# Forthcoming Events



## Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2017

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

• Bikeability Y5

#### Friday 1st December

- Advent Service 9:30 am
- PTFA Xmas Market

#### Monday 4th December

• Bikeability Y5

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

- RE INSPECTION
- Bikeability Y5

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

RR Nativity Performance 2:00pm

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- Breakfast with Santa
- RU Nativity Performance 2:00pm

#### Thursday 14th December

- Breakfast with Santa
- Choir Performance

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 Production2:00pm

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

• Break up 2:00pm

### 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer

Our Christmas Market is this coming Friday. Thank-you to those people who have already offered their support. Our PTFA work very hard to support us. More offers of support would be very much appreciated. They are aiming to buy a minibus for the school to take our pupils to various sports and learning events beyond the school gate.

The Advent Service by year 4 will be 1.12.17 at 9:30 **NOT** 10:30 as originally planned.

A good number of you have requested that Rainbows start up again. The Catholic Archdiocese have trained a number of our staff to lead as facilitators. We are organising sessions to start up for January. We will write to you at a later date with more details.

I am delighted with some of the comments which have been made regarding our idea of linking with the local homes for the elderly. Thank-you to those who have returned permission slips. A team of our Year 6 entered a Geography quiz at Merchant Taylor's Girls School. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 8 and missed winning by half a mark. We are very proud of them.

I`m sure you`d like to join me in congratulating Mrs Hilary McEvoy for winning the "Star in Our School" Award. Mrs. McEvoy was presented with the award by Jane Evanson and Jon Horrocks from Unison, the public service union today in our school celebration assembly. Well done to all those who received a nomination

#### Dear Children.

Well done to Eoghan Bannon Wright, Jayden Clarke, Ethan Keeble and Isabella McDiarmid for your brilliant teamwork and knowledge in the quiz on Tuesday afternoon. You have certainly put Ursuline on the map!

I know some of you were disappointed about the cancellation of the Girls Football Tournament yesterday. You showed resilience and a positive attitude despite the disappointment. It can only move you forward for next week's Tournament. I have been thrilled at the response from you, boy and girls, regarding our links with the local homes for the elderly. Visits to St.Judes are a huge success for all concerned. Next Tuesday Year 6 are going to see a production of Return to the Forbidden Planet at Merchant Taylor's. It is a delight to know that we are always welcomed back. I'm sure you will have a lot of fun.

Have a good weekend, children. Have fun, stay safe and read lots! **REMINDERS** 

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Thank-you for keeping the youngsters off the playground equipment at the end
  of the day. It really can be tricky to stay safe, as the children are coming out of
  school if other children are in that area.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can
  only approve these in exceptional circumstances. <u>Applications should include a</u>
  <u>written description of the circumstances</u>. Being taken out of school at any
  time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
- Remember to use the voluntary one way system in the mornings and at the end
  of the day.
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Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

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