

Newsletter



Friday 8th November 2019

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had a busy first week back with a flood thrown in to the mix as well! Thank you for your understanding yesterday morning with the closure and helping spread the word as quickly as possible. I would also like to pass on thanks for such a wonderful Parents meeting session Wednesday. The questionnaire's that were completed showed that 100% of the people that filled them in would recommend our school to another parent and 100% also showed that their child/children are happy in school. This is amazing and a true reflection of life here at Our Lady's so thank you again. We will also take on board any suggestions of how we can make the school even better.

Congratulations Mrs Daleu!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Daley for achieving 25 years' service with Warwickshire County Council. Just before half term Mrs Daley attended a long service awards ceremony where this great achievement was celebrated. On behalf of the staff, governors and children we want to say well done and thank you for everything you have done for our school over the last 25 years.

School Library

The children have been enjoying using their newly re-organised library this week. With the support of Warwickshire Schools Library service we have audited our library books and categorised them to make it easier for the children to find information and

make reading choices. We donated over 25 boxes of books which were no longer suitable to be recycled with a local company. A huge thank you to all the staff who have worked hard making the Library look so beautiful — particular thanks to Miss Haley and Mrs McGregor.





<u>Book Fair</u>

From Monday we have the Book Fair in school. It will be open to children at break times and open to parents

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November 3.00-3.30pm in the hall. We welcome your support as for every book sold the school will receive a percentage so we can buy new books for our Library.

Height and Weight checks for Year 6

The school nurses will be in school on the morning of Thursday 28th November to weigh and measure all children in Year 6. The children will bring home a letter today from the School Nurses team advising how you can opt out if you do not want your child to participate in this.

School Meals

Educaterers have decided not to change their menus this year in November as they normally would. Please find attached a copy of the weekly menus with the amended dates. These menus will continue for the rest of the school year.

<u>Cinema Trip</u>

A letter was sent out on Monday about this year's cinema trip for the whole school on Tuesday 19^{th} November. If you have not already done so please complete the permission slip and send with it your payment of £3.50 into school on Monday please.

PTA Event

We are excited to announce that the first PTA event of the year will be the Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 29th November 3.00pm-6.30pm. We will be having two non uniform days, the first on 28th November and we would like Infants to bring in chocolates and the Juniors to bring in a bottle. The second non uniform day is on the 6th December and we are asking for donations for hampers that day. A list will be put up on classroom doors for you to sign up to say what you will bring in. We will be selling raffle tickets in advance for the draw to take place at our Carol Concert. If there are any parents that would be able to donate vouchers or services for our raffle this would be greatly appreciated.

Dates for your diary

28th November – Non uniform

6th December – Non uniform day and Christmas Disco (6-8pm)

<u>Twitter</u> For up to date information and sharing what we are up to keep an eye on our Twitter feed @OurPrincethorpe.

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Twitter is a platform that is in the public domain however it is monitored daily by staff. Therefore other people and organisations will follow the school. It does not work in the same way as a closed group on Facebook. I hope this helps with some confusion.

<u> Anti Bulluina Week – Odd Socks Dau</u>

Next week is Anti Bullying week, Odd Socks Day forms part of Anti-Bullying Week. It is a chance to celebrate that we are all unique. All we ask is that children wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November.

We're holding ODD SOCKS DAY for Anti-Bullying Week again this year Tuesday 12th November

Children in Need Day

On Friday 15th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Our School council

have voted to have a Pyjama Day. However can we ask that children wear their uniform to school and bring PJ's with them as we have Calendar Photos in the morning so we want children looking their best! They can then get changed for the afternoon. We are asking for a £1 donation please.

School Closure Procedure

After our closure yesterday because of flooding can we encourage as many parents as possible to follow our Twitter account as that will be the first place the school closure will be posted. Unfortunately yesterday Warwickshire School Closures website was experiencing technical difficulties so the message was not posted until too late even though the call was made at the same time as the Twitter Post. We will however follow the same procedure for further closures. Our Twitter page and you can also find information at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/emergency-school-closures-1. Closures will also be reported on Warwickshire County Council Twitter account: @wccschoolclosed.

Lateness

It has been noticed that we have a number of children arriving late each day. Any children arriving after 8.55am will be marked late in the register. 8.55am is the legal start to the day and the register is taken at this time. We will continue to monitor lateness and meet with families who are not in school by 8.55am each day.

Attendance and Punctuality Total attendance for week for whole school: 96%

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96	%	98%	93%	98%	99% ©	98%	100% ©

Next Week at a Glance:

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Date	Time	Activity
Mon 11th Nov	9am	Mission Assembly
	3.15 –	French Club
	4.15pm	
Tues 12th Nov	9am	Assembly
Odd Sock Day		,
Wed 13 th Nov	9am	Hymn Practice
	9am	Music Lessons
		Reception & Years 1 and 2 PE lessons
	3.15 –	Basketball
	4.15pm	
Thurs 14 th Nov	PM	Years 3- 6 P.E lesson
	3.15 -	Dodge Ball
	4.15pm	
Fri 15 th Nov	9am	Celebration Assembly
Children in Need	9.30-	Calendar Photos
Day	10.30am	Irish Dancing
	3.15 -5pm	

Wishing you all a lovely weekend! Mrs R Batson **Headteacher**

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