



Dear Parents

Next week is Anti-bullying week. Please always remind your child to tell an adult if they are being bullied or if they think they know of someone who is being bullied. There are lots of grown ups in school to help.

Best wishes

Mrs Jackson and Ms Richardson

Year 1 and Year 2 visit Our Lady of Hal Church...

Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2015



Year 2 and Year 1 visited Our Lady of Hal Church. Father John was very welcoming and showed the children around. He took them on to the sanctuary and explained what some of the different parts of the church were and how different symbols were used in Mass. The children had lots of their own questions for Father John about being a priest and about his work. It was a lovely visit and we would like to thank the parents who came along.

Next week is Anti-bullying week...

Children will be taking part in an assembly called 'The Power of One' and having workshops on disability awareness as part of Anti-bullying week. The main message throughout the week is for children to tell a grown up if they are being bullied or if they think someone else is being bullied.



Friends of Our Lady's...

Our PTFA are now called the Friends of Our Lady's. This is still a team of volunteers who are parents and teaching staff at Our Lady's. They still do the same work which is to organise and support community events for our families and fundraise for the benefit of pupils in the school. A number of schools have started having a Friends Group rather than a PTFA because they are easier to run. We still hope parents will join us. The next meeting is on Thursday 3rd December at 9am to discuss supporting at children's Christmas parties. It would be lovely to see you at the meeting :)



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 20. 11. 2015
Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____
PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE- your child may win a prize!

Important dates for your diary...

Week beginning 23rd November—Anti-bullying week

Thursday 26th November—Non uniform day

Wednesday 9th December 10am-Nativity for Reception and Year 1 parents

Wednesday 9th December 2.30pm-Nativity for Year 2 parents

Tuesday 15th December—Christmas party for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas party for Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 17th December at 10am—Christmas Music concert

Thursday 17th December —Christmas Party for Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 18th December at 3.30pm—Children finish school for the Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January—INSET day for teaching staff—school closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th January—Children return to school after the Christmas holidays



Our prayer...

Sunday is Christ the King

Lord Jesus,

You came to share the

Good News

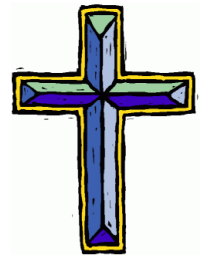
of God's kingdom

with the whole world.

May your love reign
in our hearts always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week Monica from Year 6 has been chosen for her fantastic character analysis of the protagonist from the novel 'The Windsinger' by William Nicholson. She has used a range of high quality vocabulary and sentences. Do come and take a look! Well done, Monica!



Attendance...

Our attendance is too low in Year 1, Year 4, Year 6 and Year 2.

Congratulations to our Year 5 class for winning the attendance award for this week.

Our attendance should be at least 95%. Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very ill indeed. You need to provide medical evidence if your child is absent from school.

Class	% attendance
Year 5	98.97%
Reception	97.27%
Year 3	95.17%
Year 1	94%
Year 4	93.67%
Year 6	92.67%
Year 2	89.63%

Spanish phrase of the week...

This week's words are **visita a la iglesia** which means **visit to the church**.



Punctuality...

We have far too many children coming in late for school.



Please make sure your child is in class and ready to learn at 9am. Lateness causes disruption to all of the teaching and learning in a classroom. Thank you for your help with this.