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St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



29th November 2019

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Stars of the Week

is an opportunity to celebrate our Learning Stars.

Evie Hooper Kye Brett Felix Endacott Lily-Mae Gould **Turtle Class Annie Turner Jack Gould** Elliott Mizen Kayleigh Emerson **Oliver Cole**

TRAVELLING CRIBS

Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night?

Once again, we will be remembering the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem. From Monday 2nd December, our cribs will be travelling around our families.

Please enjoy them and we look forward to receiving your photos for our website.

Please email any photos to admin@sina.uk or post them on Class Dojo or the Facebook page.



Dates

20/21 term dates are now on the school website.

2nd Dec Leg it to Lapland breakfast

3rd Dec Turtle/Dolphin to Pantomine at

Coombeshead

3rd Dec Lantern Parade workshop

4th Dec Flu immunisations

6th Dec Leg it to Lapland Decorate your bike/

scooter competition

6th Dec KS2 BSO Concert trip, Exeter Uni.

11th Dec Newton Abbot Lantern Parade 6.30pm

13th Dec Nativity for parents 2.30pm

16th Dec Starfish/Seahorse trip to Buckfast

Abbey

16th Dec Christmas Discos 4.30pm and 6pm

18th Dec Christmas Jumper Day

18th Dec **Christmas Dinner**

18th Dec St Joseph's Church Carol Service 7pm

20th Dec Children's Chocolate Raffle

20th Dec End of term

7th Jan First day of term for children

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the classes with the highest weekly attendance:



15th Nov - 21st Nov **DOLPHIN 98.2%** 22nd Nov - 28th Nov **DOLPHIN 96.9%**

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Coombeshead Road, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT Tel: 01626 352559 Email: admin@sjna.uk

Joseph's School is committed to safeguarding children.

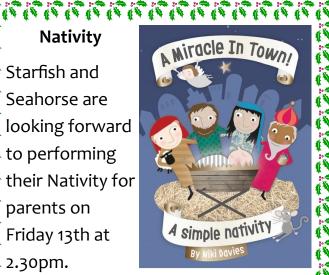
Designated Child Protection Officer: Kelly Dunne **Deputy Child Protection Officer: Emma Wilson Governor for Child Protection: Sophie Scagell**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A massive **thank you** to everyone who donated a shoebox. We have had a great response.

Nativity

Starfish and Seahorse are looking forward to performing their Nativity for parents on Friday 13th at 2.30pm.



Our Christmas Lunch will take place on Wednesday 18th December. The menu is now on the school website





CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY Wednesday 18th December

Come in your festive clothes—just for fun!

SAVE THE DATE!

New 'Parenting through the Primary Years' course starting at school on Tuesday 7th January 2020 @ 9am until 10.30am More details to follow

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time and the adult responsible for the club.

Monday Football - Mr Vile (4.30) End 9th Dec

Marvellous Maths - Mrs Sharman

(4.15) Y3/4 End 9th Dec

Tuesday Netball - Mrs Hobart (4.30) End 10th Dec

Thursday KS2 Football (Paid club)

End 19th Dec

Y6 Civic Award club - Mrs Soby (4.30)

End 12th Dec

Gardening KS2 - Mrs Harrison (Paid)

End 12th Dec

Choir - Mrs Wilson (4.15)

End 12th Dec



St Joseph's School is Legging it to Lapland!

St Joseph's School is working with sustainable transport charity Sustrans to help reduce traffic congestion and pollution around the school gate. We are entering their Leg it

to Lapland winter challenge again – clocking up virtual miles on our journey to Lapland. The challenge runs from **November 25**th **to December 6th.** The winning school will be the one with the highest average proportion of active journeys (made on foot or non-motorised wheels) per pupil.

Children in Need

We raised £120.31 from our pyjama day.



Thank you for your support.

Primary Admissions 2020/21

Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?



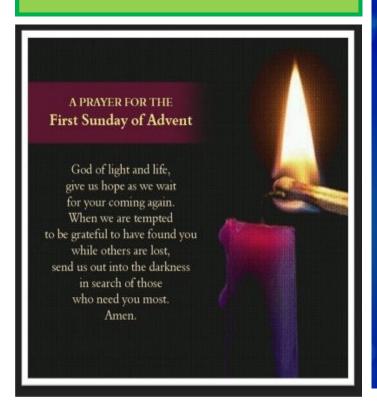
Applications can be made from 15th November 2019 for a primary school place for September 2020. You must apply for your child's school place by 15th January 2020. If you apply after this date, the application will be considered late.

You can apply for a school place online at:

devon.cc/admissionsonline

or using the paper version in the First Steps booklet.

If you need help applying online or haven't got internet access at home please contact the school, we would be more than happy to help you. If you apply online, you can view your offer online on the offer date.



'Friends of St Josephs' CHILDREN'S CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

The Friends have organised a chocolate raffle for the children. Raffle tickets will be on sale at £1 a strip and will be sent home or can be purchase from the school office from Monday 9th.

Donations of children's chocolates will be gratefully received. Please drop them in to the

office.



Winter Wonderland Christmas Disco

Monday 16th December
Reception/KS1
4.30-5.30pm
KS2
6.00-7.00pm

Entry will be £2 payable on the door. Refreshments included! No extra spending money required!