

# ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the autumn term, I would like to thank you for the support that you give St George's Catholic School. The children have really impressed me throughout the term with their attitude, enthusiasm, effort and behaviour. The first term has flown! I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with all your families and friends. Enjoy the holidays and some well-deserved special times.

## **St George's Staff and Governors**

Thank you to the brilliant St George's Staff and Governors for their hard work and commitment to the school. They are a smashing team and their efforts and enthusiasm are very much appreciated.

## **KS1 Nativity**

A huge well-done to all the KS1 Children for three wonderful performances of the Nativity. They were so excited and thrilled with their efforts. It was lovely to see the enjoyment on their faces and these moments are to be treasured forever. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked incredibly hard to make the performance the success it was.

## **Carol Service**

We really hope to see many parents and carers at the Carol Service at St George's Church on Wednesday at 9:15. Please do try and come back to the school afterwards for mince pies and drinks.

## **Reception Class**

Congratulations to all the children and families in Reception Class for raising the most money at the Christmas Fayre! They enjoyed a VIP afternoon on Monday!

## **School Choir**

A big thank you to John Abbott, Principal at Richard Huish College, and all his team for inviting our choir to their brand new recording studio to record their beautiful singing of a selection of Christmas carols. We are going to try our very best to have them duplicated in time for Christmas and parents will be welcome to make a donation for a CD.

## **Christmas Jumpers**

Just a reminder that the children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers to school on Thursday and Friday. We would appreciate a donation which will provide an education for orphan children in Tanzania.

## **Christmas Pop-Up Shop**

Thank you to Mrs King and helpers who have organised a Christmas 'Pop-Up' Shop on Thursday. A letter went home asking for donations of gifts from £1-£3. If the children bring £1 to school on Thursday they will be able to buy a present for a family member or friend. The present will then be wrapped up and could then be taken home and put under the tree. The children who have donated a gift will have the first opportunity to make a purchase. All proceeds will go to the school PTA.

## **INSET**

Just a reminder that we have an INSET on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January and that the children will return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Best wishes,

Mark Braund