

St Helen's Catholic Primary School

20th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy (though short!) week we have had!

On Monday morning, the Junior Choir visited Alston Court Retirement Home and sang for the residents. On Monday afternoon, Year 2 put on a magical performance of the Nativity. On Tuesday morning, a



group of Year 2 children visited Nazareth House and sang to their residents and in the afternoon Year R performed beautifully in their Nativity.



Today was the last day in school for the children so have a great Christmas break and we will see you all back here on **Thursday 4th January 2018**.

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions:

To Year 2 for their wonderful Nativity performance on Monday.

To all the Reception children for their fabulous performance on Tuesday.

To all the children who sang so beautifully for the residents of Alston Court and Nazareth House.

To the residents of Alston Court for their generous donation to our music department.

To Yumna Sheikh and Hannah Shibin for creating a lovely 'Good Morning' powerpoint.

*We wish you all a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year*



100% Attendance

Well done to the following children who have had 100% attendance this half term – those in red have been here every day this academic year!

- RH – Kiki Annim, Mollie Barnetson, Linnaea Cardew-Williams, Erin Carino, Kacper Nawrocki, Leo Stone
- RS – Abigail Cauchi, Honey-Rose Harman, Lily Lewis, Finlay Maclean, Tobie Mankanjuola, Brooklyn Malikula, Darcy Walton
- 1J – Olly Clarke, Oliver Gwalt, Zara Keeton, Harrison Lee, Emmanuel Nyamayaro, Evie O'Reilly, Lucian Parva
- 1S – Kai Bucci, Omi Hyka, Jaydon King, Maja Pulwin,
- 2S – Aashkin Damo, Abel Jnr Hozheri, Oliver Jackson, Philip King, Pamela Kleszcz, Tereska Kruszewska-Coward, Alondra Lee, Zoe Mapi-Ot, Szymon Mazur, Tumelo Nxumalo, Chris Ortola Camacho, Angeline Pasion, Leandro Shella
- 2O – Kaci Condron, Effie Donerty, Gabriel Gokciler, Musa Miah, Mia Millson, Vanessa Nawrocka, Ana Nousi, Fox O'Hart, Shirley Sureskumar, Sophie Watkins
- 3 – Lexi Alves, Keiki Bucci, Indiana Cardew-Williams, Olivia Cauchi, Aadrian Damo, Kacper Gajdel, Henry Jones, Tamie Mankanjuola, Kelly Malikula, Maks Pulwin, Bethany Salandanan, Rocco Solomon, Erin Upward
- 4 – Anita Aformale, Brandon Asaro, Merril Biju, Noel Biju, Jack Clarke, Ethan Fontanilla, Rafael Garces, Logan Genovese, Anna George, Keisha Zinhu
- 5 – Rebecca Blini, Fatima Burzotta, Jasmine Cassar, Thomas Cauchi, Gerneil De Belen, Juan Ferrer, Hannah Ferry-Walsh, Dylan Hughes, Aaron Kokkadan, Rieun Remucha, Aldona Shalvi, Yumna Sheikh, Hannah Shibin, Swetha Zachariah
- 6 – Afi Adebayo, Scarlett Anderson-Fairhall, Gabrielle Arce, Charlie Branch, Ryan Clarke, Raissa Codinha, Josh Dsouza, Amanda Groshiti, Shannon Lewis, Lillie Lloyd, Renzo Macasera, Tommy Nevin, Maddison Sheppard, Kieran Slaven, Jimmy Upward

thankyou

Mrs Walton and Mrs Sears would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for their support in helping us on our way to becoming a cashless school by making payments via the School Gateway.

You should now have received information on the next stage of our electronic progress. From now on, you will be ordering your child's lunch choices online from home (using the School Gateway). This means that you will no longer have to let us know in advance if your child wishes to swap from school dinners to home packed lunch (or vice versa) as you can state your preference for each day online. Just remember to select your choice before midnight 2 school days before the date concerned – by midnight Thursday for Monday's lunch, midnight Friday for Tuesday's lunch, midnight Monday for Wednesday's lunch, midnight Tuesday for Thursday's lunch and midnight Wednesday for Friday's lunch.

Although the system is quite straightforward, we understand there may be teething problems to start with so please contact us if you have any problems.

Christmas Collection

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the collections after the Nativity performances and the Carol Concert - we raised a grand total of £181.06 for The St Helen's Church Lourdes Fund and £144.68 for CAFOD. Thank you also to everyone who contributed on our Christmas Jumper Day - we raised £150.00 in aid of the Save the Children Fund.

Fr Joseph would like to welcome everyone to Christmas Mass at the following times;



- Christmas Eve - 6.pm Vigil for Families
- 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass
- Christmas Day - 9.30am Christmas Day Mass
- 11.15am Christmas Day Mass

On behalf of St. Helen's School, thank you very much for your Christmas Greetings and generous gifts. All the staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 4th January.



Kind regards, Elizabeth Mouchel

Merry Christmas
to all in the St. Helen's Community

Gezuar Krishtlindjet

Subha Baradina

Joyeux Noel

Christmas Ashamshagal

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Buon Natale

Afishapa

Krisimas Yakanaka Muve Nekisimusi

Feliz Natal

Buone Feste Natalizie

IL-Milied It-tajjeb

Maligayang Pasko!

Wesolych Swiat

Feliz Navidad

Noeliniz Kutlu Olsun

Vesele Vianoce. A Stastlivy Novy Rok

God Jul and (Och) Ett Gott Nytt Ar

Maligayang Pasko. Masaganang Bagong Taon

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Naya Saal Mubarak Ho

Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Shubho Borodin

Nollaig Chridheil huibh

Nadolig Llawen A Blwyddwyn Newydd Dda

Christmas nay hma mue pyaw pa

Linksmu Kaledu

Izilokotho Ezihle Zamaholdeni

Sawadee Pee Mai

Ukhisimusi Omuhle

Kala Christouyenna!

Krismasi Njema

Khushal Borit Natala

Krisimas Chibai

Ikini Odun Keresimesi



IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER IN JANUARY, PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR A TEXT/EMAIL FROM US OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE, LOCAL RADIO OR THE COUNCIL WEBSITE. MANY THANKS