



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 25th November 2016

Friends of St. Patrick's

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Monday. Please see the attached letter for more information about our new committee and the items discussed. Our next event is the Christmas Concert and Cake Sale. Concert Tickets are available to purchase in the playground. **All Cake donations should be brought to the school office by 1pm. If you are able to assist on the day please either let the school office know or email friends@stpatricks.cmden.sch.uk.**

Each child in the school will be decorating a Christmas bauble which will be available to purchase during the cake sale. There will also be some additional Christmas baubles that can be purchased and decorated during the sale.



ADVENT

As Sunday begins the season of Advent we should remember **"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in each one of us memories of goodness."**

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Awards

Have you considered serving at Mass?
Children in Years 4, 5 and 6, who have received First Holy Communion and wish to become Altar Servers, are invited to attend a short meeting in the Parish Church on Sunday 18th Dec at 4pm. If you require more information, please see Jackie McIntosh (parent of Joel Yr 6) in the school playground or via the church.

Dates for your diary...

Friday December 2nd - Christmas Concert and Cake Sale
Tuesday December 13th - KS1 Nativity 2.30pm in school
Wednesday December 14th - KS1 Nativity 9.30am in school
Wednesday December 14th - KS2 - Nativity in church
Thursday December 15th - Christmas Lunch in school
Thursday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th December - School Closes for Christmas at 2pm

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Multi-Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-6 - ends 4.45pm
Dance Club 3.30-4.30

TUESDAY

Liturgy - Reception - 9am
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

WEDNESDAY

Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm

THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30

FRIDAY

Parents Prayer Group 9am
Parent reading-Nursery & Reception 9-9.15am
Parent Academy - 9.15-11.15
Christmas Concert and Cake Sale - 2pm
Multi-Sports - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
Rec	Jade	Cosimo	96.86%
Yr 1	Kaerod	Jaevern	95.07%
Yr 2	Harry	Adut	94.39%
Yr 3	Jordan	Ayah	97.62%
Yr 4	Sonny	Keira	96.17%
Yr 5	Jenice	Eghosa	96.54%
Yr 6	Ruby	Corey	93.10%

Most Children in line at 8.50am - Year 2

Prayer Focus for November

Throughout the month of November, we remember especially those who have died. We have a special Book of Remembrance on our Prayer Table. Please feel free to write in the book or send in any names or pictures of those you would like to pray for.

*Eternal rest give unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine
upon them
May they rest in peace
Amen*



Thursday 15th December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch



Lunch Menu



Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing ,
Cranberry Sauce and Gravy

or

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Roulade

Herby Roast Potatoes,
Glazed Carrots & Garden Pea Medley

Dessert

Festive Homemade Chocolate Log

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE STUFFING MAY HAVE TRACES OF NUTS

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner, please place £2.35 in an envelope with your child's name on it, marked Christmas Dinner and hand it to the office by Friday 2nd December at the latest.

Friends of St. Patrick's
Christmas Concert & Cake Sale

Friday 2nd Dec 2.00pm

Tickets £1 / Under 5's free.

Tickets on the door (if available) £1.50

Tickets available to buy in the playground
from today Fri. 25th November



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

25th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Friends of St Patrick's – News and Updates

Firstly, a huge thank-you to all the parents who came and contributed to the Friends of St Patrick's meeting on Monday afternoon. It was a very successful meeting – lively, energetic and with lots of great fundraising ideas!

Friends Of St Patrick's Committee and New Roles

Mrs Alison Conroy and Mrs Claire Betts are standing down as Chair and Secretary of the committee respectively. We thank them for the many years of hard work and the dedication they have shown, tirelessly raising funds for the school.

We are delighted to announce new committee members, who were voted in on Monday:

Chairperson - Mr Jean Vincent Saraira-Chardon – Father of Naya (Y3)

Secretary - Ms Coralie Houtteville – Mother of Cosimo (Rec), Sixtine (Y1), and Callixte (Y3)

Ms Karen Tyrer will stay on as Treasurer and Claire has kindly offered to support the new team as they settle in to their new roles.

The Friends of St Patrick's is still in need of a *Vice-Chair*, a *Vice-Secretary* and we are also introducing new *Class Rep* roles (two per class). The *Vice-Chair* and *Vice-Secretary* will help and support the Chair and Secretary in their role.

Class Reps will attend Friends' meetings and communicate and co-ordinate fund raising ideas and events to the rest of their class, maintain a class contact list, welcome new parents to the school, and liaise with the class teacher for any specific help required.

Please, please do volunteer for any of these roles if you think you can help - and we do need your help! If you can help, please let your class teacher or any of the office staff know.



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Forthcoming Fundraising Events

We are delighted that work is now due to commence in the KS2 playground over the Christmas holidays. What a wonderful start to the New Year, to have exciting new play equipment for our children! This means that our fundraising efforts will turn to the redevelopment of the KS1 playground. We have many events planned and we hope that you will support them in whatever way you can.

Planned events include:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 2 nd December	<i>Christmas Concert</i>
Wednesday 7 th December	<i>Happy School Bag Collection*</i> Turn that clutter into cash! Bag up unwanted clothes, shoes bedding etc and bring them into school. The school raises 60p per kilo bagged.
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 27 th January	Quiz Night
March (date TBC)	St Patrick's Disco
Friday 7 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 18 th May	KS1 cinema and popcorn evening
Friday 19 th May	KS2 cinema and popcorn evening
Saturday 24 th June	Summer fair

*We have had one parent kindly volunteer to pick up filled bags if it will be difficult to carry them in. If anyone else can help with this, do let the office know.

Every pound raised by the Friends of St Patrick's goes towards improving the experience that your child has at our school. In the past The Friends have paid for, amongst other things, Christmas theatre tickets, class trips and the Year 6 leavers disco. Together we can make a real difference for all the pupils at St Patrick's.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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