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Our Lady's School**Weekly Newsletter****YEAR 2 ATTENDANCE REWARD**

As a reward for their excellent attendance, Year 2 will be enjoying a treat on Friday 22nd February. Children (year 2 only) may dress up for the day and can come to school wearing fancy dress, p j's or other own clothes.

ART EXHIBITION

Our art work is now on display in Town Square (Shopping City) along with other pieces of art work from other schools. A huge thank you to Miss Astbury and Mrs Milne who co-ordinated this fabulous piece of art work. All classes in the school have contributed towards the final display. I urge you to visit the exhibition which will remain in the Shopping City until Friday 22nd February.

SWIMMING

Swimming continues on Wednesday 20th February for Year 5. Children in Year 2 will also begin their swimming sessions on Wednesday 20th February.

ROCK KIDZ

Your child will have been given a letter with all the information about Rock Kidz. Rock Kidz will take place during the week of the 18th February.

FIRST FORGIVENESS

Our Year 3 children who are enrolled on this year's sacramental programme will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Forgiveness) on Saturday 23rd February at 10 am. Children should arrive in church at 9.50 am, the service will last approximately 45 minutes. Children may wear their own clothes.

**HALF TERM**

School closes today for the half term break. School will be closed during the week of 11th February. School will reopen on Monday 18th February at 8.55 am.

SCHOOL TIES

An increasing number of children are consistently arriving in school without a tie. Please remember a tie is NOT an optional item of uniform. School ties can be bought from the office or ordered from "Touchline" (our new uniform suppliers).

We understand that it is frustrating if children lose ties or other items of uniform. Unfortunately the vast majority of lost items do not have a name on and it is impossible for us to return them to the correct child.

Half-Term Holiday

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



School attendance was poor this week with only Year 2 reaching the school target of 96%. Well done to all children in Year 2 who will be enjoying a reward day on Friday 22nd February.

Key Stage 1	Attendance %	Number of 'Lates'
Reception	90.83	10
Year 1	91.33	8
Year 2	96.09	11
Key Stage 2		
Year 3	92.41	26
Year 4	91.94	20
Year 5	91.67	8
Year 6	90.67	7
Whole School (Year to Date)	95.54	