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No. 11, 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS FAIR TONIGHT 6 – 8PM – SEE YOU THERE!



Playground workout: This week, on Wednesday, Mr Holmes of Inspired Playgrounds came in before school to do an early morning workout with children and parents at half past eight! Despite the cold, the children (and adults) all enjoyed having a go and learning how to use the different markings.

Mr Holmes also trained many of our older children to be Sports Leaders so they can organise activities at playtimes for everyone to enjoy. The children enjoyed the experience and are very keen to get going!

Unfortunately we still haven't had all the permission slips back giving the children access to the wonderful app connected to these activities. This is limiting the benefit these children can get from the new resource – please send the permission slip back as soon as possible to ensure your child is benefitting fully.

Remembrance Prayers: On Tuesday, our Leaders in Faith group led a beautiful reflective prayer assembly remembering all the family and friends we have been praying for this Month of the Holy Souls. The children shared a Bible reading and prayers, lit candles and led the school in a period of reflective prayer for loved ones we remember.

Griffin Bible Assembly: On Thursday, Griffin class shared a Bible Assembly with the school. They focussed on The Lord's Prayer and acted out the story from the Bible where Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. They then explained to us the meaning behind the words in the prayer and led us in a reflection.

Outdoor Learning: This week, Dragons were looking at the different things that can be found in different parts of the school. They collected different items from the school grounds and created a collection strip to show what they found. Unsurprisingly for the time of year, lots of leaves were found all over the school site. However, there were also some interesting extras in different locations. Snail shells of different sizes and colours were found around the KS1 playground. It was a good sign that there wasn't much rubbish around the site. It was very cold this week but luckily everyone had lots of layers to keep them warm!



Staff Changes: Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, Mr East is unable to continue teaching at St Benedict's. We wish him all the best and thank him for his work with the children.

C Stocking

And all St Benedict's Staff ☺

Notice:

On Thursday 29th November there will be a netball Match on the KS2 playground starting at 3.45. Please can all parents leave the playground promptly on that day? Thank you.

Reminders:

Please ensure all haircuts / styles are in keeping with school uniform policy.

Please also ensure that children bringing packed lunch have a healthy, balanced meal and that they are not bringing in packets of sweets for their lunch. A small biscuit or snack bar is okay but bags of haribo etc. are not appropriate. Thank you

Stars of the Week: Written by Jack and Benjy (Y5)

Phoenix: Naomi for being sensible and responsible in class. Louie for being sensible, well-mannered and very kind to everyone.

Griffin: The whole class for an amazing Bible assembly and Lupita for a super portrayal of Jesus in assembly.

Dragon: Thomas for showing good perseverance. Joel for great discussions and contributions in RE.

Pegasus: Patrick for trying hard with subordinating conjunctions. Arabeilla for trying hard in lessons.

Unicorn: Filip and Frankie for super descriptions of storms over the ocean.

Sprite: Harrison for wonderful innovation work on The Three Little Pigs. Hania who is superb at watching the teacher and doing exactly what is needed. William for amazing artwork in RE.

Imp: Brook for lovely artwork in RE. Savannah for wonderful, thoughtful RE work.

Events

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| Tuesday 11 th December | Nativity to Parents | 9.30 am |
| Wednesday 12 th December | Nativity to Parents | 6.00 pm |
| Friday 14 th December | Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children | |
| Tuesday 18 th December | Rainbow Theatre performance | |
| Tuesday 18 th December | Christmas Lunch | |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Carol Service @ Stratton on the Fosse | 6.30 pm |
| Friday 21 st December | Autumn Term ends | |

Masses and Assemblies

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| Wednesday 28 th November | Whole school Advent Mass (all welcome) | 11.15 am |
| Thursday 29 th November | Griffin Class Assembly | 11.40 am |
| Wednesday 5 th December | Reconciliation Service (all welcome) | 11.30 am |
| Thursday 6 th December | Dragon Class Assembly | 11.40 am |
| Thursday 13 th December | Phoenix Class Assembly | 11.40 am |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Whole School Mass (all welcome) | 11.15 am |

Clubs for this term:***Lunchtime:***

Monday –
 Tuesday – Leaders in Faith (KS2) 12.15
 Wed/Thurs – Recorders 12.15

After school

Monday – Robotics to 4.30
 Tuesday – Netball to 4.30
 Wed – Mr Paines, Y1,2,3 Football to 4.30
 Thurs – Christmas Band to 4 pm
 Friday – Mr Paines Y4,5,6 Football to 4.30