



Love set in Christ

St Chad's Newsletter

8th December 2017

"At St. Chad's, we grow in the light of Christ, to share his love and reflect the gospel values."

We had a change in school this morning as we had a visiting priest say Mass for us. Fr Erasmus is from St Philip's in Smethwick and he was very impressed with the singing and behaviour of the children. He explained the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to us and asked the children lots of questions. Don't worry, Fr Gerry hasn't won the lottery and jetted off on holiday - he'll be back with us next week. Please join us at the normal time of 9.15am on Friday.



We never got the heavy snow overnight that we were forecast but we are due some on Sunday. Unless you receive a text message from school to say we're closed, we will be open as normal.

Our netball teams were in action again yesterday and Mrs Ashley was delighted with the way they competed. Both Annaliese and Tianna were awarded with certificates for their individual performances and attitude, so a special well done to them.
Mr Benjamin took the boys to football on Tuesday. Sadly, we didn't progress in the tournament but Nathan scored a goal and the boys tried their best.

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On Monday, we will be hosting a parents' session on 'childhood illnesses'. It will begin at 2.30pm in our school hall. There is more information on the back of the letter. Please come along if you have any questions to ask our school nurse.

Apologies for the late cancellation of the Y3 Parents' meeting yesterday. We will reschedule in the new year.

Reminder that Mrs Azadeh and her team of helpers are selling raffle tickets every break-time. There are two large hampers to be won and all proceeds will be given to charity.

Y5 have won this week's attendance award with 98%. Well done to them.

Next Friday is a non uniform day as it's our 'Christmas Jumper' day. Please do not buy anything especially, anything Christmassy will do. We are asking children to pay a pound for our advent charities.

I asked for a draw last week and Aston Villa obliged! Millwall at home tomorrow so I'm hoping we can get all three points.
Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am
2nd Sunday of Advent. Mark 1:1-8
"I have baptised you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"

Two more fundraising events next week. On Thursday 14th there is a cake sale. From Monday, there will also be a 'guess the name of the teddy' for 50p a go.



Star of the week this week is Loreta. She has really set an example to all of the other children with her positive attitude.
Virtues winners are - Soliyana, Joshua, Kadiatu, Mateusz, Kaidan, Rim & Daniela (And Danny who I accidentally missed off last week)