

## Huge Thank You for your continued generosity!



For the wonderful Harvest donations, which we have split between Emmanuel House, The Arches and Ozanam House.



Over £300 in donations to CAFOD for the Haiti disaster fund.



For all the bottles you sent to support our parish Autumn Fair last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We raised £4000 – thank you!

### Your PTA NEEDS YOU!

- ❖ Please can you send in some chocolate treats for your class Selection Box to be used as a prize at the Christmas Experience.
- ❖ Please can you wrap a gift for a boy or a girl (clearly marked) for £1.00, to be the Secret Santa gifts.
- ❖ Get the children designing and then baking an entry for the Christmas Bake Off. Joe the chaplain will be judging the best entry for FS/KS1 and KS2 and trophies will be awarded. All cakes will then be sold on the cake stall. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to bake for the cake stall too! Thank you!



Well done to the girls' and boys' football teams, run by Mr Bingley and Mr. Riley. They are all training hard at lunch time and really enjoying the matches. Please see the Sports Club notice board for match reports and updates on the latest sports clubs available.

Monday 3.30-4.30 FS & KS1 Multi-sports fun with Mr Riley

Tuesday 3.30-4.30 KS2 Basketball with Mr Bingley

Friday 3.30-4.30 FS & KS1 Gymnastics

Wednesday 3.30-4.30 Netball with Mrs Dames will continue for 2 more weeks, due to the dark nights.

All sports clubs are funded by our government Sports Grant so no payment is required.

## Sacred Heart PTA 2016 Christmas Experience Sunday 27 November 11.30-1.30 in the school hall.

Please come and support our school at this great Christmas Fair. There are lots of fun activities for the children including visiting Father Christmas.

The Christmas Bake Off competition is back for all children to enter and try to win the KS1 & KS2 trophy.



All entries will then be sold on the cake stall.

There are many independent stalls offering a wide range of gift ideas for Christmas. We also have turkey and cranberry filled rolls, tea/coffee and mince pies on our refreshment stall and a licensed bar.

We have a great Christmas raffle offering a number of hampers to get your Christmas off to a festive start.

We look forward to seeing you all at the fair!

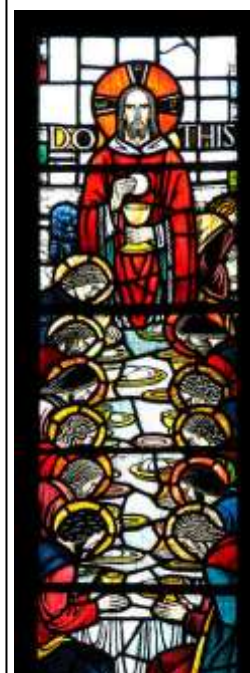


Please bring your family and friends to join in the fun!

### Assemblies, Masses, Collective Worship and Library visits:

End of Year of Mercy Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am. Four Yr6 chaplains will accompany Mrs Garibaldi and myself to celebrate a special Mass with Bishop Patrick.

Any children in Year 3 and above wanting to join Fr. Joe and the Sacred Heart Catechists' First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme need to complete the enrolment form at the back of church and hand them in to Fr Joe by 4<sup>th</sup> December. There is an initial parent meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 7-8.30pm in the parish centre. The enrolment Masses will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016.





### After School Clubs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Half Term

**Monday – Art Club & FS & KS1 Multisport – 3.30-4.30**

**Tuesday – Games club & KS2 Basketball – 3.30-4.30**

**Wednesday – School Choir, Yr5-6 Netball will continue until you hear from Mrs Dames and French Club**

**Thursday – Lego club, KS2 Chaplaincy & Bricks4Kids**

**Friday – KS1 Gymnastics** (Film club is cancelled as no members currently)

Film Club can be available.

After Christmas, Spaghetti Maths is back!

The sports clubs are financed through our Government Sports Grant. All other clubs are £3.00 per session or £5.00 for 2 children & £7.00 for 3 children. Employee Childcare Vouchers can also be used to cover the costs. Pupil Premium funding can also be used towards the cost of these clubs. (Any family in receipt of Government funding may be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding which can be used towards breakfast club, after school clubs, uniform, school meals in KS2, school trips and additional support in class. Please seek confidential advice from either Miss Timewell or myself.)

### **Pax Christi Parent Workshops- very important events to help us keep our children safe!**

15 November 7pm @ Good Shepherd school- Notts County Council provider on E-Safety as part of Anti-Bullying week.

6 December 6pm @ CTK – Keeping Children Safe in Education. A variety of providers including NSPCC will be providing drop in workshops. Letter sent to Yr5 & Yr6.



### **Remembrance Day**

All the children celebrated Remembrance Day with a Collective Worship which started in the hall and continued outside, next to the Remembrance Garden, which has been prepared by the school chaplains. All the children had decorated a pebble, which was then varnished to preserve their design. These pebbles were to remember a loved one who is now in heaven and all the children prayed in silence as members of their class placed their pebbles in a heart shape.

The chaplains have planted spring bulbs in the garden and we hope to see it blooming in February/March.

Thank you for all the donations to buy poppies, in many different forms!

### **NEWS OF PARENT WORKSHOPS TO FOLLOW-**

It is that time of year to find out how you can support your children at home to meet the Age Related Expectations (ARE). We will be running workshops for Foundation, KS1, Yr3&4, Yr5&6 to provide information on how to support your children in reading, writing and maths. Dates to follow soon.



Many thanks once again and very best wishes to all our families and God's blessings, from Mrs Taylor

### **Dates for the diary:**

**Christmas Holiday**

**Wednesday 21.12.16 – Tuesday**

**3.1.17. Children return on**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

**PTA Bags to school Friday 25.11.16**

**PTA Christmas Experience**

**Sunday 27.11.16 @ 11.30-1.30pm at school.**

**Year 1,2 & 3 Flu Nasal Spray**

**Thursday 1.12.16 in school.**

**Chaplaincy Fundraiser – Christmas**

**Jumper day with a toy and cake sale**

**Friday 2.12.16 – more details to follow**

**Foundation Nativity**

**Wednesday 7.12.16 1.30pm in church and**

**Thursday 8.12.16 10am in church**

**Friday 9 December Yr2 Great Fire Of**

**London Day in school led by Nottingham Museums**

**Key Stage One Nativity**

**Tuesday 13.12.16 at 2pm in the school hall and**

**Wednesday 14.12.16 at 6pm in the school hall.**

**DARE Graduation for Yr6 Thursday**

**15.12.16 at 2.45pm.**

**KS2 Carol Service in church**

**Thursday 15.12.16 7pm**

**Friday 16.12.16 Choir & Chaplains**

**visit a nursing home to sing carols & Monday 19.12.16 @ Headway**

**Monday 19.12.16 Class Christmas**

**Party morning & Fair Trade Tuck Shop.**

**Christingle Service in church**

**Tuesday 20.12.16 @ 2.30pm**

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