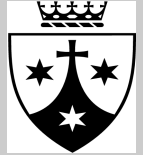


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CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

On Tuesday evening the KS2 Carol Concert was held at St. Joseph's Church. As always, the children made their parents and teachers very proud and sang beautifully. I would like to thank Mrs. Simpson and the rest of our staff for their hard work and commitment.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

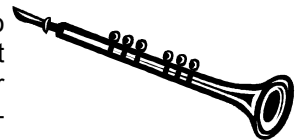
On Wednesday, Mr. Jeffreys our Chef and his team did us proud with a wonderful Christmas lunch consisting of roast turkey and all the trimmings. Thank you to all the kitchen team, the MSAs and the staff who all pitched in to help. The children enjoyed their lunch tremendously, including their crackers, silly hats and jokes.

PRAYER

Love came down at
Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and Angels gave the
sign.
Amen.

TALENT SHOW

On Wednesday the children were entertained by some of our highly talented children. Susanne Newbert kindly led the Ballroom Dance exhibition and the choir performed two songs. Both Yr 4 classes played trumpet or clarinet. We also had soloists:- Aaron, Charlotte, Matthew, Abbie, Grace, Mansi, Thomas, Theo, Elizabeth, Erin P, Ellie and last (but by no means least) Kennedy. They played flutes, saxophone, clarinet, oboe, piano and keyboard. If any children would like to learn an instrument or join the choir please let the office know.



YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS



A reminder that Year 4 swimming lessons will start again on Wednesday 11th January, 2012.



ART COMPETITION

Thank you to the Knights of St. Columba who came in yesterday to announce the winners of the recent art competition. The winners were: Alex Johnson, Kitty Heaney, Shona Irwin and Leah O'Mahoney.

KS1 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children had a wonderful time at their Christmas Party this week. They enjoyed some wonderful entertainment, party food and then, they had a surprise visit by Father Christmas himself. Thank you to everyone who helped out but especially to Father Christmas who is so busy at this time of year.

TEACHERS' CHALLENGE

As promised, here are the answers to the Teachers' Challenge:

1. Coca Cola
2. Franklin Pierce
3. Germany
4. Blue
5. 1843
6. Donner
7. It's a Wonderful Life
8. Jacob Marley
9. The Snowman
10. Indian Ocean
11. T.S. Eliot
12. North America
13. C.S. Lewis
14. Tom Smith
15. 1843
16. White Christmas
17. Rudolph
18. Pope Julius I
19. A Spider's Web
20. The Nutcracker

There were several completely correct entries but the lucky winner from the draw was Tracey Bohan. Well done and thank you for supporting the FOSJ.

Wendy Peters



SCHOOL CLUBS

Chef's Club will commence on Tuesday and Wednesday 10th and 11th January.

You should now pay for the lessons via your Parent Pay account.



All music lessons start the day we come back after Christmas. Please remember to bring your instruments.

All sports clubs start during the week commencing Monday 9th January.

FOOTBALL KIT



Many thanks to one of our dads, Mr. Errington, for sponsoring our new school Football Kit. I'm sure our teams will wear them with great pride. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Following the recent Christmas Competition run by Hamptons, a local estate agent, we had an awards assembly on Monday when prizes were given out to the winners. Well done to all of the children who won and an especially big thank you to all at Hamptons for giving us the chance to take part.



START OF TERM MASS



We will be having a Start of Term (Epiphany) Mass on Friday 6th January at school at 9.30am. Father John will be our Celebrant.

....AND FINALLY



A huge thank you to all parents for their kind Christmas wishes and gifts. I hope you all have a peaceful and restful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all again on 4th January, 2012.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 2ND JANUARY, 2012



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

NO

NO

SCHOOL

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Main Meal
Honey Roast Gammon

Main Meal
Steak & Mushroom Pie

Main Meal
Battered Fish

Tandoori Baked
Vegetables

Stir-Fry Pork
Vegetable Ratatouille
Noodles

Spanish Vegetable
Omelette

Pilau Rice
Roast Potatoes

Vegetable Variety

Lumber Jack Chips
Baked Beans

Vegetable Variety

Pudding
Chocolate Mousse
Fruit
Yoghurt

Pudding
Sticky Toffee Pudding &
Custard
Fruit
Yoghurt

Pudding
Eton Mess
Fruit
Yoghurt

Salad Bar

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