



St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Loving, serving and growing together with Jesus
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Value this month is Friendship.

Peace at Christmas



Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and all our good wishes for the New Year.

God bless you and your families in 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of term and the last month has celebrated the glories of Advent. I know some made use of the Chapel for quiet reflective prayer on Monday mornings. Thank you to Mrs Zamora for the preparation.

Christmas Nativities

Once again you and I have been treated to the story of the birth of Jesus in song, dance and music. I so look forward to hearing the gospel words portrayed by the innocence of those so small. To see their joy, enthusiasm and love gives fresh hope in a time of social suffering and crisis for so many. I hope their performances have also inspired you too and of course you have had the pleasure of seeing your children perform.

Staffing

We say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Pruden, our class teacher in the nursery. Mrs Pruden has covered for Mrs Cattigan who will be returning to her position after the birth of her baby. We wish Mrs Pruden well for the future.

The Giving Tree

Thank you for the gifts of food for the Milton Keynes Food Bank. Once again the giving tree has prompted us all to think of others less fortunate than ourselves. Some of the Ambassadors will be taking the gifts to the Food Bank this week.

Ebola Crisis Appeal

Christmas lunch was enjoyed by many this year and most joined in with a festive mufti to support the Ebola Crisis appeal. Congratulations to Jeff and his team for serving us all Christmas lunch. It was a slick operation and the food was tasty too! With the collections at the end of the Carols this week you have raised £704.56.



Before and After School Club

Thank you to those who sent back the questionnaire. There was an overwhelming response in favour of the school running our own before and after school club. Whilst I don't have details yet we will be running both clubs from the school as from the beginning of the Summer term. Pricing, payment and arrangements of the clubs will follow in the Spring Term. Kidsplay will not be able to answer your questions regarding this change so please just contact me via the school office. The intention is to provide the same level of service and one that is more cost effective for my families.

Year 5 and 6 Carols and Readings

Once again we have been treated to a delight of song and prayer. A huge thank you to the children for singing from the heart and learning such complex melodies. It is a fitting way to end our term.

Friday 19 th Dec 2.30	Open classrooms; you may take your children. This helps to reduce congestion and gives a safe end of term departure from the school site.
Friday 19 th Dec 2.15-3.15	Karate during school hours- please pick up at 3.15
Friday 19 th Dec 3.15-6.00	After School Club will be in the school hall rather than the Community Centre. Finishes at normal time. Please collect from the school hall.
Monday 5 th January	School Closed for staff training
Tuesday 6th January	Spring Term starts