

Friday 8th December

Dear Everyone

I hope you are well.

Lots of fun in school to come.

God Bless

Gary

St. Boniface said of St. Bede that 'he shone forth like a lantern.'



The Lantern

A Big Thank You

Our thanks to the **Parents' Association**, who ran an excellent Christmas Fayre on Sunday last. It was well attended and we thank all those who supported it, The Parents Association have also been selling Secret Santa gifts in school this week. We are very grateful for what the **Parents' Association** do for our school. The time and effort they put in does not go unnoticed by the staff and the children benefit.

Time Spent With Father Martin

During the year each year group gets to spend some quality time with Father Martin. In recent weeks, it has been the turn of Years 3 and 4. Miss Ciaramella writes:

"On Wednesday 15th November, 3C went to visit Father Martin at the church. We all sat on the altar and we discussed our families and where in the world our families came from. We learnt that we are all a part of the family of God. We learnt that Jesus used to call his father "Abba". We also began to discuss Baptism, and how people are welcomed into the family of God. We ended by singing a song together."

We learnt about Baptism and we told Father Martin about the countries we are from. I liked it when we were able to ask Father Martin some questions about his family."

Jaeda Akinyemi

Father Martin asked us what country we were born in. I really liked when we all said a prayer together at the end. I like to pray with my class.

Ashton Morgan

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please ensure you write to the teacher (attaching a copy of the letter/appointment card) either beforehand or on the morning of the early collection. If at all possible, please make appointments outside of the school day. Similarly, if you have a pre-arranged change of collection for your child, please write to the teacher on the morning of the change of arrangements.

Please do not park over our neighbours' drives.
We would be so grateful.

Following this week's assessments some children will be moving up or down in ability sets. Changes in Y2 and Y6 take effect from Monday. Across the rest of the school the changes will come in on our return from the Christmas break.

Dates for The Diary

Saturday 9th December 9.00-11.00am

Y2 Tutoring—LAST ONE

Monday 11th December

Choir to sing at St Bede's Fellowship

Tuesday December 12th 2.00 pm

Reception Christmas Nativity

Wednesday December 13th

Y2 Magical Mystery Trip

2.15pm Christmas Music Concert In School Hall

Thursday December 14th 2.15 pm

Y2 Carol Concert in Church

Friday December 15th 11.00am and 2.30pm

Nursery Christmas Nativity

Christmas Jumper Day 50p Donation for the charity **SENSE**

PANTOMIME in school

LAST WEEK NO CLUBS OR TUTORING

Monday 18th December 10.45 am

Christmas Carol Concert in Church

Parents Most Welcome

2.15 Choir at Care Home

Tuesday 19th December PM

Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December

School Dinners Christmas Meal

1.30 School Finishes

Tuesday 2nd January

School returns

No clubs or tutoring first week back

Thought for The Week

He's Behind You...

There is plenty for the children to be looking forward to as we count down towards the end of another autumn term. We have no fewer than twelve events happening in just eight days. If your child is performing, please do join us—you will be warmly welcomed. The Reception children have been practising hard for their nativity presentation, as have children in the nursery. The musicians and instrumentalists will perform next week for their parents as will Y2 children at their very own Carol Concert. In the middle of all this, Y2 are off on a coach on a **Magical Mystery Tour** on Wednesday. Next Friday is Christmas Jumper day, when the children get a chance to come dressed in the festive spirit. In addition, we will have a PANTOMIME performed in school on that day by a professional touring company. The Choir will be singing at the St Bede's fellowship and a local nursing home too. On Monday week, we have a Christmas Carol Concert in Church with parents most welcome. With parties on the last Tuesday of term and Christmas Lunch on the last Wednesday, it really is a busy fun time. I do hope your child enjoys it.

Lots of fun, with the most Christmas events the school has had for some time!

Head teacher Awards

Fleur Howells Samaya Alexander
Jack Dayson Siria Hunte-Imbert

PA Christmas Decoration Winners

Aaron Dower Liesel Burgess Evie Howells Lily Harding
WELL DONE!

Out and about—Maths Quiz

Three of our children attended a fun Maths Quiz at Forest School this week. Accompanied by Miss Maguire, they represented the school very well indeed.

Lantern Certificates—87 children—very well done!

Danielle Agyeman; Kacper Biskup; Lily Charles; Abigail Delaney; Oluwaseun Sanusi; Lainey Subebe; Vashik Yeruva; Demi Alo; Destini Augustin; Kyra Baker; Laurelle Blair; Jakub Bojanowski; Ruby Chukwuma; Kian Conboy; Kian Conboy; Dotti-Beau Cotterill; Klaudia Dubanowska; Zara Edorh; Keiron German; Riley Gould; Fleur Howells; Caden Ibidapo; Kehinde Lawal; Jeshuran Lawrence; Trevai Nelson; Samuel Ojera; Samuel Ojera; Uyiosa Okungbowa; Damilola Oloruntele; Liana Perera; Chelsea Sampson; Benjamin Spinks; Elon Ssegi; Kamsiyonna Agbedo; Ryan Altham; Dwayne Balogun; Liesl Burgess; Eden Butcher; Daniel Feshanets; Shaye Gardner-Charles; Victoria Garote; Zaine Gould; Jeniyah-May Green-Kalunga; Raphael Oseruonabhen Inedia; Amelie Jackson-Brown; Gabriela Kowalski; Louisa Kwarteng; Taiwo Lawal; Dumebi Mbanugo; Ikechukwu Obi; Eadie O'Brien; Francesca Ojo; Lota Okonkwo; Oluwamuyiwa Omole; Faith Oyakhilome; Siddant Sanjeevi; Sofia Tabuzo; Sienna Rose Thomson-Lowe; George Eadon; Ethan Eriksson-Hassan; Kyle Hutchinson; Jayden Joseph; Natalie Mathew; Remon Richards; Rebecca Sholoye; Cleo Simon; Enehita Atoe; Jacob Edwards; Lilly Mackenzie; Gia Mathew; Olive Mba; Sofia Muriithi; Tolu Owoyemi; Fiona Rwigema; Samuel Somuyiwa; Ava-Leigh Thomas; Evie Howells; Priscilla Kwarteng; Shakira Coke; Elizabeth Frost; Joshua Oyakhilome; Orlando Simon; Harry Skelton; Nandika Stakelyte; Abigail Akpey; Faith Obeng-Amponsah; Kaela Perpepaj