



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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Lights, Camera, Action!

The children had a real treat this week – they had the experience of watching a theatre production of A Christmas Carol. They thoroughly enjoyed it and were wonderfully responsive and interactive.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Warwick Arts Centre to watch 'Stick Man', and if my two children were anything to go by they seem to thoroughly enjoy it. Mrs Hobson informed me that the behaviour of all the children was excellent and that they were a true credit to the school.

The children in Reception and Year 1 and 2 have been busy preparing for their nativities and the juniors have been enjoying learning the carols for their carol service – we are certainly beginning to feel Christmassy at Our Lady's! On Monday we blessed our Christmas tree and Advent wreath and were off timetable for the day so that we could get ready for the season of Advent. We were so excited about transforming the school for this special season.

A special thank you to Mrs Manning for coming to work with Yr5 and Yr6 on the day; using the work produced to make a lovely display in our entrance hall. If you could do that full time, that would be great?!

Advent Service

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

Children will need to be at the chapel at 6pm and dressed in their **FULL WINTER UNIFORM**.



Some of our Year 6 boys concentrating hard on their cross stitch!



Our School Rules

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Show respect

Do your best ★



Children in Need

Thanks to your generosity, Our Lady's raised just over £100 for Children in Need. We had lots of fun dressing up as our favourite heroes too. Many thanks for your generosity.

Alton Castle reminder

Just a reminder that the deposits of £30 for the Year 6 Alton Castle Retreat need to be in by Monday 5th December please. Thank you.

Nativity Plays

We will not be charging for tickets for the Reception Nativity or the Year 1 and 2 Nativity plays. There will be the chance to purchase a special programme, should you

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Constance & Caelinn	Tamsin & Poppy-Louise	Ruari & Max	Reuben & Sam	Alice & Sofia	Eleanor & Callum	Owen & George

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	96%	95%	94%	96%	99%	98%

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

wish, that will contain photographs of all the children. This will cost £1.

The reception nativity timings:

Wednesday 7th December: 9:30 and 5:30.
CHILDREN TO BE IN SCHOOL FOR 5:00 SO
WE CAN GET THEM READY.

The Year 1 and 2 nativity timings:

Wednesday 14th December:

9:30 and 6:00. CHILDREN TO BE IN SCHOOL
IN THEIR PYJAMAS FOR 5:30 PLEASE.

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 to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2016. Closing date for applications is 15th 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!

E Safety and Data Collection

If you have not yet returned either the E Safety or Data Collection forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you have lost them, please speak to Mrs Davenport in the office. Both of these forms are essential. Thank you in advance.

Uniform

Another reminder that children should now be dressed in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM**. I am still having to moan about children not coming to school in their ties. 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. PE kit has been much better this week, thank you.

Reminder

Just a reminder that we can only administer prescribed drugs in school and only with a completed parental permission form available on the website or the school office. Please do not send in cough medicines, calpol, paracetamol and other shop bought medication.

Primary Mathematics Challenge

Last week several of our junior children took part in a National Maths competition - the Primary Mathematics Challenge. They had to complete an hour test paper, solving some really tricky maths problems. The children did brilliantly and we are so proud of them! Well done to Jacob McFadden Yr4 - bronze award and to Tom Lovett and James Meade - silver awards!

Next week at a glance:

Monday 5th December:

2:45 Year 1/2 reading/phonics session for parents

Tuesday 6th Dec:

BIG SPELL

Wednesday 7th December:

Reception nativity: 9:30 and 5:30. CHILDREN TO ARRIVE

AT 5:00

Service of reconciliation at Princethorpe Chapel pm

Friday 9th Dec:

Reception Stay and play 2pm. All reception parents are welcome

PTA School disco 6pm



Advent Reflection

27th November was the first Sunday of Advent.

***What makes up an Advent Wreath?
Light your first candle...***

Advent is a season of grace and blessing inviting us to examine our lives, repent our sins and receive the mercy and forgiveness of God. Advent is a time in which we long for the Second Coming of Christ, rejoice in His first coming and give praise and thanks for his coming into our lives.



**Have a lovely weekend
Kate Madia**



Thank you Mrs Manning

Think of the week:

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

Is red paper blank?



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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