



Dear parents: Two Newsletters this week as we need to share our plans for **Christmas** and what a 'substantial meal' means. This weekend the PA and various other groups in De Beauvoir are organising Christmas events from their gardens a really nice idea. Lots happening in the area between 10 and 2pm good fun for the family and all outdoors. Try and support. This week we posted a lovely Advent greeting from Fr Derek on our website and yesterday posted the Catholic Children's Society service from Westminster Cathedral with a terrific surprise at 22minutes.40 on the clip. Most of you will recognise someone — details tomorrow. In our school all our Christmas dates went up on the website and paper version going out today. Further details to follow about our open evenings December 14th and 15th when all parents can come into the school grounds for the first time since that fateful Friday March 20th. East End Christmas Lights coming to Hackney with some fantastic photo opportunities for Christmas for family groups. Busy and long days so read on and do check out events on our website under Advent 2020 well worth a glance.

Pics of the week:

Substantial meals ..highly recommend M&S runny scotch eggs and the original Cornish pasties were a lunch for Cornish tin miners with savoury and sweet so very substantial Christmas Winter Lights and Wonderland starting to take shape hopefully ... 2 Advent messages ... bringing light.



School news ... this and next week

Monday ...Thursday this week .. well done Year 2 on completing the Phonics check held over from June this year.

Thursday 3rd updated guidance on Class Dojo going out.

December 7th Monday Mass virtual Year 6 @ 2.00pm

December 11th Christmas Carol —West End Theatre group in all day. Also Christmas Jumper and costume day £1 donation all to go to Church Foodbank.



Fr Derek's Advent Message for our school

PA Advent - Christmas Appeal in the De Beauvoir Area 10.00am - 2.00pm

Miss Sylvia's Retro Sweet stall will be at 32 Englefield Road (Culford Road entrance) to get a sweet reward if they discover the correct word. The secret word -is TOP SECRET of course!" Catch it if you can. No scotch eggs or Cornish pasties but The Scouts Head a few yards away does a roaring trade in take aways so fun for everyone.

and finallyheard on the radio that all the jobs lost this week in Top Shop, Burtons, Debenhams, Arcadia over 25,000 same as the entire fishing fleet extraordinary changesClarks the shoe people also gone so where can I get my shoes in future ?? online without fitting really anyway out of Lockdown and into Tier 2 which seems like lockdown sad for pubs and restaurants as well now ... did hear this week of one place in Hackney that has never closed with not a pork scratching in sight but you have to bring your own opener , my lips are sealed doesn't bother me anyway because I just give up drinking when lockdowns are announced and get really fit and lose weight ... just got to Level 5 Tai Chi Yang Style was quietly chuffed bit like on Strictly mastering the Tango and then someone asks you now to dance The Charleston or Waltz it's not quite the same so now have to first learn Chen style and then Wu, Sun and Hao styles another 35 years to go ... anyway The Crown cannot recommend Episode 2 Balmoral highly enough and the actress (can I write that still?) who plays Diana is simply brilliant ... "My Ibbie Dibble" for those who have seen it ... great fun to watch ... West Ham at dizzy heights of 5th God bless VAR cost us 12 points last season so ... and "Arsenal have enough to avoid relegation" —Roy Keane not me ...off to hum a Carol or two put up some more lights and start rolling my sleeve up for the vaccines to come. 22 days to go until Christmas and 28 days left of this year.....