

St Joseph's School Newsletter—November 2015

2nd Half Term



As we approach the Christmas period we are looking forward to the beginning of Advent, a time when Christians get ready for the coming of Jesus. In school we are very busy practising plays and learning songs to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We hope you can our celebration's and share the children's important message of Christmas.

Parents Evening

A great turn out!

Thank you very much for supporting your children's education and taking the time to complete the school questionnaire - the results of which were extremely positive.

Questionnaire results can be found on the school website.

The school uniform recycling scheme that was previously stored and distributed through the Family Support Hub is now based within the community in Children's Centres. The centre for our school is Stranton. Uniform items remain free at the point of delivery and to replenish they will accept donations of newly laundered uniform, no shoes or coats but blazers with school badges are accepted

Raffle tickets and letters regarding Christmas Productions will be sent out separately

Diary Dates

1st December

Panto in school

2nd December

Christmas Light Switch on

7th December

Christmas Disco

9th December

Christmas Dinner and non uniform day "Wear Something Christmassy" £1 donation

10th December

EY & Y1 Christmas Production 9.30am

9.30 am 10th December
Reconciliation Service KS2

11th December

EY & Y1 Christmas Production 9.30am

14th December

Y2/3, Y3/4, Y4/5 & 5/6
Christmas Production 2pm

15th December

Y2/3, Y3/4, Y4/5 & 5/6
Christmas Production 9.30am

16th December

EY Christmas party am
KS1 Christmas arty pm

17th December

KS2 Christmas Party

18th December

School closes for Christmas

4th January 2016

School reopens

Any Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated

Information

Car Park

Could we please remind parents to park safely outside of the school, please do not block the gate or come into the school car park as this could be dangerous and cause an accident.



Courses for Parents

There are various courses available for parents run by Adult Education which could be held in school if enough parents are interested. There is a course which helps parents keep up with their children in literacy and maths and explains the teaching methods which are used in the classroom. There is also a course on E-Safety which helps parents keep their children safe when they are using the internet. If you are interested in these courses please see Mrs Brown or office staff.

Reminders:

- * Haircuts: no tram lines or shaved heads
- * No earrings
- * Remove temporary tattoos
- * Full PE Kit needs to be in school each day
- * Reading Record and Reading book needs to be in school each day
- * Dinner money needs to be paid on a Monday

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair - we raised £400 to buy books for school.