

St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 12 December 2014

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What an eventful week!!

The children had a wonderful time at the Panto. They all enjoyed themselves thoroughly and got into the Panto spirit. The Panto was followed by a visit to the ice rink for some children with excellent attendance, and then a day tree planting for our Year 5.

Some girls in Year 4 spent time at St John Bosco working on Literacy and Maths and our Choir joined other local schools and groups at St Jude's for the annual community carol service. As I said, an eventful week!

Nursery Nativity

The children in Nursery put on two delightful Christmas Nativity plays for parents and families. They sang beautifully and acted their parts confidently. An excellent start to our Christmas celebrations.



Key Stage 1 play

Our Key Stage 1 Christmas Production of Tinsel & Teatowels took place today and we were enormously proud of their performance. Well done to all the children, they all sang beautifully and we obviously have some budding actors in school.

Still to come . . .

- Grotto – Monday 15th All Day
- Christmas lunch – Tuesday 16th 11:45am
- Mass – Wednesday 17th 10am
- Key stage 2 play – Wednesday 17th 2pm
- Christmas Parties – Thursday 18th 1:15pm

Christmas Parties

For the class Christmas parties next week, children will be allowed to wear party clothes for the day. Please make sure that your child still has a warm coat for break times as the weather is very cold.

Attendance News

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	
Rec	97.2%	Green
Y1	93.3%	Amber
Y2	99.2%	Green
Y3/4	98.9%	Green
Y4/5	98.2%	Green
Y6	97.0%	Green



Mrs Banks

As parents will be aware, we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Banks at the end of the term. Mrs Banks has worked at St Albert's for 5 years and has given many of our children an excellent start to their school life. We wish Mrs Banks well as she takes a break to spend time with her young family. She will certainly be missed.



Nursery Development

Work is well under way and progressing nicely. The children are delighted watching the transformation with trucks and workmen. A big thank you to all parents for their co-operation at this time.

Verucas

Please be aware that if your child has a verucca the class teacher needs to be informed. Children will then be allowed to wear pumps for gym and the spread will be contained. It is safer for children not to wear pumps for Gym and therefore it is important that all verucas are treated.



Christmas Holidays

We break up for Christmas Holiday next **Friday 19th December at 1:15pm.** The children will have their dinner as normal, and can then go home after afternoon registration.

We return to school on **Monday 5th January 2015.**

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday this week and over Christmas to:

- Phoebe – 4; Beau – 4; Shea – 4; Miley – 4;
- Brodie – 4; Lennon – 4; Ethan – 5; Alexie – 6;
- Luke – 6; Harrison – 6; Joseph – 7;
- Brooke – 7; Thomas – 7; Finely – 7; Harvey – 8; Sam – 8;
- Corbin – 8; Quinn – 8; Eve – 8; Danielle – 9; Cody – 9;
- Alfie – 9; Grace – 10.



Christmas Thought for the Week

Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord-has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

(Luke 2:9-12, NLT)

