



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are almost through the autumn term and what a busy term we have had. We have started a new curriculum where children are learning through more creative teaching and learning experiences. So far so good! The children were AMAZING during our recent Ofsted Inspection a credit to the school and you their parents.

Key dates for DECEMBER

Monday 2nd December	Assessment Week Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 5 th December	Theatre Treat – Whole School
Friday 6 th December	Governors visit to School
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch
	Sleep Over in School – Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 th December	EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY @2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19 th December	End of Year School Mass 10am
Friday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm
Wednesday 8 th January	Back to school
Thursday 16 th January	Open Evening



Theatre Treat for the children

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

To spread the Christmas Cheer we have a theatre group coming to school to share with us 'The Christmas Snow Globe'

Christmas Praise

Come and watch the splendour of the Nativity retold by Year 2, Year 1 and Reception on **Tuesday 17th December.**

This is a must see event – don't be late as you will not get through the gate.

Starts at 2pm – door opens at 1.45pm

Christmas Parties

All classes will be having their parties on **Wednesday 18th December**

Children to come to school in their party clothes (NO SCHOOL UNIFORM)

Please send in food on the day.

Food required:-

Crisps

Biscuits

Sweets

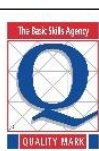
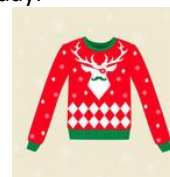
Drinks



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 13th December

Come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper! Children can wear jeans on this day.





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Tuesday 10th December Christmas Lunch

Children who normally have a packed lunch are invited to join us and enjoy a delicious Christmas Dinner.



Please speak to Mrs Pooley in the school office **before Friday 6th December**
Cost £2.30

Advent

Advent in school is a period of great excitement and preparation for Christmas. The children have been busy practising for their Nativity play or carol singing for the elderly with growing anticipation of the festivities to come. It is important that we remember the real meaning of Advent with the children. At this time of year we need to remember that Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ.

Adverse Weather Conditions

In the case of adverse weather conditions where the school may be closed please check the school website www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk

We will also send out an email and text to all parents - please make sure we have the correct email and contact numbers for you

If for some reason the school website is unavailable then you can go straight to the Schools Opencheck site <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx>

Parents without internet access can phone 020 8408 7508 and enter the school's DfE number which is 3033505 to get the same information, or as a last resort you can phone the Bexley Contact Centre on 020 8303 7777.



Special congratulations to Jessica who entered a competition for Bexley schools and **WON**.
Jessica won an art set for herself and a fantastic bench for our school made from recycled plastic

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 8TH
JANUARY 2020

Please contact the school office if you have any concerns. Thank You for your continued support!

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 20th December
School finishes at 1.30pm

