



ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
LOVING AND LEARNING
DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR DECEMBER

- Thursday 1 - 3.40 p.m. Friends of St Gregory's - Santa's Grotto
Friday 2 - 9.00 a.m. Year 6 Class Assembly
- Year 6 theme day - 'Crusaders Day'
- 4.00-6.00 p.m. 'New Look Christmas Disco'
Pupils can wear their party clothes all day
Monday 5-9 - 'I can do it week'
Tuesday 6 - Foundation Stage - Snowdome visit
Monday 12 - 7.00 p.m. Years 3-6 Performance 'Primary School Christmas Musical'
This will be repeated on **Tuesday 13 December at 2.00 p.m.**

Places are limited to 200 so no more than two tickets per family at any one performance are available. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Tickets must be presented for the performance to ensure admittance. Children under 12 may not use tickets for the evening performance, nor will toddlers or babies be admitted to this performance. We trust that parents will not attempt to ignore this message as refusal of entry may cause offence.

- Tuesday 13 - 10.30 a.m. Carol Concert for the senior people of the parish and those who help in school (invitation only)
2.00 p.m. Years 3-6 Christmas performance tickets apply as above.
Wednesday 14 - Whole school Christmas Panto '**Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer**'

The Friends of St Gregory's have kindly agreed to pay for the Christmas Panto this year so no charge will be made to the children on this occasion.

- Thursday 15 - 2.00 p.m. Years 1 & 2 Christmas Tableau at Church
Friday 16 - Year 1 visit to Edgmond Hall
- A 'Progress update' on your child will be sent out to parents
Monday 19 - Years 2 & 5 visit to the Public West Bromwich - Christmas Gallery
- 2.00 p.m. Foundation Stage Play
Tuesday 20 - 9.30 a.m. Foundation Stage Play
- p.m. Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties, children can wear their party clothes all day
Wednesday 21 - 9.00 a.m. Mass in School
- Christmas Lunch - **School closes at 1.30 p.m.**
There will be no afternoon Nursery session on Wednesday 21 December.
Thursday 22 - Training Day



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Card posters have been put up in each classroom donated by St Mary's Hospice and we ask for a donation of at least £1 so that children can sign it to everyone in their class. Children are asked not to bring cards into school as we will not be providing any card delivery service in school.

WELL DONE!

Children in Need

You raised the grand sum of **£250** for Children in Need. Congratulations!

TOY SALE organised by Cameron Macleod in aid of The Ronald MacDonald House at Birmingham Children's Hospital raised a grand total of **£120.00**. A presentation will be made in the New Year.

BOOK FAIR

The autumn term Book Fair raised over **£600**. Thank you so much for your support the books we are able to purchase with the commission are invaluable to the school.

CRAFT FAYRE

Thank you for all your support at the Craft Fayre it was a great evening raising over £530, well done to everyone involved.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

May I remind you that all pupils should now be in winter uniform in line with school policy. School ties are on sale in school—elasticated £4.20/ordinary ties £4.50

Thank you - Teresa Halliday would like to thank everyone who supported and sponsored her for the Great Birmingham Run recently. So far £116 has been paid in for Cancer Research UK. To see the donation please go to www.justgiving.com/Rachel-WynneO
Many thanks

DATES FOR JANUARY 2012

MONDAY 9 - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

MASSES AT CHURCH OVER CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve - 5.00 p.m. and Midnight

Christmas Day - 9.00 a.m. and 11. a.m.



Thursday 12 - 7.00 p.m. Year 6 parents SATs meeting
Monday 16 - **Closing date for Reception/Year 3 Admission forms**

*The Governors and Staff would like to wish you a peaceful
Christmas and a Happy New Year*



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I have read and understand that no children under the age of 12, toddlers or babies will be
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Name: Child's name Year