**St. Ignatius News**

**‘Safe in God’s hands, we share our PEARL values’** 20 December 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the Nativity of Our Lord it is a good opportunity to look back on the past year.

As a school we have a great deal to celebrate! In the Summer Term, our children again achieved very good outcomes at the end of both Key Stage 1 and 2.

We also enjoyed successful OFSTED and Religious Education inspections with the school again being judged as **Good.**

Such success is only possible due to the dedication of our staff and your support as parents and carers. Thank you.

During Advent we came together, as a community, to see our children lead wonderful celebrations of the Nativity and sing Christmas Carols, which have reminded us all of the wonder of Jesus’ birth.

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| **Reception places for September 2020**  We still have vacancies in our Reception classes for next September 2020.  The closing date to apply is **15 January 2020**  If you or family/friends are interested in finding out more or would like a tour of the school, please contact a member of the senior management team or Ms Allan in the Nursery.  **Places for our Nursery and Reception this year are also available.** |  | **Sherpakids After School Club**  See the source image  Our after school club, provided by Sherpa kids,  will continue to run from 3.15 – 6.00pm next term.  Please visit [www.sherpakids.co.uk](http://www.sherpakids.co.uk) to see the range of activities that are on offer.  If you would like to register and book for this club,  *https://sherpakids.magicbooking.co.uk* |

We wish you a happy and Holy Christmas holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

Heavenly Father,

Your son, Jesus is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love.

Guide as we walk in your love together as a family this Christmas.

Bring us closer to each other and to your Son. Help us to always trust in you.

Come, Lord Jesus, led all people to you with the light of your love.