



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 30th January, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

God created us to be happy with him forever. In the Gospel reading yesterday we listened to the Beatitudes (blessings which promise true, lasting happiness). They included being gentle, to hunger and thirst for what is right, to be merciful and to think of others' needs.

Events this week

Monday	Years 2 and 3 Dojo reward day
Tuesday	Year 1 Dojo reward day Year 4 Educational visit to a Jewish Synagogue
Wednesday	
Thursday	8.15- Credit Union open for savers- new savers welcome Leeds Rhinestones dance—whole school recording
Friday	9.05am- Praise assembly- all welcome 2.20pm- 'Stay and play' in Reception class Closing date for Parent Governor applications

E-Safety Warning

We have been asked to send a warning out to parents about the use of certain apps. The letter from the Leeds Safeguarding team reads;

"An incident has highlighted a number of safeguarding issues raised recently about smartphone 'apps' including Live.ly, ooVoo, and music.ly amongst others. These apps are supposed to only be able to access contacts on the user's phones, but it appears that quite quickly unknown individuals are able to join group chats. Therefore, these apps are not safe for children to use as there is a significant risk of inappropriate contact by unknown individuals."

Please ensure your child's privacy settings are on high and you monitor your child's tablet and mobile phone usage.

MESSAGE FROM WEST

YORKSHIRE FIRE SERVICE

Please be aware that head lice treatments contain flammable elements so hair dryers, candles, matches ... should not be used when being treated. This warning comes after a child was seriously burnt.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Kyron Weekes and Coby Buchanan	Best attendance- Year 3 100% Perfect! 
Year 1	Dara Smith-Edwards, Sophie Poole and Connor Kelly	
Year 2	Millie Norford and Tyler Metcalfe	
Year 3	Kaidan Smith and Alex Green	
Year 4	Harry Grant and Jesse Adum-Kwapong	
Year 5	Richelle Refurerzo, Davie Domalaon, Ellie Dyer, Molly Stockton and Bryce Ganza	
Year 6	Skye Griffin and Lily Mwila	

DATES FOR DIARIES

Year 3 class assembly: Wednesday 8th Feb
 Year 2 class assembly: Thursday 23rd March
 All welcome

PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED

We now need another parent governor on our Governing Body (so that we will have 2 reps). Please see the letter sent home last week and return the form by Friday if you would like to be considered.
 Thank you.

Dinner Menu

Please see the dinner menu for next term attached to this newsletter. Please spend some time choosing the meals your child would like each day and return your order form by Friday of this week so that we can organise the numbers for our school cook.

CLASS DOJO

I am sure you would like to join me in thanking the teachers for putting lots of photos on their dojo pages so that we can see a range of activities that the children are participating in each week.
 It is great to see them enjoying their lessons, celebrating good work, learning new skills and also having fun!
 Thank you teachers.

COLD WEATHER

As you know, the weather is still very cold. The children like to play out daily (unless it is really raining, snowing or freezing) so they should be dressed appropriately—with coats, hats, gloves if needed and warm, sensible footwear.
 There are a few children who do not come appropriately dressed. Please see me if you need help with clothing.

Please see the short questionnaire being sent home tomorrow seeking your views about school photographs and open afternoon and evenings.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher