

# ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# December 2019

# NEWSLETTER



## Oakland's

In November, Year 5 and 6 had a brilliant time on their residential trip to Oakland's Activity Centre. They thoroughly enjoyed an afternoon of gorge walking and a morning of orienteering. They spent a full day underground in a mine where their adventures included climbing up underground waterfalls and zip wiring across caverns. I am delighted



to say that we have some very capable, adventurous and caring young people to be proud of.

## Festive Fun and Fundraising

The school has been full of festive fun over the past two weeks.

The children from Foundation 2 to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trips to the Floral Pavilion. They were highly entertained watching the pantomime of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Our Christmas Fair was a wonderful opportunity for Christmas fun and fundraising. Our children and stall holders gave us a vast array of Christmas goodies to buy ranging from cakes and candy to Christmas crafts. As always, our snack bar was a real tea time treat. Thank you for your generosity as always.

## Christmas Carols

Children from Years 3, 4 and 5 have this term enjoyed taking part in a Carol Service at Christ Church with other local primary schools.

Our Choir made us very proud this week singing carols at The Pines Nursing Home. The residents were delighted by the children's visit. I know that the children brought a smile to many a face.

Our whole school deserves great praise for their enthusiastic singing during our Christmas Carol Sing Along in Church. The children were thrilled that so many family members were able to make it to sing along with them.



On Wednesday this week our two and three year olds delighted staff and parents alike with their Christmas Nativity in class. It is a tremendous privilege to be able to watch our youngest children grow in confidence as they settle into school life.

## LFC Stadium Tour

A number of our junior children have attended a trip to Liverpool Football Club to take part in a stadium tour. This has given children the opportunity to develop aspirations in sport and to become aware of history and organisation of the club. From discussion with the children it is clear that they greatly enjoyed this opportunity



## Christmas Show

I am sure you will join me in congratulating our infant children and staff for their wonderful Christmas play "Away In A Manger". The narrators did a great job in leading our story. The Holy Family, angels, stars, shepherds, wise men, sheep, goats, geese, chickens, birds, mice, spiders, a donkey, stable girls, and the rest of the cast must all be praised for their wonderful acting and singing. They really were fabulous!





### Anti-Bullying Week

In November we held an anti-bullying week in school. The children reflected upon different forms of bullying, discrimination and the importance of respect. They explored ways that they can be part of the change and solution to prevent bullying behaviours. As always, if you are concerned about any form of bullying or discrimination, please let us know. Our policies and guidance are available on the website or via the school office.

### Dance Festival

Our Dance Club have taken part in dance festival at St Anne's Primary School. They put a great deal of effort into training after school for this event. They should be praised most highly for their wonderful dance.

### Celebrating Film

As part of a local film festival, children for Year 1 to Year 6 have enjoyed a trip to the Vue Cinema to watch The Adams Family. This trip has given the children a wonderful opportunity to make cross curricular links between film and writing

### School Facebook and Website

Our children are very excited to be included on our Facebook business page. If you have not yet had a look, our account can be accessed from our Website. Our school website can be accessed by visiting: [stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk](http://stpeterscatholicprimary.eschools.co.uk). If you no longer wish pictures of your children to be included on these sites, please let us know.



### Turning our Minds to Winter

The children (and many grown-ups) will not doubt be hoping for a White Christmas and snow in the months to come. In the event of severe weather such as heavy snow, we in school will do our very best to keep school open. If for health and safety reasons we are forced to close at any time. Information will be published on our website, Facebook page, and via Radio City and Radio Merseyside.



Could I take this opportunity to remind all parents of the DFE's legislation that any holidays taken during term time will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances and may lead to prosecution by the Local Authority.

A big thank you must go to all our children and families who have worked hard to be in school on time every day. Good punctuality and attendance always leads to increased learning! Our attendance bronze medals for good attendance will be given out during our first week back in January



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Christmas party is this Friday. Children can come to school in their own clothes and festive jumpers. Donations of cakes, crisps and biscuits would be appreciated.

### Attendance League

Week Ending	First	Second	Winning House
08.11.19	Year 3/4	Year 6	St George
15.11.19	Foundation 1	Year 5	St David
22.11.19	Year 6	Year 5	St David
29.11.19	Year 5	Foundation 1	St George
06.12.19	Foundation 1	Foundation 2	St David
13.12.19	Year 5	Year 3/4	St Patrick

20.12.19	End of term mass (all welcome)	9:30am
	Party Day (donations of cakes, biscuits and crisps much appreciated)	2:30pm
	School closes for Christmas break	3:15pm
06.01.20	School reopens to children	8:50am

**The Governors, Staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.**