



ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY



Dear Parents

December 2013

END OF TERM NOTICES **TERM BEGINS MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2014**

Poppies

Congratulations we raised £76.00 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you.

Craft Fayre

Thank you to everyone for all the help, support and generosity given to the Craft Fayre, we raised the grand total of £500.00 which will be used to purchase outdoor play equipment.

Christmas Disco

Everyone had a great time at the 'Christmas Disco'. The arrangements worked very well and we raised £280.00 for school fund.

'Christmas Jumper Day' in aid of Save the Children

Thank you so much for joining in our 'Christmas Jumper Day' we have been able to send £217.00 to Save the Children on behalf of the School. Thank you.

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child is dressed in our school winter uniform. Please remember that children should wear school a school tie (Year 1-6) and sensible school shoes. Trainers are only acceptable for sporting activities.

Illness

May I remind you that if your child has been sick during the night or early morning we would ask you to keep them at home for at least 24 hours. This term we have had a lot of children sent to school not well, this unfortunately leads to stomach bugs spreading throughout their class. Please be considerate to everyone at this time of the year.

Weather

During the winter months and the possibility of snow please keep an eye on the school website www.st-gregorys.sandwell.sch.uk for an update on school closures. We obviously hope to keep disruption to a minimum. Local radio station BRMB and WM also give out School closure bulletins.

PERFORMANCE COLLECTIONS AND CHRISTMAS CARD DONATIONS

Thank you once again for your generosity, we have sent a cheque for £150.00 to both Acorns Children's Hospice and St Mary's Hospice on behalf of the school. Well done!

STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to inform you that Mr S Kettle has been appointed the new Deputy Head Teacher from effect from 1 January 2014.

We would like to welcome Mrs A Walker who will be joining us after the Christmas Holiday. Mrs Walker will be the new Reception Class Teacher.

Christmas Blessing

God grant you the light of Christmas,
which is faith;
the warmth of Christmas,
which is purity;
the righteousness of Christmas,
which is justice;
the belief in Christmas,
which is truth;
the meaning of Christmas,



**On behalf of the Governors and Staff we would like to
wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

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Yours sincerely
K Bickley
Head Teacher