

St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School

Friday Note



21st December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks as we have been preparing, during this season of Advent, for the events of Christmas.

Our youngest children in Pre-school and Reception performed 'The Wiggly Nativity', retelling the journey of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus. They were fantastic and rightly proud of their achievement. It was lovely to see their personalities shine through.

Key Stage 1 children staged their 'Star Shine Star' play. All children have worked really hard and their many talents were there for all to see. We were treated to a wonderful performance and we are extremely proud of their achievements.

Key Stage 2 children worked hard to prepare for the Christmas Markets which raised £915. Thank you to everyone who came along in support. Staff have also worked tirelessly to organise all the additional events which have taken place in the last couple of weeks. A special thank you to our cook and kitchen staff who prepared a lovely Christmas dinner. I'm sure you appreciate all their efforts in going above and beyond to make this a very special time for all our children.

Today, we had the opportunity to celebrate a whole school Christmas mass at Holy Family Church. It was an absolute privilege to gather as a school community. The singing was fabulous and our children should be commended for their outstanding behaviour as well as bringing a great deal of 'joy' to the parishioners who attended. We even sang 'We wish you a Merry Christmas' in Spanish.

Father Paul extends the invitation to you all to come and join the Christmas services being held at Holy Family Church, this year. Christmas Eve mass starts at 6pm and there are two masses on Christmas Day, at 9am and 11am. It would be lovely to see you there if you are able to attend.

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Ross gave birth to a baby boy, Sean, last week. Congratulations to her and her husband.

Finally, on behalf of staff and Governors, I would like to thank you all for your continued support at all school events. May I take this opportunity to offer our warmest wishes to you and your families for a happy and holy Christmas, filled with the peace and joy of this festive season.

Mrs Williams

Raffle Winners – Anna-Jo P, Nicole M, A Jolley, Maddison R, Wiktoria J, Callum C, Rubi F, Lily D, Trevlyn, Abbie C, Lexi B, Abbie C, Ava A, Sophie D, Hollie R, Phoebe H, Lauren R, Billy Y, Glyn E, Freya O, Dale A, Sophie D, Skye G, Sandra, Evie T