

# Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time seems to be flying! Already the season of Advent is upon us.

As you will be aware, over the last few weeks we have had an increasing number of Covid cases within our school community. In addition to this the Government have announced that there is a new variant of Covid, "Omicron" which appears more transmissible. After much consideration, we have decided to cancel the planned Christmas Markets and will be recording our Christmas Nativities and Carol Concert to be viewed online. This is extremely disappointing for us all, but the safety of our children, their families, our staff and local community has to remain our priority.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Booth



## **Nursery Places:**

We still have a few places available for January. If you would like more information please contact Mrs. Ordano in the school office.

## **In the News!!**

**In EYFS the children have been busy getting creative and writing letters to Santa! We hope he replies, as they have been very good children! Year 1 have been reading Lost and Found. They have been learning about the North and South Pole and the equator and locating them on the globe.**

**Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London. This week they have been writing a diary as Samuel Pepys and produced some fantastic work.**

**Year 3 are reading The Owl Who is Afraid of the Dark. In this book many characters try to convince Plop (the owl) that dark is good. The children know that dark is the absence of light and in Science they have been looking at light and shadows.**

**Year 4 have been reading the Pied Piper of Hamelin. They have been busy writing letters to the mayor of Hamelin to persuade him to get rid of the rats!**

**Year 5 are currently reading Mill Girl which is set in Great Ancoats, Manchester. This week they have been on a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry to find out about cotton mills and the impact on our locality.**

**Year 6 are currently reading Goodnight Mr. Tom and learning about WW2. This week they have been busy designing propaganda posters and building electric circuits.**

## **PTA**

As we are unable to hold our Christmas Markets as planned, we will be using the gifts donated for a Christmas Raffle. The PTA will be making up Hampers and the staff will be donating a Christmas Hamper to raise money for our school. More information will be sent out next week.

We have had a donation of presents from Cash For Kids. If anyone needs some extra help over the Christmas period, please contact school. We may be able to help.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Christmas dinner - 8<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas jumpers, hats, antlers welcome)

Christmas Santa dash -10<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas jumpers, hats, antlers welcome)

## **Christmas Parties (Own clothes)**

Early Years Christmas Party – 13<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 Christmas Party – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 Christmas Party – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 3 Christmas Party - 15<sup>th</sup> December

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Year 5 Christmas Party – 16<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Christmas Party -16<sup>th</sup> December