



## St Patrick's Early Years News. November 2019. Issue 3.

### Preparing for Christmas.

Welcome to the third edition of the EYFS newsletter. The children returned from half term with ease and are now getting used to our new timetable, with some more formal learning activities taking place throughout the day, but still plenty of opportunities for play-based learning. It was lovely to meet many of you at yesterday's parents meetings and we hope that you enjoyed hearing about your child's successes at school. We have just started our preparations for the Year R and Year 6 Christmas Nativity performance. The children are eagerly learning the carols and are excited about their first school production! We look forward to welcoming you to one (or both!) of the performances on:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 9:30am – 10:30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – 2:15pm – 3:15pm

### Parent Workshops

You will soon receive a Parentmail survey with a list of options for you to choose the theme of our next parent workshop. Please look out for this message in your email inbox.

We would also like to invite you to a phonics workshop with our Reading Leader, Miss McNabb. There is a choice of two dates:

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2:50pm.** Please wait outside the school entrance. A member of the Early Years team will come and collect you. After the workshop, you will be able to take your child home with you.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.** Please drop your child off at school and wait in the main playground for a member of the Early Years team to come and collect you.

### Finally...

As the weather continues to be wet, windy and cold, please can we ask that you make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat and shoes/wellies that are suitable for the wet and muddy ground in the outside learning areas.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop and the Nativity production. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to us at the main gate in the morning or after school.

**The Early Years Team**