



28th November 2008 NEWSLETTER NO. 6

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DIARY OF EVENTS - AUTUMN 2008

DECEMBER



5th
10th

2.30 pm Yr R Class Mass
9.15 am Whole School Mass in church
Coffee and mince pies for parents and parishioners in the church hall



12th

2.00 pm Nativity Production Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2 – ticket only

13th

St Mary of the Crays Christmas Fayre

15th

2.00 pm Carol Concert

18th

Children's Christmas Lunch

18th

Disco/Father Christmas

19th

LAST DAY OF TERM



Children return on Wednesday 7th January 2009

Dear Parents

The dates above cover the important events in the schools calendar for the second half of the autumn term. You will also find all newsletters on St Joseph's website

Whole School Mass/Coffee Mince Pie Event – 10th December

Please would parents send in a box of mince pies from Monday 1st December onwards, for the coffee and mince pie event, which is taking place on the 10th December in the church hall. All welcome. Also raffle tickets for the St Joseph's Grand Prize Draw will be on sale at this event.

Nativity Yr R, 1 and 2 – 12th December

For Health and Safety reasons pushchairs will not be allowed in the main hall for the production. If you do need to bring a pushchair or pram they can be left in the entrance area. Please remember that we do not allow the use of videos at this event (still photography only).

Church Christmas Fayre/Non Uniform Day

St. Mary of the Cray's is holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 13th December. To support this event, the school is holding a non uniform day on Thursday 11th December. Please send your child in with a bottle for the bottle stall. Arrangements have been made for the bottles to be stored in the church hall. Could all sold or unsold raffle tickets for the Church Christmas Fayre be returned no later than Tuesday 2nd December.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 18th December

As mentioned previously, this year our Christmas Dinner will be on 18th December. We are going to allow all children to have the opportunity to have a Christmas dinner. If your child currently has a packed lunch and you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner please indicate on the slip below. We require the £1.85 payment no later than Friday 12th December.



Help the Aged Christmas Appeal

This year St Joseph’s will be supporting Help the Aged, a very worthwhile cause this Christmas – attached is a letter explaining about the Charity. Instead of buying and writing endless Christmas cards to friends at St. Joseph’s why not send one message to all staff, pupils and friends. Attached to this Newsletter is a Christmas template to colour in and decorate.

Have fun with your child decorating it, then please return it with your donation (suggested £1.00). Alternatively, why not design your own!! All Christmas messages will be displayed on our ‘hand made’ Christmas tree in the front entrance for parents to view.

Have fun, and please remember to include your family message.

Cold Weather Warning

Should there be adverse weather conditions, please listen to the Radio Station Time on 106.8 FM in the morning before setting off for school. If the school is closed or closing early an announcement will be made on this radio frequency.

Primary Admissions 2009

If your child is born between 1st September 2004 and 31st August 2005 they will be due to start school in the Autumn of 2009. The Bexley Common Application Forms (CAF) will be available from the school office from the 3rd November. Supplementary Admission Forms will also be available either on line at the website address above or from the school office. The deadline for completion of the forms is 31st January 2009.

Yours sincerely

**Miss P Reen
Head Teacher**

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RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER 2008

CHRISTMAS DINNER – 18TH DECEMBER 2008 – ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE PACKED LUNCHES.

I would like my son/daughter to have a Christmas dinner this year.

Name of child/ren

Signed.....

I enclose £1.85 per child

