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10th December 2019

Dear Parent

December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

Y4L Class Mass – Friday, 13th December.

Please join with our Y4L class as they celebrate the liturgy together on Friday morning. All welcome.

Stay & Pray- Wednesday 9:00

Please join us for our Meditation on Wednesday's of Advent – Y1 – Y6. 9:00- 9.10 - all welcome. Thank you so much to all who joined us last week.

ADVENT Charities

The **St Chad's Sanctuary** volunteer team are making up boxes for Christmas for refugee children. Thank you to the children who have provided items for these gift boxes. **Final date to provide such items is 13th December 2019.** Thank you!

Brother Benjamin, Feeding Project - We have cards that can be gifted at Christmas – they cost £10 each and the money will go directly towards feeding a child headed family in Zimbabwe for one month! Many children have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS and some, as young as 12 years old, are left to bring up their siblings. If you would like to purchase a card as a gift to someone – please contact the school office. Thank you to those who have already done so.

As our Y6 children reminded us last week – **why not buy an extra present, when you've bought the others?** Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support for good causes.

Nativities

Y1 & Y2 – today and tomorrow. Both performances begin at 1.45pm. These events are ticket only. Please have your ticket with you or entrance will be refused. Thank you.

KS2 Carol Service

You are most warmly invited to our carol service, starting at **7.00 p.m.** in the church on Tuesday, 17th December.

Election Day – Closed

School CLOSED this Thursday – 12th December for the General Election. We re-open as usual on Friday 13th.

Advent Week 2: Turn over a new leaf!



The God who Speaks...

Come to me,
all you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I
will give you rest.

Beginning of School Day Access: The school, learning day, begins at 8:45 – therefore, the bell goes at 8:43 and the gates are closed. PLEASE be on time.

Vouchers



The Sun is offering primary schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland the chance to claim a set of free Collins Big Cat books for schools worth over £600. Each school must collect 3,500 tokens which are printed in The Sun every day from Saturday, November 23 2019 – Saturday, January 18 2020. Please send all tokens into school FAO Mrs Davis.

PTA news:

“Many thanks to all that helped make the Christmas fayre such a success, for your very generous donations, helping prepare and tidy up, to manning the stalls, we made around £3,000 to be shared between the school and parish- Well done all!

Carols by candlelight - a family event with music by Mr. Reid, will be held in the parish hall on Friday 20th Dec - tickets are available from the PTA. All proceeds for this event will go to St. Chads Sanctuary.”

Yours sincerely,

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