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Dear Parents

Stars of the Week

Reception Emily for fantastic yoga poses in PE
St Cecilia Angelina for excellent participation singing in the play rehearsal
St Bernadette Maks for writing a brilliant newspaper report about the Iron Man
St Anthony Leo for improved effort in English and Maths
St Christopher Niyya for always settling down to any task sensibly

Good Disciples of the Week

Reception Raiyah for being wonderfully helpful at the Christmas Fair
St Cecilia Johanna for always being so kind to others
St Bernadette Ava for being kind and respectful at all times
St Anthony Luke for being a responsible citizen
St Christopher Shay for his kind and caring attitude – a good friend to have

Well done to you all.

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to all of you who helped make Saturday's Christmas Fair such a lovely event. There was a great atmosphere and it was lovely to welcome back ex-pupils and their families, as well as new families and members of the local community. A sum of £1,976.99 was raised. A special mention to Mrs Taylor for all her work in acquiring raffle prizes, organising donations and helpers and in running a stall. Thank you to all who helped in any way, made donations and came along to support the school. We should not forget a thank you to Father Christmas for taking a break from his busy schedule to visit us! Congratulations to St Christopher's who have won a Mufti Day for selling the most raffle tickets.

Raffle Prize Winners from the Christmas Fair

1st Prize - £100 Lavvin Vouchers – Linda Jones
2nd Prize – White Oak Cookham Lunch for 2 – Melanie Pugh
3rd Prize – Komao Cut and Blow-dry – Mrs Dowling

- 4 VIP Tickets to Reading Winter Wonderland – Mrs Passler
- £25 Cecily Day Spa Voucher – Mrs Nowaczek
- Junior Learn to Row Voucher – Mrs Ives
- Living Tennis Half-Day Camp x 4 – Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Coombs, Mrs Awan, Anna (Spring Gardens)
- Deluxe Corkscrew – Monique Francis

- Strawberry Gin – Mr O’Laughlin
- Bee Skelton Painting – Mrs Jamil
- Felt Mice – Mrs Tran
- Keith Clarke Painting – Mrs M McCluskey

Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar

Conor Ellison

If you have not collected your prize, please come to the school office.

Mass and Assembly

Reconciliation Service

Thank you to Fr John, Fr Ken and Deacon Kevin for Key Stage 2’s Reconciliation Service on Wednesday. Wednesday was also the Feast of St Nicholas and the children learned about his life and Fr John wished Nikolas (St Christopher’s) a happy name day.

Newsletter

Today you will receive a newsletter from the Mission Team. In this month’s you will learn about Advent and what Reception and St Christopher’s have been learning in RE this half term.

Mass

Sunday 10 December 2023 11.00 am Mass is a family Mass where the children will be reading and singing with the choir. Bishop David will be visiting St Peter’s Church. Please come along.

Christmas Performance

There will be no tickets needed for the dress rehearsal on Monday 11 December at 10.00 am. Pre-school children are welcome, please do not bring younger siblings to the afternoon and evening performances as everybody attending these will **require a ticket**.

Wednesday 13 December 2023 Evening Performance - the children need to be in school at 5.40 pm – no earlier and by 5.45 pm at the latest.

There will be an opportunity to purchase a DVD of the performances.

There are still tickets available for the Tuesday afternoon performance and just a few for the Wednesday evening performance. Please contact the school office if you would like more tickets.

Christmas Lunch

This is on Friday 15 December 2023. Please make sure you have ordered by the end of this week, the kitchen need to know the numbers in advance, on the day is too late.

Class Parties : Monday 18 December 2023

You will receive a letter giving details of the parties at the beginning of next week.

Gardening Club

Our gardening club has now ended for the term. If your child would like to sign up again for after Christmas then please send your child's name to the office by Wednesday 11 December 2023. We will then send a letter confirming the dates your child can attend after Christmas. This is a popular club and spaces are limited so please be sure to email by Monday.

Carols in the Park

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED! If you play an instrument and would be happy to play along with the carols on the 14 December 2023, then please let Mrs Boyle know ASAP. We will provide music.

The Marlow London Homeless Run

Christmas is yet again fast approaching and we are beginning to plan for our annual London Homeless Christmas handout.

We are holding our collection of new donated items for our Christmas bags on Saturday 16 December 2023 in the large hall at The Pugin Rooms from 11.35 am to 3.00 pm. During this time we will be collecting, sorting and making up Christmas bags which we will be, immediately following, travelling to London to distribute directly to those in need. As in previous years we are collecting any new donations of hats, gloves, scarves, underwear (including T-shirts), socks and toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors and shaving gel). While, unfortunately, we are unable to collect any used items during our Christmas collection, please contact Sally on 07957451365 or any other members of the team if you have any items of used clothing, footwear, sleeping bags, rucksacks or holdalls that you would like to donate and collection will be arranged. Collection can also be arranged if you would like to donate to the Christmas appeal but are unable to attend to make your donation of new items on 16 December 2023

With many thanks for all your continued help and support.

Blessings to all and wishing you and your families a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

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Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

