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Friday 4th December 2015

Dear Parents,

We have had a very successful RE week this week in school. Whilst our faith always informs life in school, it is useful on occasion to have a focus to our thoughts and prayers. Many thanks to Mr Chappell who has provided such clear focus and leadership this week.

Ten Ten Theatre Group

On Tuesday the whole school took part in workshops in the hall. They were very thought provoking. Many thanks to the parents who were able to attend the first session in the morning.

Mass

On Wednesday the whole school community joined Father Michael for Mass. It was a joyous occasion and particularly useful for those children in years 2 and 3 who are on the way to celebrating First Holy Communion.

Class Assembly

Congratulations to Class 4C who led our assembly on Thursday. This was the first week when the assembly took place at the earlier time of **10.25**. Well done to the parents who remembered the change of time. Next Thursday 10th December, will be the turn of Class 6O, and once again parents are welcome to attend at the earlier time of 10.25.

Jubilee of Mercy

As you may now be aware, his Holiness Pope Francis is due to launch the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy on 8th December.

Part of the RE learning for the children this year will relate to how they can contribute to the Jubilee. There are Deanery-wide and Diocesan events planned.

The Pope calls us all to regular acts of reconciliation, forgiveness and mercy.

Christmas Lunch

School Christmas Dinner this year takes place on Wednesday 9th December. If you wish your child to have a Christmas Lunch, please make sure that his or her ParentPay account is credited to the correct amount.



Christmas Discos

The Christmas disco for Years 3 and 4 will take place on Wednesday 16th December 2015 from 6pm – 8pm. The disco for Years 5 and 6 will take place on Thursday 17th December 2015 from 6pm – 8pm. Tickets will be on sale at break times next week in the Hall. Tickets cost £2.50.

Multi-Sports

The organisers would like to give advanced notice that the final after school sports club will take place on 9th December. There will be no Multi-Sports in the final week of term.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Wesley 3A, Gabriella B 3D, Zavier 4B, Luz Melina 4C, Kelvin 5L, Knightly Princess 5V, Keishaun 6C, and Shiloh 6O. The DHT Award goes to Lena in 3D, the Swimmer of the week is Eva in 3A, and the Playground Behaviour Award goes to Daniel in 5L.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher