



# St Mary's Newsletter – 18.12.15

## Around school this week ....

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you for your many good wishes and gifts. Your thanks are really appreciated by the staff.



## Santa's Visit!

The sound of jingling bells heralded the arrival of Santa through our corridors on Thursday. All children met Santa in their classrooms, enjoying his stories and receiving a Christmas gift. Thank you to the FOSM for the presents. It's the most wonderful time of the year!



## It's behind you!

The Pantomime came to school on party day and the hall was full of laughter. The story was Beauty and the Beast with colourful costumes, vibrant set and high energy actors. Our children loved the singing and were in good voice (even the staff sang along). Thank to the FOSM for paying for the school treat.

## Bewerley Park

Last week saw the children from Ouse Class take part in their week long residential to Bewerley Park. They took part in some fantastic activities such as gorge walking, canoeing, orienteering and a trip down an old mine.

The children were brilliant all week showing great teamwork, courage and resilience, especially in some cold conditions! They came back to school a little tired but with huge smiles on their faces from their achievements in the whole week.

## Recorder Concert

Well done to our recorder group who performed a concert for Little Acorns and parents. Thank you to Mrs Shaw for taking the group.

## Christmas Dinner

A big thank you to Mrs Glennon, Mrs Butler, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Gill for the lovely Christmas dinner they prepared for the staff and children. Your hard work throughout the year is really appreciated. Thank you.



## Diary Dates

- 5.1.16 School opens
- 7.1.16 Reception and Y1, Phonics and Reading parents information meeting 3.30pm.
- 8.1.16 School Mass 10.30am
- 11.1.16 – 13.1.16 Year 5 residential to Robinwood
- 22.1.16 – FOSM Key Stage 1 Movie Night
- 5.2.16 – FOSM Key Stage 2 Movie Night
- 10.2.16 – Ash Wednesday
- 12.2.16 School Closes

## Harrogate Christmas Concert

Last Saturday our choir joined the Harrogate Symphony Orchestra, Harrogate Choral Society and other schools in a concert at the Harrogate International Centre. It was a super concert and our children performed brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs Spencer and all the staff who helped.

## St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

**4.30pm Christmas Eve Mass**

**12.00am Midnight Mass**

**10.00 am Christmas Day Mass**