ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
LOVING AND LEARNING
DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday 1	-	**1.45 p.m.** Performance of 'Cinderella'
Tuesday 2	-	**9.30 a.m.** Year 4 - Inspire Workshop
Friday 3	-	**7.00 p.m.** 'Cowboy and Cowgirl' Christmas Disco - tickets now on sale
	-	**10.30 a.m.** School Council Toy Sale
Saturday 4	-	**5.00 p.m.** Year 4 Mass at Church
Monday 6-11	-	'I can do it week'
Wednesday 8	-	Foundation Stage and KS1 Children's Centre 'Puppet Show'
Thursday 9	-	Foundation Stage - Snowdome visit
	-	**3.40 p.m.** Friends of St Gregory's - Santa's Grotto and cake sale
	-	**7.00 p.m.** Confirmation
Friday 10	-	**2.00 p.m.** Advent Service in school
Sunday 12	-	**11.00 a.m.** Going Forth Mass
Monday 13	-	**2.00 p.m.** Years 3-6 Performance - 'Christmas Carol'

This will be repeated on **Tuesday 14 December at 7.00 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 14	-	**10.30 a.m.** Carol Concert for the senior people of the parish and those who help in school (invitation only)
		7.00 p.m. Years 3-6 Christmas performance tickets apply as above.
Wednesday 15	-	Year 1 visit to Edgmond Hall
	-	Years 3-6 Film and popcorn afternoon in the school hall
Thursday 16	-	**9.30 a.m.** Key Stage 1 Concert
	-	**a.m.** Year 3 visit to the Public - Christmas Grotto's
	-	**2.00 p.m.** Foundation Stage Play. Before the play there will be coffee and refreshments to raise money for Early Years. Doors open at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 17	-	**9.30 a.m.** Foundation Stage Play (as above and doors will be open at 9.00 a.m.)
	-	**2.00 p.m.** Key Stage 1 Concert
Monday 20	-	Nursery will be closed on the morning of Monday 20 December and **all** Nursery pupils should attend the p.m. session (12.20—3.20 p.m. when they will have their joint Christmas Party with Reception - Children may wear their own party clothes. **There will be no afternoon Nursery session on Tuesday 21 December.**
	-	Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas Party
Tuesday 21	-	**9.00 a.m.** Mass in school
	-	Christmas lunch - **School closes at 1.30 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Card posters have been put up in each class room 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 **£275.00** for Children in Need. Congratulations!

BOOK FAIR

The autumn term Book Fair raised over **£1,100**. Thank you so much for your support the books we are able to purchase with the commission are invaluable to the school.

DATES FOR JANUARY 2011

'HAPPY RETIREMENT'

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Janet Williams at the end of this term who is retiring after 36 years at St Gregory's School.   Mrs Williams first joined as a 'dinner lady' and has since been Principal Dinner Supervisor, Administrative Assistant and also for many years served as Clerk to the Governing Body, which she will continue to do. Her knowledge of the school is immense and will be greatly missed by us all.

We wish her good health and happiness and would like to say very many thanks for
all the hard work, loyalty and dedication given willingly to everyone at school.
Thank you.

Wednesday 5   -   School closed - Training Day
THURSDAY 6   -   SCHOOL RE-OPENS
                       -    10.00 a.m. Mass in Church
Sunday 9   -   **11.00 p.m.** Going Forth Mass

Please find attached the new holiday dates for 2010/11 and 2011/12 this replaces the previous dates given.

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

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I require ……………….. tickets for Years   3-6 performance on the afternoon of Monday 13 December

I require ……………….tickets for Years 3-6 performance on the evening of Tuesday 14 December
I have read and understand that no children under the age of 12, toddlers or babies will be allowed into the evening performance.

Name: …………………………………………   Child's name ……………………………………… Year ……………