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Newsletter – December 2019

Advent Celebrations

This week marks the beginning of the season of Advent when we prepare for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day. This is such a wonderful and exciting time in school for the children and we are preparing for this event in so many ways.

Prayer Meetings during Advent

Mrs Bramhall is leading Prayer Meetings for the children and staff at dinnertime to focus on the Gospel readings during Advent. The main Advent themes are hope, peace, joy and love which are so relevant in today's world.

The Choir at Chirnside House

The choir, led by Mr Findlay, will visit Chirnside House residential home for the elderly to sing carols to the residents on Wednesday 11th December.

KS1 "The Nativity" Play

You are warmly invited to "The Nativity" performed by the children in Apple, Oak and Elm classes. This will take place in church at 2pm on Monday 16th December and 6:30pm on Tuesday 17th December.

KS2 Advent Service

This will take place in the school hall at 1:15pm on the last day of term,
Thursday 19th December.

You are very welcome to attend this joyful occasion which is a lovely
and fitting way to end our Advent celebrations.

The Friends of St Bernadette's Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair on Friday 29th
November. You managed to raise £1320 on the evening.

Thank you, as always to the Friends for their tireless work for the benefit of
our school.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The children's Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 18th
December. Mrs Johns (our cook) and her team work extremely hard to
make it such a wonderful occasion for the children.

Children's Christmas Parties Friday 13th December

The children can attend school in their own sensible casual wear. During the afternoon they will be entertained by a magician and take part in party games. They will also receive a drink and snack **but please note that school dinners will be served as normal on the day.**

CARDS FOR KINDNESS

If you are making or sending Christmas cards this year then why not consider sending one to a residential care home to help reduce loneliness in older people.

Please find further information on this website

www.healthierlsc.co.uk/cardsforkindness

Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that you raised £204.13 for the annual Poppy Appeal.
Thank you so much for your support for such a worthy cause.



School Parking

As you are aware, school parking is an issue at the beginning and end of the day. It has come to our attention that the Disabled Parking Spaces in the church car park have been taken by non-disabled users. We do have some parents of disabled children who need these spaces so please avoid using them.

Thank you

End of Term Reports

The children in Oak (Year 1) to Sycamore class (Year 6) will receive an end of term report on the last day of term, Thursday 19th December.

Mr G H McKevitt
Headteacher

