

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS START

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

- English Workshops Re-runs (please confirm attendance with Mr Shaw by 8<sup>th</sup> January)

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

- Y6 Maths booster resumes
- EcoKids bags return date

## *Welcome Back*

A very warm welcome back to all of the families returning to St Joseph's and an even warmer welcome to the new families joining us for what will be a short but busy Spring Term! I hope you all had restful breaks with your families and friends and the children are ready to work hard to achieve their Personal Bests over the next 3 months.

In order to start the term as we mean to go on, I want to take this opportunity to remind you of the following:

Please would all parents from Reception to Year 6 remember to kindly drop your children off at the door by the hall so that they can make their own way into class. This is very important in ensuring that the children can begin their learning straight away, without distraction. Nursery parents are still welcome to continue to drop children off at the classroom door. Also, please ensure all items of school uniform and PE kit are clearly labelled. This will help children ensure they are taking the right pieces of uniform home.

Thank you for your continued support and Mr Stacey and I wish you a happy and blessed feast of the Epiphany this weekend.

*Mrs Wyatt - Head Teacher*

## Reception



To begin our RE topic, we looked at different ways that we celebrate. We wrote and drew pictures of our favourite celebrations.



We have also been discussing our New Year Resolutions. We drew our own party hats and faces and wrote down what we wanted to achieve this year.



The PTFA with EcoKids are collecting clothes for recycling. Each child will take home a marked bag in their book bags. Just fill up the bags with clean, quality clothes, shoes, and toys and return them to the school office. If we collect enough items the school will earn money for every kg! Through clothing recycling we will be helping the environment as well as help the school earn a little extra.

The dates to return the bags are Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please do not bring in any earlier.

It is not necessary to overfill the bags. The office will have extra ones if required.