



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus

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Statement to live by:

I know that Advent is a time of reflection in preparation for Christmas



Remember Tuesday 15th January is the closing date for the application for Foundation September 2013.

Apply on line and don't forget Supplementary Forms from the School Office

Half Term Diary

Thursday 6 th December 2.15	Christmas concert Acorns afternoon Nursery + Saplings Lourdes
Friday 7 th December 9.15-10.00	Christmas concert Acorns morning Nursery + Saplings Bernadette's
Monday 10 th December 6pm	Carols on the Green- join us for singing Christmas carols on Monkston Park Green.
Wednesday 12 th December 2pm	Christmas concert Starfish and Dolphin classes
Thursday 13 th December 2 pm	Christmas concert Seahorse and Turtle classes
Friday 14 th and Monday 17 th December	FoSB Christmas Shop
Monday 17 th December 6 pm	Years' 5/6 Carols and Readings
Tuesday 18 th December 9.30 am	Year 5/6 Carols and Readings to the Community
Friday 21 st December 2pm onwards	Open classrooms and end of Term.

Dear Parents and Carers,
A huge thank you to all those who came to the Christmas Fair on Saturday. Your support and the hard work of FoSB made the Fair a huge success. As our first attempt at a Christmas Fair I think we did very well and it has started the season of Advent off in joyous fashion!

The children are busy preparing for their Christmas performances and learning about the Christmas story. I am disappointed that so many families continue to take extended holiday at Christmas and so some children never get to perform. I do fully understand that many families have loved ones abroad but most families do not do this. I trust that you will look at term dates before booking any Easter or Summer breaks. Governors will not authorise extended leave.

We would like to invite you to visit the Chapel during Advent from 8 am- 8.45 on Wednesdays. It will be set up to quietly reflect upon Advent prayers and give you a time of peace in preparation for Christmas.

On Tuesday 18th December at 9.30 the Year 5 and 6 performance is being repeated for the local community. If you know of anyone who lives locally who may be interested then please do pass on the information to local groups or grandparents who may not have been able to come along to the Monday evening performance. RSVP is required so please email the school.

God bless you all during Advent

Mrs Clewlow

The Giving Tree

In the front reception there is a 'Giving Tree'. Each gift tag hanging on the tree has a food gift written on it. Take a tag and return a wrapped up present of the named gift. Place it under the tree.

It is a lovely way for your child to give to others. Please make sure you only give food as these gifts will go to the Milton Keynes Food Bank.

