

### *Headteacher's Message*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their support and kind words during our recent 2 day inspection from the Diocese. It was a very thorough process but one which allowed us to share all the good things we achieve in our school. As soon as we receive the report, I will send this out to parents. I hope you have also enjoyed our recent festive activities including the Carol service and Nativities. It has been lovely to see so many people attending these events and to share this special season as a school community. I hope you all have a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January as we begin the new year together.*

**Primary School Admissions 2019** can be made via the website [www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk) and search for Primary School Admissions. The application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**Christmas Fair** Thank you to everyone who came to our school fair, the event raised £1750 towards our fundraising target. A special thank you to the Friends, Staff and Parents for all your help! We will update you in the New Year advising how the money will be spent.

**Rainbows and Brownies** meets at St Elizabeth's every Wednesday term time. Rainbows is for girls aged 5-6yrs and meet 5:15-6:15pm. Brownies is for girls aged 7-10yrs and meet 6:15-7:45pm. Please contact Steffi on 07815087565 (Rainbows) or Sharon on 07500426682 (Brownies).

**After Schools Club Activities** are now arranged and will begin w/c 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 19 and are available to purchase via Parent Pay (Aston Villa FC cash/cheque is required). Please check the school website/Parent App for a list of clubs available.



**Pope Francis says:**

*"Keep the faith. In this second week of Advent, we ask for the grace to prepare ourselves with faith to celebrate Christmas."*

### **STAR OF THE WEEK:**

Rec: Edward D & Lilly Rose G  
Year 1: Theo W & Annabella W  
Year 2: Cain B & Marley R  
Year 3: Maja M & Nate T  
Year 4: Bradley G & Autumn H  
Year 5: Jack L & Finlay H & Wiktoria M  
Year 6: Gene P & Angel W

### **UPCOMING DATES**

18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y4, Y5 & Y6 Theatre trip  
18<sup>th</sup> Dec: Supper with Santa  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec : Christmas lunch  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Mass led by Ministers of Faith  
Christmas activity day & break up for Christmas  
7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019: School re opens  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019: INSET day

**Vacancy:** The Governors are looking to appoint an Out of Hours Club Assistant working 10 hours per week (additional hours may be available) upon a fixed term contract until 19th July 2019, to provide support as and when required, Monday to Friday, term-time only. For full details please see the school website.

### **PRAYER FOR DECEMBER**

*Jesus,  
In the darkness of these Advent nights, let us be guided by your shining light. Amen.*