# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School Newsletter November 2017

# **Open Evening**

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our first Open



Evening of the academic year. It is important for the teachers to share with you how your child has settled and what you can do to support them. This is also an opportunity for you as a parent/carer to speak to the teacher to give any insights on how we can help your child in school. Please make sure you have signed the Home/School agreement if you were unable to attend.

#### St Cecilia's Feast Day

22<sup>nd</sup> November was the feast day of St. Cecilia. We celebrated this special occasion in school with prayers and beautiful singing – all topped off with the annual treat of a Freddo's chocolate bar!

# Flu Immunisation

The majority of children from Reception to Year 2 had their flu immunisation in school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. The children were informed what this would entail and were sensible throughout. If you missed this opportunity and would still like your child to be immunised, please see the posters in your classroom window for further information.

### Year 2 Museum/Library Trip

Year 2 enjoyed a fun and



informative trip to Central Library and the World Museum. They enjoyed exploring the exhibits and finding out new information. They behaved beautifully throughout and were a credit to our school.

We're already thinking about where to go next!

# John Moores University Research Project

Year 1 will be taking part in a PE research project carried out by researchers at John Moores University.

Many thanks to parents who have returned their completed consent forms.

We would be grateful if any outstanding forms be returned as soon as possible.

#### Readathon

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our recent Readathon! You helped to raise £270 for sick children in hospital. It was a fun week for the children and we hope they enjoyed reading lots of books.

# **Hope University**

As part of our continued links to HOPE University, some students visited our school to observe good teaching in maths and phonics. The children as ever, rose to the challenge and impressed the students with their knowledge, behaviour and enthusiasm to learn.

# **Advent Prayers**

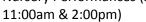
Today, we held our Advent service in school as we begin our preparation for the Christmas season. The children gathered respectfully in worship and said prayers, listened to readings and sang like angels! Don't forget you are very welcome to join your child in class for Advent prayers at 2:40pm the next 3 Mondays. (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December)

# **Important Christmas Dates**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – School Grotto Visit's

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Christmas dinner

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – A.M. & P.M. Nursery Performances (9:30am,



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Class 5 & 6

Performance (2:00pm)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Class 3 &

4 Performance (2:00pm)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Class 1 & 2

Performance (2:00pm)

Doors open at 1:40pm for KS1 performances

School finishes @ 1:30pm on

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

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