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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Advent Prayer**

On Sunday we lit the first candle of Advent; we are praying for Hope, Peace, Love and Joy.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.

### **Class Assembly**

There will be a class assembly for **4B on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 9:05 am**; parents with children in this class are warmly welcome.

### **Christmas Events**

As we draw closer to the end of term there are a number of school events to celebrate Christmas. We look forward to celebrating with you, please make note of the dates and times below:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 9:30 - Year 2 nativity performance

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Christmas lunch (unfortunately parents are not able to attend)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 9:30 am - EYFS nativity performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 6:00 pm - Carol Service at St. Francis Church

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Christmas class party celebrations

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 9:30 -End of term Mass at St Francis Church



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### Pantomime

For pantomime this year, the children will visit Theatre Royal, Stratford East to see Rapunzel. The cost of the visit is £9.45 which includes the entrance fee and an ice cream. The classes will be visiting on the following dates:

Years 1-3 Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (please note change of day)

Years 4-6 Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**We expect the children to arrive back at school at about 5:30 pm so please make arrangements for someone to be at the school ready to collect your child.**

### Christmas Raffle

The letter regarding this year's Christmas raffle has been sent out to all classes; please support this fundraising event by purchasing one strip of tickets for one pound (£1). There are some fantastic prizes on offer!

N. Scott  
Head Teacher



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