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Principal Mrs C. Williams

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Dear Parents

Here are some dates that you may wish to enter in your diaries:-

Friday 7 November – PTA meeting 1.30pm

Parents are invited to attend any of the PTA meetings that are held throughout the year. Please do come along and offer your ideas and support to the school this afternoon. PTA committee members will be making final preparations for the annual Christmas Fair which this year will be held on Friday afternoon 21 November. PTA members will be pleased to accept any offers of help and support to make this year's event a great success.

Re: Preparation session for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents of our Year 6 pupils who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in January 2015 are reminded that the sacramental preparation sessions will re-commence this Saturday, 8 November. Time – 4.00pm, venue – St Michael's Parish hall

Tuesday 11 November – Key Stage 1 Mass

9.15am, Venue – school hall. Parents of pupils in Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to join us for Mass this morning.

Tuesday 11 November – School book quiz

This afternoon 6 of our pupils will take part in an inter-school book quiz. We wish our team Mikey, Shona, Daniel, Carys, Aiden and Prabhjyot every success in the competition. Good luck team!

Tuesday 11 November – Open evening 4.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 13 November – Open evening 6.00 – 8.00pm

On these evenings parents will be given the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and attainment and the next stages in their learning targets.

Friday 14 November – Children in Need

Today children may wear non-uniform clothes. In keeping with this year's children in need theme children may choose to come to school either dressed as super heroes, or may instead prefer to wear clothes of their own choice.

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Let Peace Begin
with Me



Learning with Christ
as Our Guide



Praise the Lord
in Work, Play and Prayer



Let the Children
Come to Me



To Love and Serve
the Lord

Pupils are asked to donate 50p to support the Children in Need charity. Monies raised from the non-uniform day will be forwarded to support the charity in the good works that it does to support Children in Need. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

Monday 17 November – Anti-bullying week

Today marks the start of Nationwide Anti-bullying week. During this week children who attend schools across England and Wales will focus on the theme of saying ‘no to bullying’. Children in our own school will take part in a range of anti-bullying workshop sessions and will complete focused projects where they will explore what must be done to prevent bullying taking place and what to do if ever they feel that they may become a victim of bullying.

Behaviour Awards

During the week commencing Monday 17 November children who have displayed good behaviour since the commencement of term will receive their bronze certificates. We are very proud of our pupils’ good behaviour. Well done to all those who will receive their behaviour award during this week.

Friday 21 November – Christmas Fair

This afternoon the PTA will host their annual Christmas Fair. Please do put this date in your diaries and come along to support the fundraising efforts that the PTA undertakes on behalf of your children. PTA members are always pleased to receive offers of help from any parents who may be available to assist the PTA by manning stalls etc. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 25 November – Year 5 Class Mass

9.15am, venue – Academy chapel. Parents are invited to join us for Mass this morning.

Christmas Productions

Tickets for the various Christmas performances will be on sale from Monday 1 December, and will be available from the school office before and after school each day. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each. Tickets are limited to two per family for some performances.

Admission to the performances will be by ticket only, and parents are advised to buy their tickets early as fire regulations apply to the number of people who can be admitted to each performance. Any children attending one of the performances as a member of the audience will also require a ticket and will be counted in the number of persons against the fire safety regulations to which we must comply. Clearly we would wish to avoid any disappointment that a refusal of admission may create.

Wednesday 10 December – Foundation Stage performance – 2.00pm

This year children in our Nursery and Reception class will entertain their parents with a performance of ‘The mice and the special night’. Children who attend our **afternoon** nursery sessions will be taking part in this performance. Parents of children who are pupils in Reception class will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets for this performance.

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Wednesday 10 December – Infant production – 6.30pm

This evening our infant aged pupils – children in Years 1 and 2 will take part in a performance of ‘Cockadoodle Christmas’. It is expected that all children in these classes will be present for the evening performance. Pupils should arrive in school to prepare for the performance at 6.00pm.

Thursday 11 December – Foundation stage performance - 10.00am

‘The mice and the special night’. Children who attend our **morning** sessions will be taking part in this performance. Parents of children who are pupils in our Reception class will also have the opportunity to purchase tickets for this performance.

Thursday 11 December - Infant production – 2.15pm

This afternoon our infant aged pupils – children in Years 1 and 2 will take part in the second production of ‘Cockadoodle Christmas’.

This year pupils in Years 3 and 4 will be leading our end of term carols and readings around the tree.

Friday 19 December – 2.00pm

On this occasion pupils in Years 3 and 4 will help us to focus our thoughts on the true reason why we celebrate Christmas. We will end our term by listening to readings and singing carols that celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After the carols and readings parents are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and a mince pie before collecting your children at the close of the school day.

Re: parking for the productions

Parents are informed that up to 80 parking spaces will be available on site during the evenings of the performances. Please drive through the main gates and you will be directed to the parking areas. It is hoped that providing parking on school site will alleviate some of the parking difficulties that are experienced by parents and local residents.

Tuesday 16 December – St Edmund’s and feeder Academies Christmas carol service

7.00pm at St Michael’s Church. Further details to follow.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Williams
Principal

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