

## St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary

### Seasonal Bugs

We are currently seeing a rise in the number of colds and tummy bugs in the school, as is normal at this time of year.

A reminder that children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature, upset stomach or are feeling generally unwell. Even if a child wants to come to school when feeling unwell, parents should ensure the child is allowed to rest and recover at home. The risk of passing on infections to classmates is high and a sick child will find it hard to cope with the school day. Please do not send children back into school the next day if they have been sent home ill the

### Mufti Day

**Children in Need day is on Friday 17th November.**

In order to join in the fun and raise some money for a worthy cause, children may wear their own clothes to school on this day. We are asking children to wear one item of yellow clothing or a pair of Pudsey ears to signify Pudsey Bear.

Children are asked to bring **£1.00** to contribute to the Children in Need Appeal.



### Mufti Day—IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that while children are not required to wear uniform on mufti days, they must adhere to the following points:

- **No football kits** (this has begun to cause problems between children who support different football teams)
- **Wear safe footwear** (no flip flops / high heels etc)
- **Wear appropriate attire** (avoid revealing clothes e.g. belly tops or age-inappropriate attire)

Please ensure these points are followed and sensible

### ADVENT WREATH MAKING

On Saturday 25th November from 2.00– 4.00pm there will be a wreath making afternoon in the Large Hall at Our Lady's. This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come together and have a fun afternoon making an Advent wreath for the home. The parish wreath will also be made. There will be a supply of greenery but feel free to bring some. If you would like to buy a ring to make the wreath please contact Jo Murphy 07793826103 by Wednesday 22nd November. Bring garden clippers or scissors and any candles or decorations you wish

### Winter Fair

We invite all our parents and children (and their guests) to come along to our Winter Fair on **Sunday 26 November (12—4pm)**.



Along with the many stalls there will also be the chance to try out some circus skills so don't miss out on this exciting opportunity. Our school choir will be performing some carols at the start of the afternoon to put us all in a festive mood. We look forward to seeing

### Becket Christmas Charity

This year we are supporting **Crisis**, a charity that supports homeless people, through our annual Christmas Jumper Day on

Tuesday 12 December (please bring £1).

The bucket collections at our nativity productions will go to the **Royal Marsdan** to support specialist cancer treatment.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting these valuable causes.



### 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



### Attendance

Our overall school attendance so far this term is **98.02%** which is **exceptional**

Classes with best attendance in autumn 1

**1st St Peter (99.2%)**

**2nd St Joseph (99.0%)**

**3rd St Cecilia (98.8%)**

