

# St Clare's School Newsletter

## November 2017



Dear Parents and Carers

### News

November is a very busy month for us with lots of activity centred around Enterprise Week and the School Fayre. In time honoured tradition, each tutor group took a week out of their normal studies to form a business, produce goods, and market them ready for selling at the School Fayre. This year Mr Vernon (Governor), aka Managing Director of St Clare's International Bank PLC, came in to hear all of the business proposals and award loans to successful bidders. Thanks to Mr Vernon.

The result of Enterprise week was a very colourful and hugely resourceful range of well-made products being made and sold, in total we raised £1,100 which will go towards future reward trips. Many thanks to everyone for all of their hard work and effort and also for all the donations and cakes given to help raise money. Thanks to all of our visitors and past students who came to see us at the Fayre, it is always lovely to see how you have flourished and to hear your news.

As a thank you to the staff and students for their Enterprise efforts, we had an afternoon of pantomime with "M and M Productions" performing "Dick Whittington". This was very well done, very funny and enjoyed by everyone. Other events that have taken place include Year 10 visiting the cinema to see "Hidden Figures" and the Year 10 humanities group have been out and about in Mickleover to supplement their studies with real life experiences.

Whilst we have been busy working to raise money for school funds, we have not forgotten the plight of others. Mr Marshall led a Remembrance Assembly and we raised £100 for the Poppy Appeal. Mrs Gelsthorpe led activities for "Children in Need" and we raised £150 for this charity. Many thanks for all of your donations.

As we approach Christmas, Mrs Hunt has been busy rehearsing for our school production of "Stick Man".

As we go into the winter months, if we experience weather which might affect the smooth running of the school, we will post news on our website and also broadcast on Radio Derby. We will of course endeavour to let you know individually – please make sure we have up to date contact telephone numbers.

If you could send in any **donations** for the **Padley Boxes** this would be well received. Donations include items of non-perishable food and toiletries by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks in anticipation!

### Important Dates:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2 pm – School Production of "Stick Man" and Christmas Jumper Day**  
(Donations of any spare change to go to the Padley Centre)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch and the School Disco**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Achievement Assembly and Padley Boxes to the Padley Centre.**  
Early Finish 1.30 pm.

**SPRING TERM begins Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018!**

Kind Regards  
Megan Stratton, Head