



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 13h March, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

*There are times when we are encouraged and have our hope renewed (especially when we are going through difficult times). The Gospel on Sunday was all about encouragement and allowed the disciples to see Jesus as he really is– the son of God. If we listen to Jesus, we will experience God's encouragement.*

### Events this week

Monday	Garden centre visit– group 1 Reception class
Tuesday	Garden centre visit—group 2 Reception class
Wednesday	Year 2 skipping competition at John Smeaton (pm)      PTA meeting –5pm
Thursday	8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome.      Governors' sub –committee Garden centre visit– group 3 Reception class      “I can” collection      PTA meeting –5pm
Friday	9.05am– Praise assembly– all welcome 2.20pm– ‘Stay and play’ in Reception class 2pm– Years 4, 5 and 6– Ceilidh

#### “I can” collection– Thursday.

Children are asked to bring just 1 can (tin) of food to school on Thursday as part of our Lenten fasting. The idea is that I CAN make a big difference by donating just 1 item of food (along with all of our local schools). The food will be donated to our local food-banks in East Leeds , so that local families can benefit. Thank you for your help.

#### LEEDS IRISH PARADE

Thank you to the families who were able to join us by walking in the Irish parade yesterday.  
As usual, there was a great turnout in town and the sun was shining.  
Hopefully next year we will decorate a float once again.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	<b>CERTIFICATE WINNERS</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>Avaiya Gentles and Mikolaj Gorowski</b>	Best attendance- Year 6 99%  
Year 1	<b>Niall Corbett-Walford and Daniel Kinsey</b>	
Year 2	<b>Alexis Basco and Alix Brady</b>	
Year 3	<b>Ruby Rutter and Alex Green</b>	
Year 4	<b>James Buchanan and Nathan Zukowski</b>	
Year 5	<b>Milosz Dembowski and Teagan Quinn</b>	
Year 6	<b>Olivia Roberts, Izabella Woodley, Preslav Spasov</b>	

### DATES FOR DIARIES-

Year 2 class assembly– Thursday 23rd March  
 All welcome.  
 Open afternoon and evening-27th and 29th  
 March– please book your appointment.

### PTA meeting

Our first meeting of the PTA (parent-  
 teacher association) will take place this  
 Wednesday at 5pm in school.  
 All parents, grandparents and staff are  
 Invited.

The aim of the group is to meet frequently  
 to plan and organise social and fundraising  
 events in school –to buy resources to benefit  
 the children.

It is many years since we have had a  
 successful PTA group and we look forward  
 to working with as many of you as possible.  
 This is a very exciting venture and I hope  
 that you will come and listen, share ideas  
 and enjoy meeting others.

The remaining funds in our former PTA  
 account will be used to buy 2 new water  
 coolers for the children to use.

**Water bottles (with our school badge on)  
 are on sale from our school office– priced  
 £2.00 each.**

**Pumps are also on sale in the school  
 Office– all sizes now available.**

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

During Lent we are asked to pray, fast  
 and give money to charity. Last Friday  
 was Family fast day where we were  
 called to go without something eg a  
 meal, sweet treats etc... and donate  
 money to CAFOD instead.

Thank you to those families and staff  
 who donated money to CAFOD last  
 Friday. Any additional donations can be  
 sent into school this week.  
 Thanks again.

I hope you all have a  
 lovely week.

God Bless  
 Mrs Flaherty  
 Head Teacher