



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

5th December 2016

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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

The liturgical calendar doesn't mix Advent, the season of preparation, with Christmas, the season of play, but the work and the play both bring their own joy.

The feeling of anticipation during Advent is made tangible by holding off on Christmas. This is not a discipline for discipline's sake imposed on Catholic Christians; holding off on

Christmas allows Advent to be expressed—we need Advent to become who we truly are, a people who are waiting—waiting for heaven's own justice to break forth on earth, waiting for God's festival to begin, a festival that will last forever and always.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events during Advent

Mrs P Dix

Advent Performances



As per the recent Parentmail, the dates for this years Advent Performances are:

At the school:

Friday 8th Dec—2pm —KS2 (Juniors) - Dress rehearsal—Toddlers welcome
Monday 11th Dec—2pm—KS1 (Infants) - Dress rehearsal—Toddlers welcome
Tuesday 12th Dec—2pm—KS1 (Infants) - No toddlers please
Tuesday 13th Dec—6pm—KS1 (Infants) - No toddlers please

At the Church:

Thurs 15th Dec—7pm—KS2 (Juniors) - No toddlers please

All performances are ticket only so please make sure you have requested your tickets through Parentmail.

Staff changes

Natalia Di Pietro, Shamrocks supervisor, has decided to leave St Patrick's at the Christmas break, in order to pursue her dream of opening her own business. Natalia has been at the school for 3 years now running the Shamrocks after school club and will be greatly missed, especially by the children who attend Shamrocks. There will be a collection for her leaving gift, if you would like to donate please bring the money to the school office. Thank you

A note from St Patrick's PTA



Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair on Saturday, a lovely morning was had by all!

As always, at the Advent performances we will be selling raffle tickets for our wonderful Christmas Hampers.

Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on 7th December and we would love to see you there!

School Diary

7/12/16	7.30pm	PTA Meeting
8/12/16	2pm	KS2 Carol Concert
10/12/16		Rushmoor Choir Carol Concert
12/12/16	2pm	KS1 Advent Performance
13/12/16	2pm & 6pm	KS1 Advent Performance
14/12/16	2pm	Pandas Nativity
15/12/16		Christmas Lunch
15/12/16	7pm	KS2 Carol Concert
16/12/16	3.30 pm	School closes for the Christmas holiday
3/1/16		INSET DAY
4/1/16	8.50am	School reopens
10/1/16	10am	Start of term Mass

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a temporary lunchtime supervisor. If you or someone you know is interested please see the office for an information pack and application form or email enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk

PTA Diary

7/12/16	7.30pm	PTA Meeting
10/02/16	7.30pm	Quiz Night
17/03/16		Children's disco

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