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### Newsletter 20-12-19

#### NEW YEAR'S DINNER MENU: NEW MENU (SEE WEBSITE) WEEK 1

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December are as follows:

Year R 95.5%	Year 1 94.2%	Year 2 95.7%	Year 3 85%
Year 4 96.7%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 100%	<b>95.7%</b>

Well done to Years 5 and 6 for 100% attendance

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 95.2%**

Congratulations to the following 15 children who have all achieved  
100% attendance this term:-

Joshua Abraham, Maahir Biswas, Manaar Biswas, Oliver Caple,  
Jessica Dixon, Eric Dobré, Thomas Eggleton, Annie Hine,  
Jensen Jackson, Alpha Jagne Pike, Lilly Langworthy, Luke Roberts,  
Zuzanna Sharkey, Anna Su and Jack White!

#### ADVENT PRAYER

May God our Father

Grant us the light of Christ

That we may shine with

His love during Advent

Help us to understand gift in a different way

Like giving the gift of our time, our presence or our prayer

How is our heart getting ready for Jesus?

Help us Lord to use the treasures in our hearts to think about others during Advent and to find  
some quiet time for prayer

Amen

#### NATIVITY – HOSANNA ROCKS!

A lovely Nativity Service was appreciated by all those who attended at St. Clements. Thank  
you to Father Will for his kind words, blessing and encouragement. The children spoke and  
sang beautifully. Well done to everyone and a special thank you to Mrs Brown and all the staff  
for all their hard work.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

Class 3 children hosted their annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens on Monday  
afternoon. They provided a very enjoyable spread of food and entertained everyone with their  
carol singing. Thank you to the Friends for serving the tea and coffee.

#### AUTISM AWARE UK

A big thank you to John and Kim Southall of Autism Aware UK who raise money to support  
people with autism. They have kindly granted us with specialist equipment for all our children.

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### PICTURES ON THE WEBSITE

Some pictures of our Christmas festivities have gone up on the website. Please look in the Class Galleries and the Catholic Life sections.

### CLASS 3 READERS WANTED

If anyone has a couple of hours a week spare to hear our Class 3 readers, then please call in at the office. We would love your help.



### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to the Friends for treating everyone to a Christmas lunch. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially the visit from Father Christmas himself!

### CRIB SERVICE AT ST CLEMENTS 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 4.30PM

St Clement's Crib service will be full of the usual Christmas cheer, carols, candle light and excitement. Go along (if you like) dressed as your favourite Nativity figure & bring a wrapped new (or used!) gift marked with age and girl/boy. These will be handed out to those in need by the Dartmouth Toy Bank on Christmas day. **ALL WILL BE VERY WELCOME.**

### THE GIVING MACHINE

Please don't forget to use the 'giving machine' website when shopping, simply go to the site at [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) and choose our school before you shop. Thousands of shops take part from Amazon, Argos and Asda etc. to Zooplus, Zavvi and Zest. Every time you shop the retailer makes a donation to your chosen cause.

### ST JOHN'S FACEBOOK PAGE

The Friends have a St John's Facebook page for last minute reminders and information. Please join the group at 'St Johns School Dartmouth'

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Dec

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

Crib Service at St Clements 4.30pm

Back to school

## **THANK YOU**

After a long and busy but productive term, we would like to thank you for your on-going support.

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

