

Learning to love, loving to learn.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MRS. YVONNE WOZNIAK

90 Oakhill Road Putney SW15 2QD

Tel: 0208 874 1888

Fax: 0208 870 5900



Dear Parents and Carers,

The countdown to Christmas is well underway and it has been great that so many of you have joined us for the wonderful events that have already taken place.

Nativities at St Joseph's

The Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativities were beautifully performed by all the children - they all looked amazing and sang and acted so well. Many thanks to all the staff involved in preparing the children so impressively. Well done, everyone!

The Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair was another great success! A big thank you to the Friends of St Joseph's who raised approx. £1,000 towards our planned Christmas Events for the children:

- Drinks and crackers for the School's Christmas Lunch
- The Pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" performed by the Globe players

It all helps to make Christmas in school a magical experience for the children.

Raffle

Don't forget to keep buying raffle tickets the draw will be made on 16 December. The prizes are fantastic and the money raised will support our Year 6 School Journey in July 2017.

Christmas Disco

Friday night's disco was also to support Year 6 School Journey. It was great to see so many families attend. Thank you to all the staff who organised and supported this event. Well done!

Music Concert

We held our first Christmas Music Concert last Friday to celebrate the musical life of the school. Children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 delighted everyone present with their singing and instrumental

talents. The children played the ukulele, the guitar, the trumpet and the piano. It was wonderful to see so much musical talent on display. It was also lovely to see so many parents enjoying the event - next time we need a bigger venue!

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting the recent Book Fair it raised £382.55 and as a result the school received over £100 of free books.

Finally

This evening we have our KS2 production. We are trying something completely different this year. Please join us at 7.00pm. This event is "TICKET ONLY". A few tickets are still available from the school office.

The children's Christmas Lunch is tomorrow and preparations are already taking place to make it the best ever!

The Winter Sounds Concert takes place tomorrow at Burntwood and children from Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking part. They will be singing with children from other Wandsworth Schools - It is truly wonderful and the event has sold out!

Also tomorrow afternoon children from Year 4 and Year 5 will be bringing some cheer to the residents of the Pines Care Home. They will be playing their guitars and ukuleles and singing carols and gospel songs. What a lovely way to share their talents!

On Thursday morning Year 3 and Year 4 will be performing the Winter Sounds concert for their parents at 9.30am in the School Hall.

On Thursday afternoon the children will be entertained by the Globe Players acting "Sleeping Beauty". This is also one of the highlights of our Christmas celebrations.

Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. All children can wear their Christmas Jumpers in return for a £1 donation for "Save the Children"

School Closes for the Christmas Holidays at 2.00pm and re-opens on Wednesday 4 January.

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and a wonderful 2017!

Very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yvonne Wozniak
Headteacher

