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*We Grow and Learn with Jesus*

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## DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

### Flu Immunisation

Would parents of Y1, Y2 and Y3 children who have not returned their reply slip, please do so before **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

### Spares

If your child has been lent any of our spare clothes, please wash and return them as soon as possible as our supplies are running low. In addition we would be grateful for any unwanted boys school uniform trousers to fit six to nine year olds.

### End of the School Day

We have some children who are not being collected on time from school. Parents need to be in the playground to meet these children at **3.30pm**. Please be aware that staff cannot be expected to look after children whose parents have not collected them from school at **3.30pm**.

### End of Term

All children were given a letter last week, notifying parents that term will end on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, at **3.30pm**, for Health and Safety reasons. Please ask your children for this letter if you have not seen it yet.

### Used Uniform Sale

There will be a sale of 'used' uniform on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** at **3.30pm** in the dining room.

### Cribs

The cribs that our Reception children have made with their families will be blessed by Fr. Shaun on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Parents are invited to view these in their child's classroom at **3.30pm** on that day.

### Children in Need

Thank you for supporting the EYFS Children in Need Appeal. They raised £380.90 for this charity.

## Christmas Parties

This year we are asking parents of Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 children to send in an individual party meal for their own child, rather than a plate of food to share.

Parents of KS2 children will be asked to contribute to a shared buffet as usual.

Further information for all classes will be given in a class update.

Please could I ask **all** parents to avoid sending in any food which contains nuts as we have children in school who have nut allergies.

Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school for their party on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Emergency School Closure

The school has recently registered to a new scheme that enables us to contact you directly via text and email in the event of a school closure. In order for this to be possible you need to register your name, phone numbers and email address by following the link below.

[member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489](http://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489)

In the event of a school closure, for example due to severe weather, we will alert you via text and email on the morning of the school closure. This information will also be available on our school website and local Heart radio (96.6FM).

We advise you to register as soon as possible.

## Congratulations

Our congratulations go to the following children:

### Nursery

Isabella A who achieved Award 1 of the ASA Duckling Award Scheme.

Melisha G who received a certificate for Performing Arts.

### Reception Padua

Marianna T who achieved Levels 7 and 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award Scheme.

### Year 1 Lisbon

Ron Draye B who achieved the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award for pre-school 3<sup>rd</sup> badge.

### Year 2 Lisbon

Lilianna M who achieved the ASA 10m Distance Award for swimming and Stage 3 of the Learn to Swim Award.

### Year 2 Padua

Michal R who achieved his white/orange belt in Ju Jitsu.

Franek K who achieved his white/blue belt in Ju Jitsu.

Lawrence M who achieved a blue stripe belt in Kung Fu.

Renato H who achieved a green strip belt in Kung Fu.



### **Year 3 Lisbon**

Lucas A who won a Star Performer, sports medal.

### **Year 3 Padua**

Gian V who achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.

Robo U who won the Manager's Award Trophy and Captain arm band from West Herts Youth FC.

Luca S who won the 'Star Performer' multi sports trophy.

### **Year 4 Lisbon**

Dominik G who achieved Stage 4 of the ASA Learn to Swim Award.

Iona E who won 2 trophies and five medals in an Irish Dancing Feis.

Angel B who achieved the ASA 10m Distance Award for Swimming.

### **Year 4 Padua**

Ruo U who won a 'Managers Player of the Match' trophy from West Herts Youth FC.

Nina K who achieved her white/blue belt in Ju Jitsu.

### **Year 6**

Hanna R who achieved the 800m ASA Distance Award for Swimming.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thur	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity Play 2.30pm and 6.00pm
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Used uniform sale at 3.30pm
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PFA meeting at 7.30pm – all welcome
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1, Y2 and Y3 flu immunisations
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wear your own clothes day and bring a tombola prize
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PFA Christmas Fayre – information to follow
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y4 classes visit to Celtic Harmony Camp to learn more about the Stone Age Watford Colosseum Carol Concert at 7.15pm – Y6 choir
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All classes Christmas parties
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term Carol Assembly for Reception Lisbon, Y1L, Y2L, Y3L, Y3P, Y4L and Y6 Y6 Football tournament at Queens' School Reception parents to view cribs at 3.30pm
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 classes visit to the British Museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt and Greece End of term carol assembly for Rec Padua, Y1P, Y2P, Y4P and Y5 <b>Term ends at 3.30pm</b>
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School resumes
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Theatre show for EYFS and KS1 children. Details to follow
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Drug awareness talk for parents - 6.00 to 7.30pm
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	KS2 Disco 7.00 – 9.00pm Information session 2 for parents of Nursery children