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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**

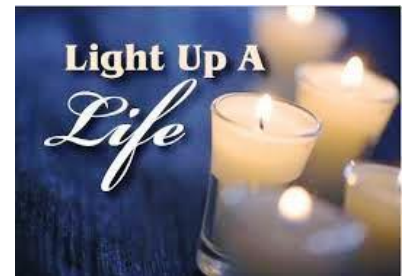
**Children may wear their own clothes**

### **NEXT WEEK**

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 1 Library Visit
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Library Visit
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Yrs 3 & 4
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Library Visit
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Halton Haven Service

### **WHOLE SCHOOL MASS**

Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 am. We will come together as a school family to celebrate the beginning of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



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

Our school choir will be performing at this year's service on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **SWIMMING**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December is the last swimming session this term.

Swimming for Year 4 has now finished.

Years 3 and 5 will begin swimming on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **NATIVITY COSTUME**

Although the school is providing the majority of costumes this year we are short of angel costumes for Years 1 and 2. If you are able to provide your child with a costume or have one that you would be willing to donate please speak to Mrs Ming or Mrs Gray. We still need around 20 angel costumes.

We are also looking for a tailcoat and / or bowtie for the KS1 nativity. If you would be willing to lend either of these items to school we would be very grateful. Items will be well looked after and returned to your child after the performances.

If you are able to help in any way could you please bring costumes in before Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you for your support.

## **CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU**

As Christmas dinner is being served on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December there will be no roast dinner on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. Fish and chips will be served in its place.

## **HALTON HAVEN BEANIES**

Christmas beanies will be on sale from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## **VISITS TO HALTON LEA LIBRARY**

Years Reception, 1 and 2 will be each visiting Runcorn Library next week. Your child should have brought home a separate letter with relevant information



## **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

These wonderful 7 children – Lexie, Jazmine, Mason, Max, Macey, Mia and Olivia - completed the summer reading challenge where they had to visit the library, borrow books and read six books over the school holiday. They received their reading certificate and gold medal from Halton Library as well as a bundle of goodies from Mrs Kewn and Mrs Ward. Well done children!

## **WHITECHAPEL HOMELESS CHARITY**

Thank you so much for all your donations which will be collected by the Whitechapel Homeless charity on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Following the Advent Mass, representatives from the charity will join us for coffee in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us after Mass and we will then collect your child from class to join you in the hall.

### FOOTBALL

We have had a few issues with children playing football on the yard before school. All children have been told that they **can not** play football before school because the yard is too busy at this time of the day.

### STAY AND LEARN

There will be no further Stay and Learn sessions taking place this term. The sessions will recommence in January.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSION

Parents of children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 are invited to a Christmas Craft session on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10 am. The sessions will take place in the children's classrooms.

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Year 2 who were our attendance winners in Key Stage 1 again this week. They were the only class who achieved the school target of 96%.

Key Stage 1	Attendance %	Punctuality
Reception	91.50	8
Year 1	93.33	4
Year 2	96.52	6
Key Stage 2		
Year 3	95.86	20
Year 4	89.03	11
Year 5	88.75	5
Year 6	90.33	7
Whole School (Year to Date)	96.27	