



## Parent Post 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### ATTENDANCE

<b>R Mozart-</b> 85.7 %	<b>R O'Connor-</b> 98.5%	<b>Y1 Mistral-</b> 95.3 %	<b>Y1 Stein-</b> 92.3%
<b>Y2 Pasteur-</b> 99%	<b>Y2 More –</b> 90.7%	<b>Y3 Hildegard –</b> 97.2%	<b>Y3 Seacole-</b> 92.7%
<b>Y4 Bonifacio –</b> 97.7%	<b>Y4 Michelangelo-</b> 97.3%	<b>Y5 Agnesi-</b> 91%	<b>Y5 Teresa-</b> 98.3%
<b>Y6 Shakespeare-</b> 91%	<b>Y6 Tolkien-</b> 100 %	<b>WELL DONE TO Y6 Tolkien with 100%</b>	

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner day

The children may wear a festive jumper. A voluntary contribution of £1 for the Catholic Children's Society would be most welcome.

### "The Story of Christmas in Song" Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.

It is that very special time of the year when our whole school joins together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We warmly invite you to be part of this special occasion. We would like all pupils from Reception to Year 6 to be involved in: 'The Story of Christmas in Song' to make it a truly memorable evening. *Your child will need to return to school at 6.30pm to enable them to be organised prior to the start. They should be dropped off at their allocated classrooms and they will be joining in the event throughout the evening.*

**All children must wear their school uniform.** Once your child is with their teacher, please join us in the Junior Hall.

#### **A REQUEST,,, and an incentive!**

*We do suggest that families car share if at all possible to help relieve congestion. Special arrangements have been made this year for a number of our staff attending the celebration to park elsewhere to release some space within school. In addition, Father Brian has also kindly agreed for St Joseph's church car park to be used.*

*However, this relies on enough volunteers from the parent body to marshal both facilities and ensure appropriate parking of vehicles. Once they are full, the gates will be closed. **Families who offer their services to cover these duties will be assigned reserved seats at the front of the Junior Hall.** It is envisaged that one adult will bring their children into school and then take the designated seats while the volunteer mans the car park until the gates are closed. We will need at least six volunteers and hope that we will be able to realise this plan. Please contact Mrs Sherry ([rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk) or via the school office) if you are able to assist us. This year our retiring collection will be in aid of The Catholic Children's Society which supports children and families across London, Hertfordshire and the South East in times of great need. They work with individuals of all faiths and none and their aim is to help those in greatest need particularly at times of personal crisis.*

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

**A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS.** Please see our Twitter feed for the latest photos of the calendar of filled grocery boxes. All donations will find a good home via People4people and The FoodShed

#### Olav and Sven

Seeking a new home.

20p tickets on sale until Thursday;  
proceeds to the Catholic Children's  
Society



#### SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2p.m. this Friday

( 21<sup>st</sup> December) Have a lovely break together.

Details of Stevenage Masses are displayed on  
noticeboard at the school entrance

## Come and Find Out

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE



Stevenage Educational Trust will be running the  
**8-week Nurturing Programme** for Parents and Carers beginning on:

Thursday 24th January 2019(31st Jan, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb,  
7<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> March)

**Time: 9.30am - 11.30am**

**Venue: Roebuck Academy, St Margarets, Stevenage, Herts, SG2 8RG**

**The Nurturing Programme** builds on our existing parenting skills and helps us think about:-

- why children behave as they do
- the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- understanding how emotions influence our actions
- offering positive, practical ways of guiding children in handling their feelings and behaviour
- different approaches to discipline
- developing co-operation and self-discipline in children
- the importance of looking after ourselves, ways of helping us feel good - boosting self-esteem in ourselves and in our children

There is a book that accompanies this course called **The Parenting Puzzle** which captures the exchange of ideas and supportive atmosphere that parents enjoy in a parenting group.

Further information available from or to book onto this **free** course please contact:-



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'We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together''