

# St Clare's School Newsletter

## December 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

### News

This December has seen us very busy preparing for festive celebrations. The “Kids Out” charity sponsored our annual visit to Drayton Manor again for a festive experience enjoyed by the whole school. Our thanks go to the charity for their generosity and the trip was much appreciated by staff and students.

Rehearsals started in earnest early in December for our Christmas production of “Stick Man – The Musical”. The final production was amazing and again we saw how talented our students are at song and dance. My gratitude goes to Mrs Hunt for creating and choreographing the production – we really are very lucky to have such talent on our staff. Thanks also to Mrs Charnock for her assistance.

We have been collecting provisions to take to the Padley Centre today in our time honoured Padley Boxes. We also held a “Christmas Jumper Day” last Friday and the £51 of donations from this will also be given to the Padley Centre who help homeless people in Derby. Mrs Vasey and some Year 11 students will take the boxes and the money to the Padley Centre today.

Many thanks to the Kitchen staff for preparing and cooking the Christmas Lunch yesterday and thanks to everyone for making it a pleasant and memorable occasion. Students enjoyed their afternoon disco hosted by DJ Fox – many thanks Rob.

We have finished the Autumn Term with our achievement assembly to recognise all the hard work and successes of our students – well done to all of them!

We have already experienced some snow and ice this term but have managed to keep the school open given that most road networks were accessible. In the event of more bad weather, we will try our best to let everyone know if the school does have to close but please do keep an eye on our website as we will publish news here first.

In the meantime, we wish you all a very **Happy Christmas** and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

### Important Dates:

**Spring Term begins Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 – we look forward to seeing everyone safe and well in the New Year.**

Kind Regards  
Megan Stratton, Head