



Ss Alban & Stephen Catholic Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The stage came out of storage this week and we're singing Christmas songs! We will be sending home two tickets per child via the book bags on Wednesday 29 November for the Foundation Stage concerts on Wed 6 December 9.20 am (Morning Nursery, Flex 1 and Class 2) and Friday 8 December 2.15 pm (Afternoon Nursery, Flex 2 and Class 1). If any unwanted tickets are returned to the school office, we will hold a ballot. KS1 tickets will go home week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Christmas Then and Now talks for Advent at 7:45 in Ss Alban & Stephen church hall. Next week's talk on 'Mercy – The Marginalised' will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. We have been invited to design the parish Christmas Card for 2018! We will run a competition and the successful entry will win a prize. Watch out for a letter next week.

After six years of running the Art Club, Mrs Shore has decided to spend more time concentrating on my own creative projects and will not be teaching Art Club at the Infants from January 2018. She will continue teaching at the Juniors after school Art Club for the foreseeable future and looks forward to seeing the children again.

#### PTA News

We have had a flurry of letters to Santa being posted this week! Post to the North Pole can sometimes slow, so please return letters to Father Christmas with £1 to the Christmas letterboxes ASAP and by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to ensure a reply. Reply letters will be distributed on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Any questions, please email the PTA at [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com).

**PTA Meeting** - there will be a PTA meeting on Monday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Junior School. All are welcome. If you would like to get involved in the planning and running of PTA events then please come along.

**Charity Car Parking - Volunteers needed!** On Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> we will be running the AECOM car park for the day. Shoppers will contribute to the PTA in return for parking in town. Last year we made over £380. We just need an hour of your time to join the rota, no experience required, just the ability to smile and shake a collection basket - sign up with a friend. Please email [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com).

**Popcorn Night** - Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> : Popcorn Night featuring 'Arthur Christmas' after school. Cost £3. **INFANTS only.**

**Easy Fundraising - Register Now!** There are now 80 people registered with easyfundraising. Between them they have raised over £1000 for the PTA - just by purchasing online from websites such as John Lewis, Amazon and Argos. Just imagine how much more this could be if everyone signed up. Go to [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ssaspta](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ssaspta) to register and then make sure you activate a donation when you shop. It is the simplest way to support the PTA. Thank you. Lottery winners – 1<sup>st</sup> 152 Sparrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> 63 Dobson, 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 Kennedy. Congratulations everyone!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

*B Dempsey*



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