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Friday 6th December 2024

Whole School
Attendance

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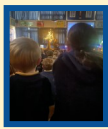
Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the presence of Jesus.'

'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....

I hope you have had an enjoyable weekend and are looking forward to the week ahead. It was a busy end to our school week with our Christmas Fair on Friday. Thank you to all families who supported the fair and a special thank you to our Co Chairs Mrs Williams, Mrs Pattullo and all of the committee members of the PTFA, Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Ollerhead and Mrs Worrall for planning a wonderful fair for us all to enjoy. Thank you to all staff and parents who supported on the evening also. It was a really lovely community event and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We have many events to look forward to this week! Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes to support the fair and thank you for the wrapping paper donations made ready for our Christmas Wrap this week.



Last week, one of our many St Winefride's traditions commenced, as we enter into the season of Advent. Each day during Advent, we gather together as a whole school and reflect upon the journey through Advent to the birth of Jesus Christ. This year, our theme is the Jesse Tree. We know many of our children and family members may have an Advent Calendar and the Jesse Tree is a little like an Advent calendar where, each day, we enter into story and hear about someone in Jesus's family tree. This helps us to prepare spiritually as we move towards Christmas. All children are preparing for Nativities and services ready to bring the true meaning of Christmas to all in our school community. I do look forward to welcoming you to our nativities this week. Please do look at the Christmas events and important dates communications for the next couple of weeks to help with planning ahead. There is a lot going on!

On Wednesday, our children in years 5 and 6, competed in the cluster indoor athletics competition. Miss Wright shared that the children participated extremely well; they enjoyed it and performed well as a team and individually in events. Well done everyone!



All week, the children in Year 5 have engaged in Bikeability which is a programme for children where they learn to ride their bike safely in the school community. In small groups, the children have ventured into Neston with instructors Ollie and Ian to learn a range of skills such as how to ride their bike safely; how to approach and leave a junction; how to turn left and right. Ollie and Ian have both commented upon what a lovely school St Winefride's is and how well behaved, hard working and respectful the pupils are. The class performed their RE class assembly on Wednesday sharing with the whole school all they had learnt about God's Covenants. Thank you Mrs O'Gorman and Year 5.



Just a gentle reminder about school uniform. As we approach Christmas, the expectations of school uniform remain. I have noticed a number of children wearing jewellery which is not suitable for school or part of our policy. Any child with hair below shoulder length should have their hair tied back. We do have children coming to school wearing Christmas headwear. Please can I ask that these are worn when teachers allow them to be such as the Christmas parties. They are not part of school uniform. Thank you for your support.



We do have a busy week ahead so I ask that you look at the important dates information and look out for reminders about events.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful week ahead. Mrs Davies



Important Dates coming up....

Monday 9th December—Bikeability for children in Year 5.

Monday 9th December at 2pm— Years 1 and 2 Nativity in the school hall—all welcome (no tickets required).

Tuesday 10th December - Swimming for children in Year 6.

Wednesday 11th December—Floral Pavilion Pantomime for all children.

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Jumper Day.

Thursday 12th December—Christmas Dinner Day for children.

Thursday 12th December—PTFA Christmas Wrap for children in KS2.

Thursday 12th December—PTFA Christmas Movie Night—3.40pm—5.15pm—This is for children from Reception to Year 6.

Saturday 14th December—Choir are singing in the Market Square by Sainsburys—a letter has been sent home to all Choir members.

Forest school—Year Two

The children enjoyed being in the outdoors with Mrs Edwards, Mrs Rowlands and Mr Parker. They made wreaths—one as a class and they made a wreath in their teams also. The children worked hard and really enjoyed learning in the outdoors. The children have made wreaths at home as part of their learning in RE and I had the pleasure of seeing them all—I am very impressed with their creativity. Well done children!



Movie Night—I am pleased to announce that the film that the children have chosen for their Christmas Movie Night is 'The Grinch Movie.' The children were given opportunity to vote and this film received the most votes.