

This coming Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is a joyous season of preparation! The word itself actually derives from the Latin word meaning “coming.” During these four weeks, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

Our preparations for Christmas are now well underway and the children are already looking forward to sharing their wonderful nativity plays and the beautiful carols they have learnt with you, their families! Please keep checking for significant dates over the next 3 weeks as a lot is happening.

Advent
=
Hope
Peace
Joy
Love

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the Christmas Fayre today. We hope a good time was had by all the children!

There will be no after school clubs now until January. A new set of clubs will be sent out for the Spring term when the children return to school after the Christmas holidays.



Tuesday 5th December – Mr Sledge PSHE KS2 ‘Christmas around the World’

Wednesday 6th December – Year 5 are taking part in a joint schools Advent Service in church at 1:30pm

Thursday 7th December – 9:15am Whole School – Advent MASS in Church

Friday 8th December – CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 4 for having the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 96.9% Year 1 – 93.7%

Year 2 – 91.7% Year 3 – 90%

Year 4 – 98.8% Year 5 – 95.3% Year 6 – 85.8%

Reporting



Absences

Absence - If your child is going to be absent, it is important that you inform the school on the first day of absence. Parents can leave a message on the answer phone if the office is not yet open. Please state your child's name, class and reason for absence.



THANK YOU to all those who have returned their Christmas Raffle tickets.

If anyone requires any additional books of tickets please let the office know.

We really do appreciate your support!



Christmas Toy Appeal 0-18 years – This year we are collecting for Caritas. Over the years, many children and young people have benefited from gifts donated. By giving a gift to their Christmas Toy Appeal you can make a real difference in someone's life this Christmas. Children may bring donations into school up to Monday 18th December. Please note —all donations should be new and do not need to be gift wrapped.



Here are just some of the things we have been doing in school this week...

Christmas has arrived in Nursery. The children have loved seeing all the decorations.

Each class have been busy this week making their class

Advent Wreath. They learnt about each significant part of the Advent wreath and the meaning behind it.

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Chester where they learnt all about the Romans. I am sure they were very tired when they got home!

Year 6 had a wonderful morning with Dave from Hi Impact, learning all about electricity.



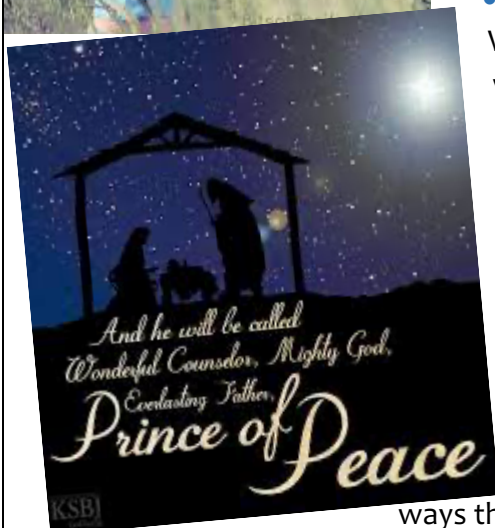
Our new school value for the month of December is PEACE.....

Peace means there is harmony among people. There is no war and people can respect and tolerate each other. Peace is also about being able to be still and quiet and happy with who you are as a person.

You can show peace by:

- Not fighting with others or upsetting them.
- Getting along with our friends and playing nicely.
- Accepting and celebrating our differences.
- Working calmly and peacefully.
- Being still and quiet.

We will be talking in school about how when someone has peace, it means they don't have anything to worry about or be afraid of. As followers of Jesus, we should always look for ways to help people be at peace, just as Jesus did for us. Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would come to earth as a baby. He said that Jesus would grow up and bring peace to us that would never end. Christmas is our celebration of Jesus coming to earth as a baby. But not everyone feels peaceful during the holidays. Life can be busy and stressful, families can fight, and people feel lonely. We will be encouraging the children to look for ways they can be a peacemaker this Advent season.



Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

**WEEK
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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Beef Burger served in a Bun
with Potato Wedges &
Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans



Pasta Bolognese served with
Garlic & Herb Bread and
Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Chicken served with
Roast/Mashed Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Tikka Masala served with Rice,
Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Battered Fish (MSC) served with
Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



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Ice Cream & Fruit



Chocolate Crunch



Trio of Melon



Cheese & Crackers



Melting Moment

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.