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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (7)**HEALTHY LUNCH – FRIDAY 1ST DEC**Mrs. Tallentire’s class will be going shopping to Aldi’s on Wednesday afternoon on the school mini bus and then they will be making lunch on Friday. It will be chicken fajitas and wraps with salad and fruit salad with yogurt. If your child usually has a packed lunch but would like this on Friday please can you let us know before we go shopping on Wednesday. **CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON**Our Christmas decorations will be going up this week in the hall. We will switch the lights on, on Friday in our celebration assembly at 2.45pm and we will be lighting the advent candles. Please do join us if you can. **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**Father Tony will be in school on Thursday, 30th November at 3.30pm to start the Sacramental Programme. It will be approximately an hour. He will then present the children in Mass on Sunday at 9.30am at St. Mary’s Church. Please do come along to support if you are able to. **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**We will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day for ‘Save the Children’ on Friday, 8th December. The children may come in non-uniform with their Christmas jumpers / t-shirts for a donation.       | 27th November 2023 |
|  SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENTWe come together as Saint Mary’s family, to learn, share our faith and do our best, to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.**ST. BART’S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL**We are once again taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Bart’s and all the children have written down their hopes for the world. As always, the children have shown compassion and kindness for others and the natural world and they make us so proud with their thoughtfulness. Please do pop in if you have the time to see all the lovely trees.**MISS RAWLINSON**Miss Rawlinson will be leaving us at Christmas but we wish her lots of luck for the future. In January, Mr. Taylor will be taking over until the return of Mrs. Jardine in June. Mr. Taylor has worked here at St. Mary’s and knows the staff and the children well. We look forward to him working with us and the children in EYFS. He will be coming into school over the next few weeks to make sure he knows where the children are up to with their learning and to plan the next steps.  |   |
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Dates for your diary……

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

Christmas Lights Switch On in school – 2.45pm

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

Christmas Jumper Day – non-uniform – 8th December

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

Open the Book (Chipping 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, please be on time)

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