



## St Leonard's Catholic Primary School

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### Dates for your diary:

#### St Leonard's to Liturgy:

- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Y3
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – whole school

#### Liturgical Prayer:

- 6<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6

#### Christmas dates:

- 7<sup>th</sup> December 7pm – Carols at St Patrick's
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Dash
- 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre 11am-2pm in school
- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Movie night
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.15 pm – YR & KS1 Nativity
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Prayers

#### Christmas parties:

- 19<sup>th</sup> December 10am – Reception & ks1
- 21<sup>st</sup> December 1pm – Year 3 & 4
- 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1pm – Year 5 & 6



### Dear parents and carers,

Only three weeks left in school until the end of term, and what a jam-packed three weeks we have ahead of us! With so much going on, I wanted to draw your attention to the following events.



We are holding our Christmas Fayre this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, between 11am and 2pm. We have a wide range of Christmas stalls, games and foods for you to enjoy, but we are still looking for last minute donations of bottles, chocolates, cuddly toys, toiletry sets etc. If you are able to donate any items, please bring them to the main office. We hope to see you all there!

### Winter weather and uniform.

As the weather turns increasingly cold, I want to remind parents of the importance of children wearing the correct outdoor clothing. Please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves – as outdoor playtimes will continue except in the most extreme weather situations. Also, please consider the footwear your child wears. If children are wearing boots or wellies to school, please make sure they bring black, indoor shoes to change into.

Please remember that school uniform must be worn at all times, and this includes plain black shoes or trainers. Polo shirts must be blue and trousers/skirts should be grey. Under no circumstances should children wear any jewellery or make up (including nail varnish) to school. Where breaches to school uniform are seen, parents will be contacted. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### Winter flu and bugs

#### *Tis the season to catch cold!!!*

There are many illnesses in circulation at the moment – for both parents and children to catch. Can I remind you that, if your child is too unwell to attend school that you MUST call the office before 9.30 am to advise that the child is absent. This must be done every day, until your child returns to school. Whilst I don't want germs in school, I do want children in! Unless your child is really ill, please make every effort to send them in; a common cold is not usually bad enough to justify children missing their education.

### Christmas lunch menu *(see below)*

On Thursday, we will be enjoying our Christmas Lunch as a whole school. If your child is usually on packed lunch and would like to a Christmas lunch instead, please email Mrs Hazard in the office and make the payment on Parent pay in the usual way. It is always a lovely time to come together as a whole school and enjoy good food, music and funny Christmas jumpers!

We realise that this is an expensive time of year for everyone and do not expect anyone to go to the additional expense of buying a new jumper – there is no obligation to wear a Christmas jumper.



### Christmas nativities

Each key stage will share their version of the Christmas story in their own way in the days leading up to Christmas. These productions will be attended by ticket holders only, to ensure that there is room for all families to be represented. Initially, there will be two tickets available per family and, in the coming days, you will receive a letter to indicate if you will want 1 or 2 tickets for the performance. If you would like more, there will be a reserve list. Unfortunately, due to the size of the hall, we cannot guarantee meeting everyone's requests – although we will do our best to do so.

### Christmas movie night

After the success of the 'Monster Movie Night' we will be repeating the event with our 'Christmas movie night'. You should have received a letter to explain more about the evening.

*Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support – it is your involvement that makes our school so good!*

**Mrs Dunn**  
**Headteacher**



CHADWICK'S  
KITCHEN



# Christmas Menu

**Roast Turkey, Stuffing and  
Chipolata Sausage**

**Or**

**Quorn Roast, Stuffing and  
Quorn Sausage**

**Served with**

**Roast Potatoes, Mashed  
Potato, Peas, Carrots, Sprouts,  
Roast Parsnips and Gravy**

**For Dessert**

**Chocolate Fudge Cake**



*Merry Christmas*