

## **November Newsletter**

### **Disco**

Friends of Holy Name School organised a disco before half term - £379.13 was raised for school funds. This money will be used purchase new IT equipment. As you will know in this day and age school budgets are facing increasing financial cutbacks and your support allows us to ensure we are giving pupils extra opportunities and continuing to develop our learning environments.

Thank you to everyone who supported the disco and helped supervise, man stalls and face paint.

### **Children in Need**

Pupils enjoyed wearing spotty clothes and having their faces painted on November 17th - we were able to donate more than £150 to Children in Need

### **An Evening with Father Christmas**

On Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> we would like to invite you to an evening with Father Christmas. We still have stalls available if you know of anyone who would like one? The cost is £10.

There will be a raffle which includes some exciting prizes including a family bounce at Hangar 5, a trip on the Gwilli Railway and four day trip tickets for foot passengers from Stena.

We would be very grateful for donations of mince pies and mulled wine for the night. Also, we plan to have a chocolate raffle, so would appreciate any donations of chocolate please- these can be boxes or single bars of chocolate.

**Please could all donations be sent into school by Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>**

We would also appreciate help with serving refreshments, face painting and manning the queue for Father Christmas.

### **Christmas Dinner**

Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday December 13th. If you would like your child to have dinner on that day please could you send a message to the admin account on ClassDojo.

### **Christmas Outfit Day**

On the last day of term (December 21<sup>st</sup>) pupils can wear their own clothes to school – we would love to see lots of Christmas jumpers! On that day we will be organising a range of Christmas themed activities.

## **Carol Concerts**

Christmas Carol concerts will take place on Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> (Classes 1,2 and 3) and Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> (Classes 4 and 5)

Both Carol Services will take place in church starting at 6.30pm. Pupils will need to return to school at 6pm.

There will be no tickets for this event, but there will be a collection for school Funds during the concert.

## **Annual Report to parents**

The annual report to parents from the Governing Body can be read at <https://holy-name-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/blog/annual-report-to-parents/>

## **Dates for your diary**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10am Advent - Whole School Mass – (prepared by C4)

December 6<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm Come and meet Father Christmas

December 13<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Dinner

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Carol Concert

December 19<sup>th</sup> – 10am Christmas Mass

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Carol Concert

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Outfit Day

December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays