****Autumn Term8th December 2017

St Therese’s Catholic primary school newsletter

**Attendance - week ending 01.12.17**

Nursery – 80%

Reception – 93%

Year 1 – 90%

Year 2 - 92%

Year 3 – 97%

Year 4 – 95%

Year 5 – 98%

Year 6 – 94%

Winning Class : Years 5 with 98%. Well done.

**Our school target is to achieve at least 95%**

**Key dates**

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| 22-11-17  8 weeks | Swansea City Premier League Programme – Year 5. | Every Wed. Morning for 8 weeks |
| 7-11-17-Easter | Y3/4 Gymnastics | 3:30-4:30 |
| 7-11-17  6 Weeks | Camera Club –Y6 | 3:30-4:30 |
| 11/12-12-17 | Junior Concerts | 18:00 Church |
| 13-12-17 | Infant Concert | 18:00 School |
| 14-12-17 | Infant Concerts(x2) | 14:00/18:00 School |
| 15-12-17 | Christmas Jumper Day | All Day |
| 19-12-17 | Nursery Concert | 10:30 |
| 22-12-17 | Colour Raffle Draw |  |

**School Christmas Concerts**

**Dates:**

Monday December 11th – Juniors – 6pm – Church

Tuesday December 12th – Juniors – 6pm – Church

Wednesday December 13th – Foundation Phase – 6pm – School Hall

Thursday December 14th – Foundation Phase – 2pm and 6pm – School Hall

Tuesday December 19th – Nursery – 10:30am – Church

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE -£2(£1 Nursery)**

**Christmas Dinner**

The pupils enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Dinner on Thursday. It is fair to say we have the best school cook in Neath Port Talbot. Well done Rachel and her able assistants Lisa and Ann.

**REMINDER; School Council- Reading Promotion**

We would like to offer an incentive to increase reading at home and in school. For every ten occasions that children read at home or are listened to by an adult in school, we will give children a reading stamp. Once they have five stamps, they can visit Mr Welsh with their book and collect a reading reward prize.

**Gymnastics Club-Y3/4 – Camera Club –Y6**

Both these clubs began on Tuesday November 7th – 3:30 -4:30. All pupils who have been successful in gaining a place have been notified.

Note: **Gymnastics club will resume on Tuesday January 9th**.

**Newspaper**

The first issue of our school newspaper “The Little Flower” has been completed and is currently on sale for the bargain price of 50p. The newspaper has been the work of a group of MAT (More Able and Talented) pupils. We are very proud of their hard work and commitment to this venture. Prize winners for the competitions will be announced during the last week of term.

**Margam Park Residential**

**Advanced Notice**- Year 6 pupils will attend Margam Park for their week long residential from Monday 15th January – Friday 19th January.

**Colour Raffle**

**We will draw the colour raffle on the last day of term. All winners will be informed by text.**

**The children are asked to bring in an item for the Colour Raffle being organised by the PTA. Only the children who bring in an item will be given a free raffle ticket. Further tickets can be purchased at a cost of 50p each by those who have brought in an item. Only children from the designated class will have a chance of winning their class colour raffle prize. The colours for each class are as follows:**

**Nursery PM & AM Silver**

**Reception Blue/Purple**

**Class 1 Orange**

**Class 2 Black**

**Class 3 Green**

**Class 4 Purple**

**Class 5 Red**

**Class 6 Gold**

Mr. Welsh (Head teacher)