

# **SACRED HEART SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER - END OF TERM 2 (December 2019)**

### **STAFFING**

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Stubberfield, who will be retiring at the end of this term. We wish to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the past 15 years. We wish her and her husband a long and happy retirement. We will miss you Mrs Stubberfield.

We also wish Mrs Lusted all the very best of luck in her new adventures. Mrs Lusted and her family will be moving to New Zealand in the New Year. We wish to thank her for her 13 years of service and for the support she has given to children in school. We will miss you too Mrs Lusted!

### **JUNIOR CAROL SERVICE**

Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who attended our annual Junior Carol Service last Friday. We hope that you enjoyed listening to the wonderful singing voices. Thank you to all the Key Stage 2 staff for preparing the children for this event.

### **INFANT NATIVITY**

The Infants performed their Nativity beautifully in Church on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. We hope that all the parents enjoyed watching them. Thank you to all the Foundation and Key Stage 1 staff for all their hard work.

Collections at the end of the Carol Service and Nativity performances raised £200 for the Snowflake Appeal and £200 School Funds. Thank you all for your generous donations.

### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

It was wonderful to see so many children wearing a Christmas themed Jumper/top on Monday. All your generous food donations have now been delivered to the Hastings Food Bank.

### **ANNUAL PANTOMIME**

We would like to thank all the parents for their patience and understanding whilst they waited for their children to be matched up with them after the performance of the Pantomime today.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY and DRESS AS AN ELF/SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER**

Thank you to the PTFA for providing each child with a fruit drink and Christmas Cracker at their Christmas lunch tomorrow.

### **SIERRA LEONE**

As you may know, Ms Elsbury and Miss Courtney Bennett are travelling to Sierra Leone in February to meet the teachers and children from our partner school, REC Hastings. As part of the visit, they are hoping to take over some useful resources. As its Christmas, we thought it would be a great idea to encourage the children and families of Sacred Heart to give a gift to the children of their partner school. We have spoken to the headteacher at REC Hastings and have an idea of the types of gifts that would be useful!

Please don't feel obliged to provide a gift (Sacred Heart will also be sending resources over), but if you wish to, or have any spare Christmas gifts to give, please see below for ideas:

Pens/pencils/rubbers/rulers  
Paper/notebooks  
Solar powered calculators/equipment  
Board games and other games that do not require batteries or electricity  
Sun hats  
Books  
Toothbrushes  
Sanitary products

Please note that, due to pollution and waste collection issues in Sierra Leone, they want to take as little single use plastic as possible with them and would really appreciate you disposing of any plastic wrapping before bringing in your gift (where possible). It is not necessary to gift wrap the item.

***On behalf of all the staff and governors of Sacred Heart School,  
we wish you a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.  
We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th January 2020***