

# St Hedda's Catholic Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

29.11.24

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

#### Monday 2nd December

Advent reflection with the Parish

#### Tuesday 3rd December

p.m. Cinema visit

#### Wednesday 4th December

2.30 p.m. Advent Mass and Christingle Service in St. Hedda's Church

#### Thursday 5th December

9 a.m. Bags2School Collection  
11a.m. Y5/6 NPCAT Carol Service

#### Friday 6th December

p.m. Swimming - last session this term

Well done to our stars of the week:

Class 1 - Class 1

Class 2 - Missy

In EYFS and Class 1 - This week in Class 1 we began with a trip to Whitby as part of our History topic. The children showed off their excellent listening skills as we explored both new and old shops. We had a shopping list set by Mrs Bartoli and managed to find all our items. We finished with a treat from the sweetshop! Early Years now have their very own shop in the classroom, the rest of class 1 are excited to visit. We all enjoyed a wreath making session on Wednesday, the children were able to remember the meaning of the candles and concentrated well. Early Years have been busy making one of the classroom door too. We all continue to learn more about Advent and look forward to performing our Christmas Play. On Thursday in science we planted some cress seeds in three tubes, one with soil, one with cotton wool and one with a paper towel. We placed them on the window sill and will see which one grows! We also planted a pot each, we look forward to some egg and cress sandwiches!

In Class 2 - This week Class 2 participated in the Festival of Spoken Language, they performed poetry and evaluated each other's performance. Class 2 also enjoyed finishing their Climate Crisis artwork, ready to lobby Parliament. They had so much fun experiencing the Virtual Reality headset resource and visited different biomes. Well done Class 2.

### **Cinema visit - TUESDAY**

We shall be visiting St. Benedict's school first where we can have our lunch (children will need a packed lunch) before heading to the cinema. We have been advised that the film will finish at 14.55, therefore the children will not return for the end of the school day, they will be back approx: 3.45/4p.m. in Whitby.

### **Advent Mass and Christingle - WEDNESDAY**

Please join us in St. Hedda's Church at 2.30 p.m. for our Advent Mass and Christingle Service, everyone welcome.

### **Bags2School collection - THURSDAY**

The following **can be collected**: clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, bras, jewellery, socks and belts. **They do not accept: duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms.**

### **NPCAT Carol Service for Y5/6 - THURSDAY**

Year 5/6 will be taking part in the NPCAT Carol Service at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, Coulby Newham. Children will need a packed lunch.

### **Swimming - FRIDAY**

This will be our last session for this term, we will begin again in the New Year starting on the 10th January.

### **School Photos**

School photos took place earlier this week, you should have received your proof copy by now with all details for ordering. Last date for orders is Wednesday 11th December, we have been assured orders will be back before we break up.

### **Advent Wreath Making**

Thank you to parents and members of the Parish who joined us for the afternoon to create an advent wreath. It was a lovely afternoon and we had some wonderful creations!

### **Christmas Performance**

This year our Christmas performance will be 'A Journey Around the World: A Christmas Adventure' which will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 10th December at 2p.m. Everyone welcome to come and join us.

### **Christmas Post**

The post box is now out in school if the children wish to send Christmas cards to each other, it will be emptied at the end of term.

### **Wraparound Care**

Breakfast and After School Club costs:

Breakfast Club - 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. - £2.50 per session

After School Club - 3.15 - 5.00 p.m. (4.30pm Fridays) - £5.50 per session

## AUTUMN 2 DATES



## DECEMBER 2024

**Mon 2nd - Advent reflection**

**Tues 3rd - Cinema Visit, Redcar**

**Wed 4th - 2.30pm Advent Mass and Christingle, St Hedda's Church**

**Thur 5th - Y5/6 NPCAT Advent Carol Service**

**Thur 5th - Bags2School Collection**

**Fri 6th - Swimming**

**Mon 9th - Advent reflection**

**Tues 10th - 2 pm - Christmas Performance**

**Wed 11th - Carol Singing at Shetland House**

**Mon 16th - Advent reflection**

**Mon 16th - p.m. Reindeer Run for St. Catherine's Hospice**

**Tues 17th - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tues 17th - 5 p.m. Carols in St. Hedda's Church**

**Wed 18th - Christmas Panto - Stephen Joseph Theatre**

**Thur 19th - p.m. Christmas Party**

**Thur 19th - Break up for Christmas**

**Fri 20th - PD Day - School Closed**

