



Newsletter 12 – 1st December 2017



This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and the start of the Liturgical Year. During Advent we take time to prepare for the birth of Jesus. Today in school we have marked the start of Advent with a service. We lit the first candle on our Advent wreath and we have also introduced a new custom based on the Posada. Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus. Modern day Posada uses nativity figures who travel from home to home. The girls from Loreto Prep will be taking part in our own Posada this advent. Each girl will be given the chance to take home on a rota basis a posada bag which contains a nativity figure, a candle and a prayer card. This gives each family the opportunity to spend some time in prayer and reflection as they prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Letters have been sent out about the many events that are being held in school over the next two weeks and information can be found on our website. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible before we break up for Christmas.

Dates for the Week Ahead

Saturday 2 nd December	9.45am	Cross Country at Crossford Park, Sale
Monday 4 th December		Occasional Day – School closed
Tuesday 5 th December	12.45pm-1.00pm	Cross Country Preps 3-7
Wednesday 6 th December	3.45pm-4.45pm 3.45pm-4.45pm	Santa Dash in all PE lessons Chess Club Infant Art Club
Thursday 7 th December	12.30pm 3.45pm-4.45pm 3.30pm-4.30pm	P6 and P7 Hidden Gem Advent Service Junior Art Club Zumbatomic
Friday 8 th December	12.30pm pm 3.45pm-4.45pm	Orchestra in the Hall String Group and Recorder rehearsals Streetdance

Fees

Invoices for the next term’s fees will be sent out on Wednesday 6th December. Cash payments are no longer permitted under accounting regulations.

Parent Feedback

Thank you for your feedback – it is always appreciated. I have been busy collating your responses and am in the process of passing these on to the Governing Body. The Governing Body are also continuing to liaise with and seek advice from other agencies such as the Safeguarding team, fire control and the ISA. Over the next week we hope to have gathered the necessary information so that the appropriate decision can be made as to how the Governing Body wish to proceed.

John Lewis Colouring Competition

Well done to Emily, Erin, Amelia and Alice who were winners in the competition. Last night they had the opportunity to have tea with Santa at the Cheadle store.

Occasional Day

Please remember that Monday is an occasional day and school will be closed.

Hidden Gem

P6 and P7 girls will be singing at the Hidden Gem on Thursday 7th December. Mass is 12.30pm and the Carol singing starts at 1pm. Please come and join us.

Friday 15th December: There will be no After School Club.

Have a good weekend and if going out please remember to wrap up as it looks like it will continue to be cold.

Mrs Roberts