

## St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

### Children In Need Appeal

Thanks to our Mufti Day fund-raising we have raised **£405** for the Children in Need Appeal. This is a wonderful effort on the part of all the parents and children and will go towards worthy children's projects.

A special thanks to Mrs McDonald and St Brigid's class who gave us a thought-provoking and informative Children in Need assembly on the day.



### Cross Country Tournament

Our children performed superbly at the Catholic Cross Country event held at John Fisher School recently where we achieved a top 4 finish, coming **4th overall** out of 10 schools. A big thanks to Mrs Haywood-White who trained the cross country team this year. Special mention to Chu Chu who finished 1st in the boys 3/4 race out of a field of over 100 runners.



### Dates for Your Diary

#### 16th and 21st November 2017

Parent-teacher meetings (open evening)

#### Infant Nativity Play (Yr 1 & 2)

Wednesday 6 December (2.00pm)

Thursday 7 December (10.00am)

#### Thursday 14 December 2017

School Carol Service at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church (2.00pm)

#### Children's Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12 December

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We invite all our parents and children (and their guests) to come along to our Christmas Fair on

#### Sunday 29 November

Along with the many stalls our choir will be performing some carols at the start of the afternoon to put us all in a festive mood.

Please note that while we do our best to support advertising good causes, we have limited capacity and the events below requested support at an early stage this term.

**Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association** are trying to fill Christmas hampers for vulnerable elderly people living alone in Croydon. They are asking that St Thomas Becket families contribute **Tins of Beans or Spaghetti** as part of the hampers.

*This year we would like to give 500 elderly residents a Christmas Hamper that will give them a little extra - and show that they are not forgotten.*

Tins can be brought into school where they will be placed in a special receptacle provided by CNCA and then collected before the end of term.



to help our elderly people living alone this festive period

### Family Christmas Trail

1st December – 24th December 2017

Trail Maps can be purchased and prizes collected from the following places on Wickham Road:

McAra Ltd (Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm), Romeo's Café (Mon-Sat 9am – 5.30pm)

The Crown Pub (Mon-Sun 12pm – 7pm)

Cost: £1.50 per child

Follow the map to find the Christmas Song themed sculptures and the missing letters. All letters must be collected to unscramble the Christmas code! When you have cracked the code, return your completed form to one of the above locations to collect your prize!

All money raised will be going to a wonderful local charity