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“Nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37)

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A massive “Thank You and Well Done” to Ayaan (Y5) and his football team Churwell Lions who are taking part in the Lockdown Fitness Challenge.

During the 6-week challenge, each player has to run a target distance (up to 5km) set by their coach Ian. On 19 December, they will all complete a team run which will be 10km long, starting and finishing at Nepshaw pitch in Morley which is their home ground.

So far, they have raised over £1,200 for a small Leeds charity - the Children’s Heart Surgery Fund.
Keep going, boys! We are all cheering you on!



THE CHURCH IN LEEDS 11 INVITES YOU TO
**THE CROSS FLATTS
PARK CHRISTMAS
LANTERN FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY
12TH DECEMBER**

A unique chance for our community to reflect on and celebrate the meaning of Christmas. All activities will follow Covid safety rules.

4-7pm. Christmas Carols, Community Art Display, Christmas Story Telling, Online Activities. More info coming soon, see back for details.

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

Advent - time of waiting and preparation

- ◆ All year groups have made a beautiful Advent Wreath for their class alters, and decorated their classrooms so the school is looking very festive!
- ◆ All children have made Christmas cards and are deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Nativity Story.
- ◆ On Monday we enjoyed our first Advent Assembly, prepared and delivered by Y3/4. We learnt all about the advent wreath.
- ◆ This week, all children made Christmas decorations and dressed the school Christmas tree, kindly donated by the PTA.
- ◆ On Thursday we all took part in an online Advent Mass, delivered live by Fr Timothy Whitwell.
- ◆ We are all looking forward to more festive fun in the next two weeks - Y1/2 Carol Singing, Christmas Jumper Day (£1 contribution), Santa Dash (in bubbles), Y5/6 Advent Assembly, and Disco & Party Days



Important reminders:

- ⇒ It is the school policy that the wearing of earrings, nail varnish or make-up is not permitted. Ear studs and watches are allowed at parents' discretion and liability. No other jewellery is allowed for H&S reasons.
- ⇒ If you wish for your child to have a festive Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17 Dec, please complete a reply slip and return to school by Mon 7 Dec. A letter was sent home yesterday including all information.
- ⇒ Please take care outside, as the days are getting darker and colder. The paths can be slippery/icy, especially the ginnel.

*Please help us to support two **Catholic Care Appeals***

- ◆ *Christmas Jumper Day & Santa Dash (Fri 11 Dec) - come dressed in your best festive jumper, enjoy a fun Santa dash with your classmates and **contribute £1** to help the vulnerable and disadvantaged.*
- ◆ *Christmas Food Hampers (anytime during December) - please **bring any non-perishable food items** and help us support the hungry.*



The **PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION round** for any child who will be 4 years old on 1 Sep 2021 is now open for both of our parish schools. It closes on 15 Jan 2021. Parents need to complete both the Leeds City Council online admission form and the school Supplementary Information Form (SIF), handing this form directly to the school.