



St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Sedgley.

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Dear Parents / Carers

12<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Congratulations to our Gold Star Children this week who are:**

Reception: Joe for his beautiful pictures and colouring-he does everything with great care.

Y1: Lucy for her effort and enthusiasm during the Nativity practices and performances.

Y2: Mya for excellent attention to detail with her Christmas card and then helping others.

Y3: Harry for great improvement in his handwriting.

Y4: Millie for excellent improvement in her handwriting.

Y5: Natasha for writing a clear and precise instruction text using all of the key features.

Y6: Tyrese excellent effort and big improvement in his writing.

**The Wiggly Nativity** was fantastic, reminding us all of the true meaning of Christmas. The children remembered their lines, sang and looked beautiful – and for once it didn't matter if they wriggled, it just added to the performance! Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in producing such a wonderful performance.

**Scarf**: a lady's scarf was found in the hall after the play. It can be claimed from the office.

**CAFOD**: so far we have raised just over £500 for the Ebola appeal – thank you so much for your generosity. I will give you a final figure next week.

**Parish Christmas Fayre**: Thank you for supporting the parish Christmas Fayre. Thank you for the amazing amount of lovely prizes which were donated for the school tombola which contributed to the parish total of just under £2,000.

**NEXT WEEK**: is very busy with something special happening every day.

**Monday**: December 15<sup>th</sup>. **Children's Christmas parties** - Children may come to school in their own party clothes. Each child will need an unbreakable cup and a plate (named please if you want it returned) and some food to share with their class mates. Please make your child's teacher aware of any food allergies.

**Tuesday**: December 16<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Coffee morning**: you are invited to join us in the school hall, starting at 9.30 am and finishing at about 11am. While you relax and enjoy a coffee and mince-pie (being sold for £1) the classes will take it in turns to entertain you. Every class has prepared a Christmas song and a poem and we would like you to join in a congregational carol.

**Wednesday**: December 17<sup>th</sup> - **Children's Christmas Lunch** – this will have been pre-ordered.

**Thursday**: December 18<sup>th</sup> - **Carol Service**: we will be holding a Carol Service in St. Chad's Church at 2pm, there will be readings and congregational carols. We hope parents, grandparents and parishioners will be able to join us.

**Friday**: school closes at 1.30pm.

**Applications for Reception 2015**: please remember (or remind your friends) that you must apply online to the Local Authority for a place in Reception for September 2015 – we have an extra form in school for additional information, but this is not an actual application. Closing date for all applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**Class Charities**: this year we are not having a charity sale in school, as every class is going to fund raise for their chosen charity throughout the year. Y6 will be the first class to have a fund raising event. Their chosen charity is Help the Heroes. Please support them as they sell their wares during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**School Christmas Raffle**: we have a large selection of prizes. Tickets (20p each) are now on sale. This will be drawn on the last day of term. All proceeds from this raffle and the collections after the Christmas play will go to CAFOD to help support the fight against Ebola.

After School club next week: **MONDAY**: Netball

Have a good week.

**S. M. Mason**