



*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam  
To the Greater Glory of God*



# Loyola News

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Issue: 13



We have had such a busy week! It involved activities such as the PTA Christmas Fete, EYFS Christmas "Wiggly" Nativity, trips to see Father Christmas, a KS1 Nativity, the dentist visiting us, a trip to the pantomime and finally erupting volcanoes! What will next week bring?  
Mrs K. Anthony



The boys always amaze me - at 4,5 & 6 years old they happily (and sometimes without being prompted) sang solos to an audience of adults! Their voice projection, memorising of lines and actions were incredible - thank you to all the staff who supported the boys to put on such wonderful Christmas performances. You are all stars!



**The boys in EYFS went to see a very special person this week.....Father Christmas! He said that they have all been really good boys and to keep it up!**



**Don't forget that you can still bring items for the foodbank on Monday and Tuesday!**



# Coming up next week...

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December

Sayan (Figs)

## DAILY

- 7.15 – 8.15am Breakfast Club (**no** need to book)  
3.15 – 4.15pm Homework Club: Prep – Ruds (Please book)  
3.15 – 6.15pm After School Club (Please book)

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- 8.45am Final Assembly with PTA Grand Draw & last golden books  
Pm Class parties  
3.15 – 4.15pm PP2 Multi Sports  
3.15 – 4.30pm Ruds Rugby Training  
4.15 – 5.15pm U9 Football Squad Training  
3.15 – 5.00pm Get Creative

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Jumper Day!  
(£1 donation for Crisis at Christmas)  
Wear a Christmas jumper instead of your school jumper  
9.40am Some of Eco Council to take food donations to the Epping Foodbank  
10.30am Els swimming at Loughton pool  
Christmas lunch  
3.15 – 4.15pm Schola (school hall) dismissal from the hall

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

- 10.00am Whole school Christmas singalong!  
12.00pm School finishes for Christmas break  
*No lunch is served today*  
*No clubs*

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

- Holiday Club [asc@loyolaprepschool.co.uk](mailto:asc@loyolaprepschool.co.uk)  
Ollie's Soccer [omorah@loyolaprepschool.co.uk](mailto:omorah@loyolaprepschool.co.uk)  
Get Creative [jcoupland@live.co.uk](mailto:jcoupland@live.co.uk) (18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December)

As a school, each half term, we will focus on different Jesuit values and qualities which will help us become aware of how we can make the world we live in a better place. Our focus for this half term is:

*“to be compassionate towards others and loving by their actions and words.”*

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a member of Loyola are:

**Nathan (Ruds)** : For sharing his hymn book with a younger child unprompted and supporting him in Mass. Spotted by: Ms McFadden

**Noah (Rec)**: For assisting another child with their coat. Spotted by: Mrs Fisher

## The Word of the Week was:

**“considerate”**

**The boys who have demonstrated this in school are: Hadi (Rec), George (PP1), Thaddeus (PP2), Jaiden (Prep), Benito (Els), Levi (Figs), Khalid (Ruds)**

## House points

**Garnet were the winning house this term!**



Rudiments had a 'blast' today recreating the pyroclastic flow linked to their Geography topic on Volcanoes by using either a soda geyser or an acid/alkaline chemical reaction. A perfect example of how fun cross-curricular learning can be!



The boys in Prep & Elements were lucky enough to go to The Kenneth Moore theatre to see the pantomime, “Peter Pan” - it was AMAZING!



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