



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 10th December, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was the second week of Advent. In the Gospel we heard the story of John The Baptist who had a very special job of preparing the people to welcome the son of God. During this Advent season, we can prepare ourselves by choosing to do good things, by being kind and showing love to others.

### Events this week

Monday	Donkey Sanctuary visit for a small group of children
Tuesday	3.30pm- Full governing body meeting
Wednesday	9.30am- Nursery and Reception class Christmas play -all welcome Swimming for Year 3 children
Thursday	Credit Union open for savers (8.30-8.55am) 10 am- Years 3,4,5 and 6 Carol Service in Our Lady Of Good Counsel Church- all welcome.
Friday	9.10- Praise assembly- all welcome PTA Christmas Fayre in the hall- 2.30pm- Please support us.

#### CAROL SINGING

Thank you to the children who sang at Leeds Trinity University, Corpus Christi Church and Leeds Trinity shopping centre this week- they were fabulous !

I was very proud to hear their beautiful voices—a fitting tribute during this season of Advent. Thank you to Mrs. Hughes for preparing the children.

ADVENT GIVING—Advent began last week-it is a time to prepare for Christmas. Most families are used to opening Advent calendar windows and RECEIVING chocolates. This year our Mini-Vinnies are inviting you to do a family Advent calendar with a difference- the idea is that every day (or week) you put an item of foodstuff (a tin or packet of food etc...) or toiletries into a box. This is then an Advent GIVING calendar for the SVP and families in need. Please join in if you can. Thank you.

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	<b>Certificate winners</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>Finlay Parker and Jayden Mandondo</b>	Best attendance- Year 5 100% Perfect. 
Year 1	<b>Sam Simpson and Caleb Kelly</b>	
Year 2	<b>Ruby Dunwell and Lyla Buchanan</b>	
Year 3	<b>Sophie Poole and Dara Smith-Edwards</b>	
Year 4	<b>Caden Ducasse, Alyssa Connor and Oliver Simpson</b>	
Year 5	<b>Jack Woodward and Travis Meek</b>	
Year 6	<b>Katie Squire and Shariff Abdul-Salem</b>	

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our PTA have organised a Christmas fayre to take place in school on Friday 14th December at the 2.30pm in the school hall. Please collect your children from the usual classroom doors and take them to the hall with you. We hope you enjoy the Christmas treats. Thank you.

### SANTA VISIT

Santa will visit our school on Wednesday 19th December.

The children are allowed to wear their own clothes including Christmas jumpers. They will get a ride on Santa's sleigh, visit the Christmas grotto and receive a selection box from Santa for the cost of £2.00 per child. Please make sure you have given consent and paid on the Tucasi online payment system if your child wants to visit Santa. Thank you.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Wed 12th Dec- Nursery and Reception class Christmas play (9.30am)  
 Wed 13th Dec- Junior carol service in church (10am)  
 Friday 14th Dec- PTA Christmas Fayre  
 Tues 18th Dec- Years 1 and 2 Christmas play (9.15am)  
 Wed 19th Dec- Santa visit and Christmas jumper day  
 Thurs 20th- Advent Mass in school(9.15) - all welcome  
 Christmas dinner in school  
 Fri 21st Dec- break up at 1.15pm- return back to school on Monday 7th  
 January, 2019.

### FLU SPRAY

The nursing team are returning to school on Tuesday 18th December to administer the flu spray to the children who now have consent and missed out last time.

Parent governors- Thank you to our 2 nominees who are currently completing additional paperwork.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
 Mrs Flaherty  
 Head Teacher