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Dear Parents

It has been a busy week for children in Year 5 as children attended The Ursuline High School to see students perform 'A Christmas Carol'. We also took two teams to represent the school in the Covent Garden Challenge - an inter school competition that promotes innovation and design. St John Fisher primary were the eventual winners but it was a great experience for all of the children to share their projects.

The 'STEM' theme continued later in the week as Mr Humphrey and Mrs Aransiola attended a special award ceremony to receive a special National Primary Science Quality Mark award. Science provision continues to be high profile across our school and we are a leading school for science across the Borough.

We are delighted to be able to welcome back Mrs Wells after her maternity leave later next week. Mrs Wells will be working in year two supporting teaching across the year group and covering Mrs Eden on a Friday.

Please find attached to this newsletter a list of all of the exciting events happening in and around the school over the period of advent leading up to Christmas. This is such a special time in school and we are looking forward to the beginning of Advent on Monday as year four leads us in their Advent service.

Matthew's Gospel this weekend reminds us all to 'stay awake'. The new liturgical year has the feel of spring and rebirth. Let us be open to what God is saying to us at this time.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr Dachtler  
Headteacher

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

