



St Albert's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter Thursday, 17 December 2015

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KS2 Christmas Play

The children in KS2 performed their play 'Home for Christmas' in front of a packed audience yesterday. They did themselves proud with wonderful acting, singing and performing.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have prepared the children for all of our plays. All the teachers and teaching assistants who have directed the plays, Mrs Westhead for her hard work with costumes and Mrs Ellis for her creative scenery work. It is a very rewarding task and the children will recall these memories for a long time to come.

Christmas Holiday

We finish for Christmas at 1:30pm tomorrow and reopen on Tuesday 5th January. Please make sure you have made arrangements to collect your child.

Nursery & Alby Tots

Nursery and Alby Tots finish for Christmas Holidays today and they return back on Wednesday 6th January.

Awards Assembly

Well done to all the following children who won awards this morning.

Reception Jamie and Millie May

Year 1 Hannah and Jon Paul

Year 2 Joanie and Harrison

Year 3 Tia Rose and Renee

Year 4 Favour and Charlie

Year 5 Amelia and Mia

Year 6 Beth and Eve



Punctuality

A number of children who are persistently late are losing valuable learning time. We would like to ask all parents to make sure your child is in at St Albert's time which is five to nine. Next term we are introducing an incentive for your children to be on time. Watch this space for more information.



30 day attendance challenge

For those children who have been in since the 1st December you have already completed half of the challenge. Remember when we return after Christmas the 30 day challenge will still be running.

Attendance News

Well done to Brody, Kamil and Alfie for winning the weekly attendance raffle. A special well done to Alex for winning the term attendance raffle!

Rec	93.7 %	AMBER
Y1	99.3 %	GREEN
Y2	95.2 %	GREEN
Y3	98.7 %	GREEN
Y4	95.2 %	GREEN
Y5	99.0 %	GREEN
Y6	99.0 %	GREEN



Happy Birthday this week and over Christmas to:

Kaidy – 4 Zofia – 4 Joseph – 4 Lili Mai – 4 Dean – 4
Cody – Esther – 4 James – 4 Shea – 5 Miley – 5
Jessica Lily 0 5 Shinwin – 5
Lennon – 5 Ethan – 6 Luke – 7 Harrison – 7 Klaudia –
7 Thomas – 8 Quinn – 9 Eve – 9



Events this week

Again another very eventful week. Firstly, on Monday we had our Christmas dinner which was followed by the Grotto. We would like to say a big thank you to FOSA who organised the Grotto on Tuesday. It was a magical experience for the children who were delighted to meet Father Christmas. Then our Pre Christmas Mass in Church and finally Christmas parties. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves with all the events happening in school.

Mrs Hogg

We would like to say a sad farewell to Mrs Hogg as she took her retirement this week.

We would like to thank her for the dedication and hard work that she has given to St Albert's and wish her the very best for the future.



Healthy Eating

Year 4 have been working with Daniel Chapman from NHS healthy eating team since September. They have been learning new skills around healthy eating including knife skills, hygiene and of course the cooking of a healthy eating menu. The children prepared and presented this to their parents who kindly came along to a taster session at the beginning of December.

We are also proud to announce we have now received the NHS healthy schools bronze award.

The Healthy Eating project will now be used throughout the whole school in the coming months and we will aim to complete our silver in the near future. Well done everyone!



Christmas challenge

Children from our Y2-Y6 classes have been asked to complete the Christmas Challenge over the holidays, completing homework in reading, writing, spelling and Maths. Please note that our winners from the Autumn Challenge will have their Forest Day Treat on Friday 15th January. More details to follow.

Maths Wizz

By now your child should have received their username and password for Maths Wizz. Please encourage your child to go on this over the Christmas Holidays.

Church times

The times for Mass at St Albert's Church this Christmas:

Christmas Eve:

5.50pm – 6.30pm: Confessions

7.00pm: First Mass of Christmas

11.30pm: Carols and Blessings of Christmas Tree

Christmas Day:

12.00 Midnight: Christmas midnight mass

10.00am: Christmas morning mass

Boxing Day:

12.00 noon: Mass



Thought for the Week

"From the grotto of Bethlehem, from every crib, comes an announcement for all: Jesus loves us and teaches us to love."



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