



Lux est in Christo

# St Chad's Newsletter

November 11th 2016

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



November 11 is a day we remember.

Thank you to Y6 who led us in a beautiful service of reflection on Thursday. They reminded us of the many millions who have lost their lives in the major conflicts across the world. Many of our children have been wearing poppies this week as the traditional sign of remembrance. Of course, November being the month of the Holy Souls leads us to thinking of those loved ones who are now seated with Jesus in heaven - Eternal rest give unto them O Lord;

and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in Peace, Amen.


Some of you will have been lucky enough to see Y5's performance of Hamlet at the Old Rep last Friday. I know I'm biased, but it was the most professional performance of the night and all of the children were wonderful in their roles. It was an incredibly long day for the children but an experience which, we feel, is well worth it. Of course, these experiences wouldn't be possible if it were not for people like Mrs Meehan, Mrs Powell and Mrs Smith who gave up their Friday evening to ensure that the event could go ahead.

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On the 29th November we are having an open afternoon (2pm) for parents who wish to apply for a September 2017 Reception place for their child. Please let friends and family know the date and time.

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A second reminder that Friday 25th November is a training day for our staff, and therefore we will be closed to all pupils.

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If there is a heavy snowfall, I have to make the decision as to whether we need to close the school for safety reasons. We will send out texts, and announcements will be made on BBC Radio WM, Free Radio & Heart FM. If you don't hear anything, we are open.

We're supporting  Next Friday is our cake sale. Children are invited to bring £1 for a cake and a drink.


**Attendance winners for last week were with Well done to them.** **99.64%.** **Y4**

I remind you again that if you have any concerns about your child in school, you must come in and tell us. Parents should not be approaching other children or other parents to sort out incidents. Mrs Azadeh and class teachers are available after school every day if you wish to discuss any issues.

**Staffing** - We are pleased to have been joined this half term by Mrs Johnson who will be working with Mrs Parker and Y6 up until Christmas. After Christmas Mrs Neilson will be joining our staff on a permanent basis. She is an experienced teacher and will be an excellent addition to our strong team. Having two teachers in Y6 last year worked very well and is something that our governors are keen to continue.

We're moving up the league, and long may it continue! I forgot what it was like to go to a game and expect a win. No game this week as it's England versus Scotland. This is the oldest International Fixture in the world - it was first played in 1872.

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**Masses at the Cathedral are -**  
**Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)**  
**Sunday at 9am and 11am - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Luke 21:5-19. "I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict"**

 'Star of the Week' this week it is Joey (Y2) he's been trying really hard this week  
'Virtues' certificate winners this week are Rufuta, Gabriella, Beelzawit, Rebecca, Rim, Ashley & Ircile.