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*We Grow and Learn with Jesus*

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## **NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

### **Day Care Centre Charity**

Thank you for your donations. The school raised £198.45 for this local Day Care Centre.

Our elderly visitors really enjoyed your children's entertainment and tea party. Thank you also to Y6 parents for the cakes and cookies you sent in.

### **Y5 Choir**

We are very proud of our Y5 choir who performed at St. Albans Abbey. We are pleased with their commitment to rehearsals and response to this challenge. They sang really well and behaved beautifully.

We are grateful to Frankie, our music coordinator, for organising this with the Hertfordshire Music Service and to Frances, Stephanie and Sally who helped with rehearsals.

Well done to everyone involved.

### **Y6 Deanery Sports Tournament**

I am very pleased to inform you that our football team were the winners of this tournament receiving a trophy for the school. Our netball team reached the finals. All children enjoyed this occasion and were, as always, very well behaved. Congratulations to them all.

### **Book Fair Profit**

Thank you for your generous support for our recent Book Fair. All profit will be used to replenish class libraries.

### **EYFS Nativity Play**

On **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at 11.00am the Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) will be performing their Nativity Play in the hall and their parents are welcome to attend.

This performance will be crowded and admission will be by ticket only. Two tickets per family will be sent home in advance.

Young children will need to sit on your lap and, if it is possible to have them cared for, it may be sensible not to bring them with you on this occasion.

We also ask that you are considerate to others with your use of photography. Large cameras and lots of flashing lights do distract the children, who have practised hard for this occasion. Taking photographs may also obstruct the view of other parents in the audience who are watching their children. Please remain seated during this performance.



## KS1 Nativity Play

The KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Nativity Play will take place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** at 2.30pm and 6.00pm. In the evening **all Year 1 and Year 2** children are expected to return to school by 5.30pm wearing their school uniform.

The evening performance will be crowded and admission will be by ticket only. Two tickets per family will be sent home in advance.

As **all** children in the school, including Reception and Nursery, will have seen the play we ask that you **do not** bring them again to the evening performance. Children below school age should be brought to the afternoon performance and **not** the evening performance. All pushchairs need to be left outside the hall for safety reasons.

**NB.** Babies and children below the age of 11 will **NOT** be able to attend the evening performance.

Please make sure you organise baby sitters in advance as **all** children who attend our school as well as pre-school children, will be refused admission. It is very upsetting for parents to miss their child's performance because they have not made the appropriate childcare arrangements and also for the staff who have to take this action.

Thank you for your co-operation in this.

## Privacy Notice

This can be accessed on our website in the 'our school' section. It contains information about the data we hold and how it is used. We are required to make you aware of this annually.

## Parking

Please continue to park safely outside school and with consideration for our neighbours.

## Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

### Year 2 Lisbon

Emily O who passed her Classical Ballet, Pre Primary, exam

Melisha G who passed her Lamda stage three exam with distinction. She also passed her Pre Primary ballet exam with merit

### Year 2 Padua

Luke M who achieved his yellow belt in Kung Fu

Emily S who passed her Classical Ballet, Entry Level exam with Merit

Isabella A who passed her Classical Ballet and Tap Entry Level exams

### Year 3 Lisbon

Sophia AW who received a certificate for getting 100% in maths

### Year 3 Padua

Matthew C, Mariana RT and Lottie LP who each received a Star of the Day certificate for street dance

Natalia S who received a Star of the Day certificate for cheer-leading

### Year 4 Lisbon

Xavier R who won a gold medal in a synchronised swimming competition

### Year 4 Padua

Danny M who received the karate medal of the week for showing great improvement

Odhran K who won a 'Man of the Match' football trophy

Dylan CDJ who achieved Stage 3 of the Learn to Swim Awards

### **Year 5 Lisbon**

Jamie G who received a medal for winning a taekwondo competition  
Lucas BN who received a medal for best player at football training  
Julia W who received a Star of the Day certificate for cheer leading  
Richard G who received a medal for good football skills

### **Year 5 Padua**

Jesse K who received a certificate of achievement for coding

### **Year 6 Padua**

Mia F who won a trophy, two gold and a silver medal in a karate tournament  
Malika M who achieved Stage 5 of the ASA Learn to Swim award

I am especially pleased with the following children who completed the Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge:

### **Nursery**

Aadhya MP

### **Year 2 Lisbon**

Henry D

### **Year 3 Padua**

Aadhav MP

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>School closes for half term at 3.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET – School closed</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Half term – school closed</b>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>All Saints Feast Day</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School resumes
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Football match v. Chater School - away
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	On Road Cycle Training Week for Y5 children – details to follow Netball match v. Chater School - away
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y6 Hockey competition at Fullerians
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3L retreat day at St. Bede's Church
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3P retreat day at St. Bede's Church Y6 choir rehearsal at Yorke Mead School
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y2 classes' visit to Royal Gunpowder Mills Y1L and Y1P retreat morning
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Y2L and Y2P retreat morning
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 speed stacking competition at Watford Girls School
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti day for £1.00 donation for school fund
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Occasional Day – School closed</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	EYFS Nativity play at 11.00am
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Flu immunisations Rec to Y6 classes Netball match v. Lanchester School - home
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 choir carol concert at Watford Colosseum 7.15pm
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Science Masterclass with the University of Hertfordshire KS1 Nativity Play – Performances at 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All class Christmas parties
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 classes to visit The British Museum
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Lisbon classes' end of term carol assemblies at 9.15am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Padua classes' end of term carol assemblies at 9.15am <b>School closes at 2.30pm</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas holidays – school closed</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>School resumes</b>