

Dear Parents and Carers,

Advent begins this weekend.

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	N/R Play 9am
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	N/R Play 2.15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Retreat Day and Christmas/Bright Jumper Day (own clothes day) <b>Silver Donation for the Food Bank.</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent prayers 2.45pm in the Hall.  All welcome.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Play performances at 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Play performances at 2pm and 6pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent prayers 2.45pm in the Hall.  All welcome.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Mass for Christmas at 10.30am (all welcome)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Play performances at 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	PANTOMIME/ PARTY DAY Own Clothes Day  <b>BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>RETURN AFTER CHRISTMAS</b>

**Advent Prayers** – please note there are two prayer services to be led by our prayer leaders and Mini Vinnies.

Please come and join us before home-time for some quiet and reflective time.

**PLAYS** – Tickets are on sale. £2 each 2 tickets per play per child.

Please note your child needs to be at **both** performances as there appears to be some confusion. EFYS Nativity Plays are next week – **please enter via the Lawton Moor Road gate for both of the performances and go in through the back of the Hall for the plays.**

*All of the children have a part to play and we cannot run the play in the evening without everyone doing their bit!*

Enrolment Mass for Holy Communion children is at **Saint Hilda's tomorrow (2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm)** and then the children's **Reconciliation is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm at Saint Hilda's.**

Mrs Walker is off school currently due to a family bereavement. We send our thoughts and prayers to her and her family and look forward to her return.

With prayers for a lovely weekend

**Sarah Yates**

**Headteacher**