

# St. Joseph's Home-School-Parish Newsletter



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Autumn Term  
Friday 12th December 2014

## Dates for your diary

All after school clubs have now finished until we return after Christmas.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties children to bring in £1.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Infant Nativity in school hall at 2pm.

Junior Carol Concert in St Joseph's Church at 3.30pm.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch for pupils.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - some members of choir to sing at Waldorf Hotel.

School mass in the church at 11am parents are welcome to attend.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Break-up for Christmas at 2pm. All children to be picked up on time please.**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - pupils return to school at 8.50am.

**Please let the office know if you are not getting your text messages.**

## GOSPEL

3rd Sunday B Advent

Everyone thought John was going to the Great King, and they all began to get excited. But John said: "I am not the Great King that God has promised to send, someone else is coming after me, and he is much more important than I am. In fact, he is so great that I am not even good enough to untie his shoe-laces!"



The candle of Love.

As we light this candle we Celebrate the love we have in Jesus Christ

Attendance  
Week ending 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
Congratulations Year 1 97.2%

2<sup>nd</sup> Y3 97.0%

3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 96.8%

4<sup>th</sup> Y5 96.2%

5<sup>th</sup> Y2 95.0%

6<sup>th</sup> YR 93.3%

7<sup>th</sup> Y4 91.1%

First Holy Communion Preparation  
St Joseph's Church

The programme will run after the 10 am Mass from Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available from this week at St Joseph's school and they should be returned by January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will need a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Please speak to Fr Kevin or Sr Mary if there is a problem.

## Macbeth and Richard III

Parents can purchase a copy of the plays recorded on DVD in the school hall. Please order a copy through the school office and the purchase price is £10.00.

Please can all outstanding lunch money and after school club be paid by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All after school payments must be paid regularly at the beginning of each half term. Thank you.

### Advent Charity Appeal Christmas Collection

As we approach the season of Advent, we look forward to our Annual Charity Appeal and once again our emphasis is on community, both local and global. We have decided this year to support Greenwich & Bexley Hospice and the Ebola Crisis in Africa. We will be having a collection after the Infant Nativity and the Junior Carol Concert and hope you will give generously to these worthy causes. Thank you for your support.

## Beanstalk

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer role?  
Would you like to support a child to become a confident reader? If this sounds of interest to you, we are looking for volunteers to commit to visiting a local school twice a week for 90 minutes to give one-to-one support to children who are struggling with reading.  
To find out how you can get involved, contact save the children volunteer support for more information:  
[volunteersupporters@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:volunteersupporters@savethechildren.org.uk) or  
02070126997

# Rainbow bench



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

No Rainbow this week

## Xmas Factor

A big thank you for Mr Sims for comparing the xmas factor

Well done to all the children who performed you were all amazing

### Performers

Reception, Year 1, Joel R and the boys, Year 2's girl group, Beth, Kaeden, Gebra'el, Tyler, Omolola, Lydia, Darin, Amber, Daisy Catlin, Year 4's Girl group, Cindy E, Raphaela, Yasmin, Rachel, Lilly, Angel-Lee, Samanda, Maria, Sarah, Zarina, Cissyle, Jennie and Suraby.

And a big well done to Ms Purcell.

And the Children Voted for:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Joel R and the Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Daisy and Catlin

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Jennie

## Future Star Childcare Services

Qualified child minder, ofsted registered

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