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Dear Parents,

### **Faith Walk**

Children from Key Stage 2 had a wonderful visit to Derby on Monday on the Faith trail. We visited a Hindu temple, a Mosque and Gurdwara. We enjoyed finding about these different faiths and how they linked to our own faith. Our tour guides had a wealth of knowledge to share with us... and we especially enjoyed the food at the end!



### **Remembrance Day**

All of our children have visited the War Memorial in Measham this week to commemorate Remembrance day, and 100 years since World War 1 ended. On Thursday children in Classes 4 and 5 joined together with Measham C of E and Oakthorpe Primary to participate in a Remembrance service with Reverend Elphick. On Saturday morning people from the local community are invited to go and paint a poppy for the display at St Lawrence Church.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Last week we sent out information about creating a shoebox for those less fortunate than us, at Christmas. These need to be brought into school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. Let's see if we can beat our total from last year!

### **Cross Country events**

There is a Cross Country event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Broom Leys Primary in Coalville. This begins at 10.00am and is open to children from EYFS to Year 6. The next cross country is held at Measham C of E Primary on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We had some great success in these events last year – it would be wonderful to see some children representing our school again.

### **Christmas Fair**

The Friends of St Charles are busy preparing everything for our Christmas Fair on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We have a meeting at 3.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to discuss final arrangements and would welcome support from parents who are able to help with this event. If you have any soft toy / teddy donations please could you bring these in next week.



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### Primary School places

The deadline for applications for children to start school is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. We are showing lots of interested parents around our fantastic school at the moment – if you know anyone with children who are due to start school next year, please do recommend us.

**Statement to live by:** I think before I make choices that affect my health.

### Reflection:

*“Do not pray for easy lives; pray to be stronger people. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks.”* Blessed Solanus Casey

Have a happy weekend; May the Lord Bless you,

Mrs Elmore  
 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Date	Event	Place	Time
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Please bring in Teddy donation during this week		
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of St Charles meeting	Class 5	3.30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation	At school	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non Uniform	Bring in bottle donations	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair	In school	3.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Measham Lights switch	St Lawrence Church	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Menphys Concert	De Montfort Hall	7.00pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Nativity Play	In school	2.00pm 5.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Djembe Drum performance	Class 4 – St Charles Church Hall	11.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	6.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime	Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	Leave school at 8.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	School hall	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa	School Hall	8.15am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas Holidays		12.00pm