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# **Our Lady's School**

## **Weekly Newsletter**



### WHOLE SCHOOL ADVENT MASS

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

### WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MASS

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am

### HALTON HAVEN 'LIGHT UP A LIFE' SERVICE

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7 pm

### NATIVITY PERFORMANCE – YEAR RECEPTION

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am **in church** followed by tea / coffee and mince pies in the school hall

### NATIVITY PERFORMANCE – YEARS 1 AND 2

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm in the school hall

### NATIVITY PERFORMANCES – YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm in the school hall **AND**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm in the school hall

TICKETS ARE **NOT** REQUIRED FOR ANY OF THE NATIVITY PERFORMANCES

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Children may wear their own clothes

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

### SWIMMING YEARS 3 & 4

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### CLASS MASS YEARS 3 & 5

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your donations to Children In Need. We raised £170.92



### HALTON HAVEN LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE

Each year our school choir sing at Halton haven 'Light up a Life service'. This year the service is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm. Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been given the opportunity to join the choir. Choir practice will take place at lunch time, led by Miss Astbury. A separate letter has been sent out with your child if they have expressed an interest.

### PARENT VOICE

You will find a parent questionnaire attached to this newsletter. We very much value your opinions and would ask that you please complete the questionnaire and return it to the class teacher or school office. Thank you.



**ALL** after school clubs will end during the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This means that there will be no clubs during the weeks beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Clubs will begin again in January 2019. Further details about dates and availability will follow.

### DANCE CLUB

Children have been working hard on their routines and would like to showcase their work to parents. If your child has been attending the dance club on Fridays this term, you are invited to watch them perform on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm.

### HOMELESS SHELTER DONATIONS

Thank you so much for all your donations of warm clothing etc to be passed on to the Whitechapel Homeless Shelter. If you still have donations please pass them into school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. Representatives from the charity will join us after Mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December to receive the items.

### NATIVITY COSTUMES

This year the school will be providing the majority of children with an appropriate nativity costume. However, we do have a shortage of 'angel' costumes for KS1 children. We require another 25 in total. If you would be willing to donate an angel costume (ages 4 – 7) it would be really appreciated.

### YEAR 5 COSTUMES

Children in Year 5 are leading the Key Stage 2 Nativity this year and will be the main actors. Mrs Kewn has spoken to all the children in Year 5 individually about their parts and what costumes are needed.

### BOOK SHARE

Some of you may have noticed that we now have adult books for members of our school family to share and borrow. The books are situated just through the main door into the school office. Please feel free to have a look and borrow a book.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Year 2 who were our attendance winners in Key Stage 1 this week and Year 3 who were our winners in Key Stage 2. The punctuality awards were given to Year Reception and Year 6. Well done children!

Key Stage 1	Attendance %	Punctuality
Reception	<b>92.30</b>	<b>6</b>
Year 1	<b>96.67</b>	<b>12</b>
Year 2	<b>98.70</b>	<b>10</b>
Key Stage 2		
Year 3	<b>97.93</b>	<b>11</b>
Year 4	<b>95.48</b>	<b>21</b>
Year 5	<b>94.58</b>	<b>5</b>
Year 6	<b>97.67</b>	<b>4</b>
Whole School (Year to Date)	<b>96.54</b>	