



# St. Gabriel's C. E. Primary School

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## Newsletter No 5

10<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### Christmas Celebrations



**Posada Nativity figures** were sent out from last week. This is a lovely Mexican tradition whereby your child will receive a figure from the nativity tableau to take home for the evening, along with a special book to write your special thoughts or prayers. Please take special care of the figures you receive as you welcome the true meaning of Christmas into your home.



**Our Reception and Year 1 children will be performing 'Angel Express Nativity' on:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 p.m. Mince pies and coffee will be served by the Friends. Please contact the school office if you still require tickets.



**The Junior Children, Choir and Orchestra will be leading our Candlelit Carol Service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. Year 2 children will be performing the nativity 'tableau'. Reception and Year 1 children are not required to attend.** Those wishing to bring Reception and Year 1 children may do so, but must sit together in the main congregation. This is an extra special occasion, full of Christmas cheer and excitement. We warmly invite all parents, friends and families to join us. The service will last under an hour. It is an important service, and it is anticipated **that all Junior children will attend.** It is hugely disappointing, to all those involved, when children do not attend key school events. **Please ensure you return the slip below in the unfortunate event that your child is unable to attend.**



**'The Book of Life'** Big screen show Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, £3 contribution includes a choc ice for the interval!



**Pocket Money Stall, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – afternoon. This is a magical event. Please support the Friends and come and 'wrap' if you are able! Please contact the office if you are able to help.



**Party Day** – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> will combine our special Christmas lunch with the Junior talent show (always a favourite with staff) and a special visitor for the infants! **This is a non-uniform day – party clothes instead.**



**Snowy Weather:** Please note, in the event that school would need to close due to bad weather, parents would be informed by text and a message would be put on the website at [www.stgabrielscep.org.uk](http://www.stgabrielscep.org.uk). **We will NOT be using the school radio services as these are often 'hit and miss'.** Thank you.

### Other Notices:

**Orchestra**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**All instruments needed in school for Carol Service rehearsal**

## Junior Carol Service

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is unable to attend the Carol Service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher or direct to the school office.