



# Vita et Pax Preparatory School

## NEWSLETTER No.12 *Week ending 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2017/2018

*Michaelmas Term)*

#### December

- 11<sup>th</sup> Nursery & Reception at Arts Depot to see - Tiger that came to Tea
- 12<sup>th</sup> EYFS Christmas production 2:00pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas production 2:00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol Concert 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
- 14<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform day – Please wear your Christmas Jumpers
- 15<sup>th</sup> End of Term, school finishes 2:00pm. **There will no After School Club or Wrap Around Care.**

#### MASS at Christ the King dates:

- 22nd March 10:30am
- 10th May 10:30am
- 28th June 10:30am.



### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Nursery	Myuri & Alexander
Reception	Nia & Claudia
Class 1	Nimai & Lucia
Class 2	Orson & Aurelius
Class 3	Sophia & William
Class 4	Balthazar & Adriano
Class 5	Shamira & Alexander
Class 6	Zakariah, Tim & Zoe



This week, Classes 4, 5 & 6 were awarded the Ben Lambert Lining up Cup, having accrued the most points this week.



#### Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all our families who supported the Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Having worked in six schools during my career I have to say that it was the best Fayre I have attended. This was due to the wonderful community spirit and warmth of the occasion.

A heartfelt huge thank you to the PFA who made the day such an enjoyable and successful event for all.

The excitement mounts as we had our first dress rehearsal this morning. Well done to our children in Nursery and Reception. Having listened in on all rehearsals I can assure parents that you are in for a treat next week!

I am very proud of our Mini Vinnies who went across to Christ the King Church yesterday to sing for the elderly of the parish. They performed beautifully and made a lot of senior ladies and gentlemen happy.

We are working hard to achieve our Leading Parent Partnership award and in response to the recent survey we will be launching a brand new homework policy and schedule after Christmas.

It was good to see parents attending our new style Parents Evenings. I think it is very important for such discussions to take place in the actual learning environment that the children experience daily and I hope that you enjoyed the special touch of binding the books in ribbon to show how we value the children's work. A new initiative, demonstrating our commitment to Common Entrance Preparation, encompassed Mrs Constantis being assigned her own meeting room and appointments purely focused on discussing preparation for Senior School over two nights. This a new way of conducting Parents Consultations and indicative of the specialised support for our children.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming productions next week.

*I wish you a peaceful and happy weekend.  
Miss Chumbley*



## Message from our PFA



## Photos from our Christmas Fayre

*Courtesy of Mrs. Westmore  
Thank you!*



## The Mini Vinnies bring Christmas to the elderly

The Mini Vinnies went to Christ the King Church on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December to sing Christmas carols to the elderly parishioners. The Mini Vinnies helped make a difference to the parishioners Christmas by making handmade Christmas cards and singing Silent Night, Love Shone Down and Mary had a Baby. The elderly were overjoyed by their unexpected visit! Well done to the Mini Vinnies for making them feel special.

*Miss Callaghan*



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### Christmas Gifts for Parents

If you were unable to join us at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday, the children made gifts for parents in class to buy.  
Can you please collect your child's present by end of term and bring in £2

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE



Please can we remind parents that you must not be driving, turning your car around or parking on Priory Close!  
**YOU ARE PUTTING OUR CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!**



### Christmas Jumper day!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 will be Christmas Jumper day for all children.

Please bring in a voluntary donation of £1.  
All proceeds will be going to 'Save the Children'



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### After School Club and Wrap Around Care

Please note there will be 'NO' After School Club and Wrap Around Care on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



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