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| St. Mary’s Primary and Pre-school Newsletter (6)  **SWIMMING**  Autumn 1 – Year 1  Autumn 2 – Year 2 (up until Christmas)  Spring 1 – Year 3  Spring 2 – Year 4  Summer 1 – Reception  Summer 2 – Years 5/6  **SCHOOL NATIVITY**  Our school nativity is on Wednesday, the 11th December in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. We will be selling tickets at £2 each from tomorrow. As our school family is growing, there is less space in the hall and we need to mindful of fire regulations etc. This year, we will be selling no more than 4 tickets per family for both performances – 2 for the afternoon and 2 for the evening. There will be a waiting list and if there are any spare tickets, we will allocate them after everyone has ordered their tickets. We are working on approx. 60 tickets per performance and as we have 33 families in school, that equates to 66 tickets per performance so please think really carefully about what you need. Please send the money in with your ticket request – no money, no tickets. A costume list will be coming home this week but we do know that parents are already discussing swapping and sharing costumes that they may already have. If you are can label any nativity costumes with your name, you could send them into school before the end of this week and we can try to see if we can match everyone up with one. We will make sure that they come back to you afterwards. Many thanks in anticipation. | | 25th November 2024 | |
| 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.  **SECRET SANTA**  We have discussed Secret Santa for the children in school however, this year, we have decided not to do it. We know some children will be disappointed but it was felt that for some families, it was something else for them to have to buy. Instead, we will all try to think of something nice that we can do to help our friends.  **CHILDREN IN NEED**  You raised a huge £518.70 for ‘Children In Need.’ Absolutely brilliant work to everyone – thankyou for your support for this very worthy cause. We will also continue to sell the musical ‘Jingle Jangles’ in school for Derian House, children’s hospice. They are £3 each and there is a choice of a snowman, Rudolf, a penguin or an elf.  **CHRISTMAS BINGO**  Well done to FOSM who raised over a staggering £1000 for our school funds. Thankyou to everyone who was able to support as well in either sending in chocolates and bottles or by attending. | |  | |
| Whats Happening? | | 25th November 2024 | |

Dates for your diary……

Mass in Church – Thursdays at 9.30 am

28th November

19th December

Class assemblies in the hall on Fridays at 2.45pm

Friday Focus Child

29th Nov – Melody Bailey

6th Dec – Isla Cowburn

13th Dec – Ellie Eccles

Christmas Plans so far ………

Christmas at Judges Lodge, Padiham – 5th Dec (all children)

Elf Run around the school field – 6th Dec (all children)

Christmas Experience at St. Barts – 10th December (year 4/5/6)

Nativity in School – 11th Dec at 2pm and 6pm (all children)

Pantomime at King Georges Hall – 12th Dec at 10am

Christmas Jumper Day – 13th Dec

EYFS parents stay and play - 13th Dec, 2-3pm

Christmas Dinner and Party – 18th Dec

Carol Concert in the school hall – 19th Dec at 1.30pm

Break up for Christmas – Thursday, 19th December after the Carol Concert finishes at approx. 2.30pm.