

# St Mary's Catholic First School

Lucetta Lane, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 2DD

Tel: 01305 262258 Fax: 01305 257101

E-mail: office@stmarysdorchester.dorset.sch.uk
Website: www.stmarysdorchester.dorset.sch.uk

Plymouth CAST



DASP Cotting it right by working together





#### **Dear Parents**

# Weekly Newsletter

Unfortunately a parent of a pupil in Year One was knocked off her bike yesterday near to the school. She is okay and recovering in hospital, we would like to thank the parents from the school who stopped and offered assistance.



# **Christmas Plays**

Well done to everyone involved in our Christmas school play 'The Nativity'. All the children were super and had an amazing time performing for their families. Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to watch the performances and a very big thank you to the staff who worked hard to make the shows so entertaining.



# Christmas Fair - Friday 9th December

We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair this afternoon 3.30 pm until 5.00 pm. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in organising this event.

#### **Fundraising**

Many thanks for all your support with school and charity fundraising this term. These donations will be put to very good use.

### Bag 2 School

Thank you for all your support in bringing in bags of clothes this morning. This raised a total of £160.00 for the school which is fantastic.

#### **Calais Action**

The total raised from our non-uniform day for Calais Action was £133.35 so many thanks.

### **Christmas Plays**

The donations given after the Christmas plays which will be split between Mary's Meals and Julia's House totalled £370.75. Mary's Meals aims to provide a daily meal, in a place of education, for children in the world's poorest communities and Julia's House is the children's hospice covering Dorset and Wiltshire.

## **School Christmas Party**

We are having our School Christmas Party on Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup>) where we will be having games, activities and a party lunch. This is a non-uniform day so children can wear Christmas/party clothes.

#### **School Carol Service**

We have our School Carol Service next Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) on our last day of term. The Carol Service will start at 1.15 pm and finish at approximately 2.30 pm. If you wish you can take your child home at the end of the service at 2.30 pm or collect them at the normal end of school time, whichever suits you better.

# **Haycorns Cake Sale**

Haycorns pre-school will be running a cake sale on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's School. This will be held outside the school office if the weather is kind or in the school hall if wet.

Many thanks for all your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn

Pfean.

**Head Teacher**