

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY
OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need

We are so grateful for your contribution towards Children in Need this year - a grand total of £752! What a wonderful way to make a difference.

THANK YOU.

Foodbank Appeal

Our Christian mission to serve the poor continues. We turn our focus now towards the Foodbank. With one in five people living below the poverty line in the UK, we launch an Advent appeal for three gifts:

1. tinned fish
2. tinned fruit and
3. deodorant.

Your generosity will change lives this Christmastide.

THANK YOU.

Christmas Fun Run! December 5th

Our next mile run will be taking place on Wednesday 5th December - infants will run around the school site, juniors will run through Greasby. Children are welcome to wear Christmas hats as they run. Do come and help us marshal the run! Contact ktalbot@ourladyofpity.co.uk if you can assist.

Science Talkabout

Why not accompany a favourite Christmas song, using 8 bottles with different amounts of water, and gently striking the bottles with a spoon to create musical notes?

The science behind it... tapping the glass creates a vibration in the glass which makes a sound. The water slows the vibrations down, which changes the pitch.

Can your child work out the relationship between pitch and quantity of water?

If you haven't got any glass bottles to hand, just use glasses or pans...

If you do use bottles, and blow across the bottles instead of striking them, see what happens to the pattern. You will find the opposite effect! This is because, by blowing, you are making the air vibrate, not the glass.

Advent Begins

As Advent begins, we are focusing our attention as a school on the message of 'hope', represented by the first purple candle to be lit on the Advent wreath. Children are making wreaths as a prayer focus; each child makes one leaf, as a prayer for those in need of hope.

Scripture and a Child's Prayer - Hope - A light in the darkness

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." Isaiah.

One of our year 2 children wrote this prayer for our assembly last week.

Let us pray:

Right now,

I hope my family and friends

won't ever turn their backs on me.

For me, hope is like a wish in my nervous system.

My hope comes from the middle of my heart.

I know now that I can bring hope to others

by not turning my back on them.

Lord, you bring us hope like the light in the darkness.

Help me bring your hope to others.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Wishing you a hope-filled first week of Advent,

OLOP Team