



## ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY



Dear Parents

December 2014

### **END OF TERM NOTICES** **TERM BEGINS MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2015**

#### **Poppies**

Congratulations we raised over £100.00 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 £400.00 which will be used to purchase School signs and playground equipment. A special 'thank you' to the pupils in Year 6 who generously donated all the money raised on their stall to School Fund.

#### **Christmas Disco**

Everyone had a great time at the 'Christmas Disco'. The arrangements worked very well and we raised £290.00 for school fund. Thank you for your co-operation in collecting your child promptly at the end of the Key Stage 2 Disco.

#### **'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 £200.00 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 a school tie (Years 1-6) and sensible school shoes. Trainers are only acceptable for sporting activities. Please ensure your child has outdoor P.E. clothing next term as some of physical educational activities will take place outdoors.

#### **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 and 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](http://www.st-gregorys.sandwell.sch.uk) for an update on school closures. We obviously hope to keep disruption to a minimum. School will notify Sandwell Council who will then inform local media/radio stations of closure and update Sandwell Facebook and Twitter to give parents instant notice.



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!

### **END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

Just a reminder that school closes on **Friday 19 December at 1.30 p.m.** Please be prompt in collecting your child. **Also should your contact details change please inform the school office staff immediately.** In an emergency situation the school has to follow clear safeguarding procedures. For example in the case of an evacuation from the site children will be taken to Abbey School.

### **TRAINING DAYS**

Please put the following dates in your diary:

Thursday 7 May 2015

Friday 17 July 2015

### **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.**

Yours sincerely  
K Bickley  
Head Teacher

