



## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week and there are many successes for us to celebrate.

#### **Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair last Friday was a great success, thanks to the hard work of many of you. It seems like the final figure raised will be around £1100. Many thanks to all the parents who helped on the day.

#### **IWM London**

On Wednesday our Year 6 children visited the Imperial War Museum to broaden their knowledge about the wars of the Twentieth Century. It was a thought-provoking visit for all.

#### **Singing in the Whitgift Centre**

Yesterday the children from Years 5 and 6 gave up their time to sing for Charity at the Whitgift Centre. All money collected goes to local charities that we support. Thank-you to the parents who managed to make time to come along and support the children.

#### **CSMA Christmas Concert**

Also yesterday, our musicians went to the Croydon Minster to represent the school at the annual Christmas Concert. I am told by Ms Whinnom that it was a joyous occasion. The children are congratulated for their mature behaviour and musical commitment.

#### **Assemblies**

There was no assembly this week because of the many activities on Thursday for the children. Class 5C will now present their assembly next Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### **Advanced notice**

Don't forget that our Christmas Discos are approaching rapidly (Years 3 and 4 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6 – 8pm followed by Year 5 and 6 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 6 – 8pm), and that our Carol Concert at Church is next Friday at 2pm.

Disco tickets will be on sale again on Monday at break time in the School Hall.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Catarina in 3D, David in 3M, Obinna in 4L, Charles, Sean and Albert in 4S, Alfie in 5C, Frederica in 5V, Patrick in 6C and Blanche in 6O. The Musicians of the week are all of the Choir and Carol Singers. The Swimmer of the week is Isaiah in 6C. The Headteacher's award goes to Dave, Joyel, Jerome and Enola in Year 5.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald  
Head of School