factor when you see it in the Junior Hall on Friday.

### **Military Team Building Experience**

Of course caring does not begin and end with raising money; it's about learning to work together. Year 6 have demonstrated this in recent weeks as they have taken part in a series of workshops with two adults from the military. These sessions have been very popular with the children and our visitors have been impressed with the way the children at Sacred Heart learn to cooperate and care for each other.

### **Anti-Bullying**

Caring at sacred Heart also means looking out for signs of bullying and acting to do something about it. Key Stage 2 enjoyed an informative and fun performance by Altru on Monday, and some representatives of KS2 also had the opportunity to participate in workshops with the actors after the main performance. The aim of Altru's visit was to ensure that our children care for each other



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by recognising the signs of bullying, and to have the confidence and skills to know what to do if they experience bullying in any form.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you for your support for this appeal. I am delighted to inform you that, thanks to your generosity, 55 Christmas boxes have been donated from Sacred Heart to this appeal. It's wonderful to know that we have been a part of making Christmas special for children in other parts of the world.

### **Tudor Day**

Year 3 had the opportunity to work with another actor this week and to prepare a "Play in a Day" which they performed for our visitors in the afternoon. I had the pleasure of watching Mrs Jones' class perform their play. As well as learning a lot about the Tudors, the final performance showed that they had developed confidence to demonstrate their knowledge in front of a large audience, in a fun and skilful way. Well done to Year 3 and your teachers!

### **Nursery Learn Together Day**

Learning never stops at Sacred Heart and we love to find opportunities to share this with you. Mrs Simpson and Mrs Hill were pleased to be able to demonstrate the work of the Nursery to parents and carers this week. I hope that our Nursery visitors enjoyed the experience as much as the children and staff did.

I hope that you are looking forward to the events we have planned between now and Christmas. I've included an updated list of the activities below. I hope that you will be able to join us for some of these activities.

### **Absence**

It's that time of year when illness can strike as the weather turns colder. Please can you inform the school office if your child is going to be absent from school by calling the school absence line on 677 1091 (choose option 1) before 8:45am on **every day** of your child's absence.

If we do not have a reason for a child's absence, we will treat this as an urgent matter and contact everyone on the emergency contact list. Please ensure that we have up-to-date contact details for emergencies. If we are unable to contact someone on your emergency contact list, we will regard this as a safeguarding issue and take further action.

If your child is late, they must be signed in by the person who drops them off at school. If children arrive late at school, unaccompanied, we will assume that you do not know of their whereabouts and will treat this as a safeguarding issue.

### **Election of Parent Governor**

Following my recent letter concerning the vacancy of Parent Governor, I am now pleased to inform you that, following the election process, Mrs Diane Marchbank has been elected as Parent Governor at school with a term of office of four years.

Mrs Marchbank will commence her four-year term of office with effect from 24 November 2017. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new appointment as Parent Governor.

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<b>Wednesday 29.11.17</b>	Advent Stay & Pray 9:05am Advent Stay & Pray 12:30am Afternoon Nursery only
<b>Friday 1.12.17</b>	Christmas Fair 3.45pm- 5.30pm
<b>Thursday 7.12.17</b>	Advent Stay & Pray 9:05am Advent Stay & Pray 12:30am Afternoon Nursery only
<b>Monday 11.12.17</b>	"Are We Nearly There Yet?"-KS1 Christmas Production- suggest parents of pupils in 1SM and 2A 2:30pm
<b>Tuesday 12.12.17</b>	"Are We Nearly There Yet?"-KS1 Christmas Production- suggest parents of pupils in 1P and 2W 2:30pm
<b>Wednesday 13.12.17</b>	Advent Stay & Pray 9:05am Advent Stay & Pray 12:30am Afternoon Nursery only Christmas Lunch for the children Family Carol Concert (Years 3 -6) at Sacred Heart Church
<b>Friday 15.12.17</b>	Nursery Am & Class RM Christmas Production of "The Sleepy Shepherd" 10:15am Nursery PM & Class RB Christmas Production of "The Sleepy Shepherd" 2:30pm
<b>Monday 18.12.17</b>	Advent Stay & Pray 9:05am Advent Stay & Pray 12:30am Afternoon Nursery only
<b>Tuesday 19.12.17</b>	Christmas Party Day/ Grotto and Photos with Father Christmas
<b>Wednesday 20.12.17</b>	Whole School Mass – Sacred Heart Church 10:00am
<b>Thursday 21.12.17</b>	Christmas Jumper Day <b>Finish for Christmas</b>
<b>Friday 22.12.17</b>	<b>Staff Development Day</b>
<b>Monday 8.1.17</b>	<b>Back to School</b>

Yours sincerely,

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