



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 30th November 2012

The Joy of Advent



The season of Advent is upon us, when we prepare for the coming of the Christ child.

Every year at this time as the days grow shorter, our hope in God should grow stronger.

Here in school we will be celebrating this time of waiting and preparation, preparing ourselves through prayer to be as good as we can possibly be in time for the coming of Jesus on Christmas day.

We are rehearsing the nativity plays of course and practising the carols that the children will sing during them.

Sometimes we cannot wait for Christmas. That is particularly true for the children. But the waiting is a blessing. We have time, time for preparation, time for each other and time for God.

Why not make a special effort this Advent to go to church for Mass or to say extra prayers with your children?

It will only be for the best!

POPPY APPEAL

The Poppy Appeal raised

£46.80

Thank you for your

AWARDS

The winners of the awards for **GOOD WORK** were: Ayah in Nursery, Courtney in Reception, Carl in Year 1, Joshua in Year 2, Benedicta in Year 3, Max in Year 4, Geraldine in Year 5 and Huzni in Year 6.

The winners of the awards for **GOOD BEHAVIOUR** were: Naya in Mary's Class, Gamila in St Peter's Class, Aliya in St Brigid's class, Chloe in St Martin's, Peter in St Catherine's, Sephora in St Thomas Moore's, Matylida in St Monica's and Hana in St Francis' Class.

The winners of the **TEACHERS AWARDS** were: Henos in Nursery Lorenzo in Reception, Deon in Year 1, Tia Rose in Year 2, John Paul in Year 3, Lily in Year 4, Ruth in Year 5 and Angie in Year 6.

The winners of the **KNOWLEDGE AWARDS** were: Ajiri in Nursery, Tobi in Reception, Maria in Year 1, Phoebe in Year 2, Samaiya in Year 3, Ciara in Year 4, Camille in Year 5 and Petra in Year 6.

The best dressed class— YR 1

CHOIR, CLUBS, ASSEMBLY

MONDAY - HOMEWORK CLUB (YRS 5 & 6) until 4.45 pm

TUESDAY - CHOIR 3.40—4.20 pm

WEDNESDAY - PRAYER GROUP 9am
ANDY'S FOOTBALL Y1&2 3.45—4.40pm

THURSDAY -

ANDY'S FOOTBALL Y3 TO Y6 3.45-4.40pm
DANCE CLUB YEARS 3-6
3.30-4.30pm

FRIDAY—

9 am PARENTING CLASS
9am Liturgy in YEAR 3
2.50pm Assembly by Year 6
all welcome
DANCE CLUB YEARS 1&2 until 4.30 pm
HOMEWORK CLUB (YRS 3&4) 'till 4.45 pm
RUNNING CLUB ch. from Yrs 5& 6

PUNCTUALITY RESULTS!

Here are this week's punctuality results -

Nursery	-	88%
Reception	-	81%
Year 1	-	87%
Year 2	-	66%
Year 3	-	70%
Year 4	-	71%
Year 5	-	93%
Year 6	-	72%

WELL DONE YEAR 5!

PRAYER FOCUS FOR ADVENT

During the next four weeks, we will be getting ready for the great celebration of the birth of Jesus.


We will all be making outward preparations getting our houses ready and preparing gifts and lovely meals. We also need to prepare inside. Traditionally the church says that the coming weeks are a time to WATCH and PRAY

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER. TURN OVER FOR DETAILS OF THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FAIR!!!!



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

At the Parish Centre,
44a Falkland Road, Kentish Town
On Saturday 1st December 2-4pm
With Father Christmas and stalls
50p Entrance



This year the Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 20th December.
The menu will be as follows:

MAIN MEAL

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

OR VEGETARIAN OPTION

Spinach, Feta Cheese &
Cherry Tomato
Filo Parcel
with Tomato &
Basil Sauce

VEGETABLES


Roasted Potatoes
Garden Peas & Carrots

DESSERT

Festive cake &
Chocolate sauce

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

If your child is on packed lunch and would like a Christmas Dinner please
place £2.05 in an envelope with your child's name on it, and marked
Christmas Dinner, and hand it into the office by Thursday 13th December.



St Patrick's Christmas Fair



Friday 7th December 2012

We need your help!



We still need homemade cakes for the cake stall, bottles and cans of drink (soft/alcoholic) bottles of sauces, tins and gifts for the tombola. We also need help to set up and to run stalls on the day. Please sign up if you can help in any way. THANK YOU!

You can sign up from the school office



*Donate
a Jar!*



We would like to have a 'Mystery Jar' Stall.

Any size jar will do. Decorate the outside of the jar. As you can see from the examples above they don't have to be Christmassy! Put some paper around the inside of the jar to keep the contents a secret. Fill the jar and bring to school before Friday 30th November with your name on the bottom of the jar.

Here are some ideas for filling the jar: sweets, biscuits, cotton wool, a small toy, a lip gloss, marbles, crayons, cotton buds, beads, tea bags.

LAST CHANCE

0676	ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL <small>Promoter: HEADTEACHER, ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, HOLMES ROAD, NW5 3AH</small>	0676
CHRISTMAS FAIR 2012		
1st Prize - APPLE IPOD TOUCH 8GB 2nd Prize - KINDLE 3rd Prize - HAMPER Plus many more exciting prizes		
<small>To be drawn on Friday 7th December 2012 at 4.30pm</small>		
<small>Registered with London Borough of Camden, (Gambling Act 2005) Printed by: Whitehill Publishing Ltd - www.RaffleTickets.co.uk</small>		

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Counterfoils, cash and unsold tickets to be returned by Thursday 6th December to the school office

Ticket Price £1

RAFFLE TICKETS

Has your child sold their book of raffle tickets?
If so please return the counterfoil to the school office as soon as possible.
EXTRA BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.