



# St Catherine's C of E School

## Autumn 2 Newsletter 6

### 28.11.16



Christmas is fast approaching and with only three weeks left this term, it is going to be a busy few weeks. Letters will be coming home with your children detailing up-coming events. **We start this Friday with a non-uniform day for a food donation to the Christmas Hamper that Friends will raffle off at the Christmas performance.**

#### Admissions Consultation

<http://www.stcatherinescofe.co.uk/index.php/information-parents/admissions-consultation>

The deadline for commenting on the proposed changes is 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.



#### Learning at St Catherine's:

We have now introduced Learning Powers for each class to work on developing the dispositions to be effective learners – responsibility, reflectiveness, resourcefulness, respect and resilience. To help find out what the children know and understand about learning we have been carrying out pupil conferencing – this will help us to plan carefully how pupils improve their learning skills in the best way. We will be sending home copies of the learning powers, so that children can think about these when completing homework or learning new skills at home.

#### Anti-bullying Week

Last week was Anti-bullying week. Throughout the week classes carried out activities to get the children thinking about what impact bullying has on its victims. One lesson, for example, involved children learning to work together and thinking about how you can't always see the effect of bullying on the outside, but it's there on the inside. They passed an apple round and when it got dropped, realised saying sorry didn't get rid of the bruises. Other classes thought about other forms of bullying such as cyber-bullying. The week finished with an assembly thinking about building a 'Power for Good' throughout the school – saying No to Bullying.



#### Musical Assembly at St Catherine's:

This week we had a musician Alex Rogowinski who led a special musical assembly to encourage pupils to think about taking up learning an instrument. If your child was inspired, please see Mrs Warner for more information about possible piano and guitar lessons in school.



### Diary Dates:

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Collective Worship Committee Cooking Session/Community Lunch/School Council Meeting with Chartwells

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Non-uniform donations for Friends Christmas Hamper.

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Performance 6pm Central Methodist

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery Nativity 11am

Christmas Lunch (details to follow) and Friends of St Catherine's Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)

Christmas Bingo - pm

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Nursery Party am/Christmas Craft Day (£2 donation)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas party pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception/ KS1 Christmas Party pm

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec Break for Christmas – Return Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017



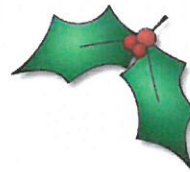
### Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need – we raised an amazing £307.11

The children looked great and enjoyed coming to school in their PJs!

### Friends Christmas Hamper Raffle:

Friends will be doing a Christmas Hamper Raffle. They will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec for a donation to the hamper. Please send your donation in with your child/ren on Friday. Many thanks!



## St Catherine's Wonderful Pupils...

### Values in Action Children of the Fortnight:

Reception: Joshua and Kalina

Class 1: Daniel and Filip

Class 2: Ryan and Joe

Class 3: Jamie and Riley

Class 4: Owen and Leo

Class 5: Calia and Nathan

Class 6: Jess T and Caitlin

### Good Learner Children of the Fortnight:

Reception: Adam and Jack

Class 1: Libby and Anna

Class 2: Jake and Sascha

Class 3: Matthew and Reece

Class 4: Maddie and Zack

Class 5: Thomas and Connor

Class 6: Nathan and Liam