



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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## Busy, busy, busy...

### Car Safety

Unfortunately last week a car parked on the road, belonging to a parent, was broken into during the school day. Although nothing was stolen, considerable damage was done to the vehicle. Please be vigilant and ensure your valuables are hidden from view, or taken with you!

### Big Spell Success

Lots of movers again this week! Lots of children have really improved their scores. Well done everyone – we are proud of you! Special mention to Kai and Rafferty, who are first finishers of the scheme. This is a superb achievement, and must have taken lots of effort and determination. Kai and Rafferty received a special certificate on Friday and a Headteachers award sticker. Well done boys! Who will be next?

### Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our book fair so generously last week. It raised over £600 for our school, which means we have just over £300 to spend on books for our school library.

### Advent Service

Just a reminder to all year **3,4,5** and **6** parents that our Advent service is taking place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30. This will be taking place at **PRINCETHORPE CHAPEL**. **ALL** KS2 children will be taking part in this. Further information to follow.

### Whole School Cinema Trip

On Monday we enjoyed a whole school trip to the cinema! It was a brilliant start to the week...and a real treat! I'm not sure we'll be able to do it every week as some children commented! The children were a real credit to our school and behaved superbly. Year 6 were particularly fantastic, looking after their buddies during the film and the journey with real kindness. A special thank you to all our parent helpers, without whom this visit would not have been possible.



### Hamlet Screening

Key stage 2 children enjoyed a live streaming of Hamlet from the RSC on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Commins for organising this experience for the children.



### Primary Admissions for Reception September 2017 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2012 and 31.08.2013 you need

## Our School Rules



**Show respect**  
**Do your best**★

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophie	Charlie	Maddie	Elliot	Luke	Renee	Charlotte

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96%	99%	97%	100%	97%	99%	94%



The children have really enjoyed their special treats for filling their Respect jars. Well done children for working so hard!

to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2017. Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. You will find our admissions policy on the website.

## Attendance

This week's attendance: **97%**

This is still outstanding and above our target! Well done!

## Uniform

Just a reminder that children should now be dressed in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM**. Please make sure that the children have a warm winter coat and a hat and scarf that is labelled as the weather is getting cooler now. Please ensure that the children come dressed in their tie every day. We are hearing a lot of excuses at the moment as to why they do not have them. Thank you.



## Children in Need

We had such fun today dressing up in sports or as our favourite hero! Thank you to all those who took part and who helped to raise money towards this important cause.

## Fruit Snacks

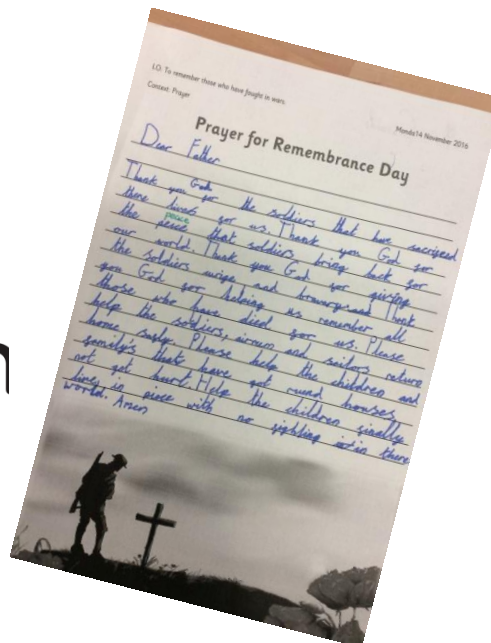
Children may bring a fruit snack in with them but please ensure that it is only fruit. Some children have been bringing in other snacks that are more suitable for lunchtime. Thank you.

## Quiz Night

I'm just sorry I missed it!! I heard that it was a great success and was lots of fun...thank you to the PTA and all those who supported in any way to make this event possible.

## Lay Chaplaincy Team News

Thank you to those of you who supported the poppy appeal organisation and I can't wait to see the work that you have been doing for above our classroom doors....thank you to Mrs Corry for supporting the children in my absence.



Maya's beautiful prayer

## Non -School Uniform day



This is taking place on:

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

The PTA would like the children to donate:

**CHOCOLATES**

This is for **Tea and Tinsel** which is a truly wonderful and magical event, taking place in the school hall on:

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (AFTERNOON)**

There will be lots of lovely craft stalls and lots of Christmassy treats to get you in the mood at the beginning of Advent. Last year it was a real success.

You will be able to go around the stalls with your children, if you attend. If you are not able to be present then you can give your child a small amount of money, if you wish, so that they can purchase something when they look as a class.

Next two weeks at a glance:

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov:

9:00 Assembly

Tuesday 22nd:

Swimming Years 3,4. Dance Years 1,2,R

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>:

PTA event: Tea and Tinsel – more information to follow

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>:

Blessing of the Christmas Tree assembly 9:15

Advent Art day

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>:

Reception and infants to see the Stick Man – see separate letter

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>:

Flu immunisation

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>:

A Christmas Carol – theatre performance for the whole school (in the school hall) 1:30

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Kate Madia**

## Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)

If you paint a window black, is it still a window?



**AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.**





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