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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (6)  **INTERNATIONAL AID CHRISTMAS BOXES**  We have received a few boxes already – thankyou to the wonderful families who have already donated one (or 4 in Freddie’s case!)  If your family would like to take part and send a box in, please can you send in the week beginning the 20th of November. They will be getting picked up then.  **CHILDREN IN NEED**  It is Children in Need Day on Friday, 17th November. The children may come to school in non-uniform in their PJs if they want for a donation which will be sent to CIN. We will be having fun activities in school and there will be a cake sale at playtime. Cakes will be sold at 50p each. Cakes are being provided by school so please don’t send in any this time – just 50p to buy one. We always end up with far too much – you are always so generous.  **NON-UNIFORM**  Our PTFA, Friend’s of St Mary’s are organising a food bingo in the village hall on Friday 8th December. They have asked if the children may come to school next Friday, 24th November in non-uniform in exchange for bottles or chocolates. | | 15th November 2023 | |
| SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT  We come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.  **RE INSPECTION**  Thankyou to all our parents and carers who  sent lovely messages of support, who completed the questionnaire or who spoke to the inspectors outside and in school. We were over-whelmed by your responses and we all feel so proud to be part of such a caring and supportive school. The report will be out in a week or two but until then, all we can say is that we are really happy with the result. The inspectors recognized how amazing our children are and saw all our super relationships. They were happy with all aspects of the inspection including the Catholic life and mission of St. Mary’s, the quality of Religious Education and the quality of Collective worship around school.  It was a lovely day and the children made us extremely proud as always. | |  | |
| Whats Happening? | | 15th November 2023 | |

Dates for your diary……

Children in Need Day (PJ day) – Friday, 17th November

Governor committee meeting in school – 29th November 5.30pm

1st Sacramental Programme Meeting – 30th November , 3.30pm in school

Healthy Lunch made by years 1/2/3 – 1st December

First Sunday of Lent – 3rd December

1st Mass in Church for Sacramental Programme children and their families 9.30am

Mass in Church – Thursday 7th December

PTFA Food Bingo at the village hall – Friday, 8th December (more details to follow)

Open the Book (Chippping Churches Together) 12th December in school

Christmas Plans

Nativity play in school (all children involved) – Wed 13th Dec at 1.30pm and 6pm (£2 a ticket)

Pantomime at Blackpool (Beauty and the Beast) – Thursday 14th Dec at 10.30am (leaving school at 9am)

Christmas Party in school – Friday 15th Dec (non-uniform)

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday, 19th December

Carol Service in the school hall – Wed 20th Dec at 1.30pm before breaking up for the Christmas holidays at the end of the carol service (usually about 2.15pm)

Back to school on Monday, 8th January 2024