



Dear Parents

Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We will have our Advent wreath in the foyer and we remember with the children that this is a special season when we are waiting. We are waiting for the birth of Jesus. I hope you are enjoying sharing the special prayer children are bringing home with the travelling crib.

Best wishes

Ms Richardson

Our Lady's Football Squad...

Congratulations to our boys' team and girls' team who are representing the school in the Regents High Football League . We are very proud of their achievements so far. The girls have already won two games and the boys three. They always score the highest points possible for fair play. Well done!



Being safe on the internet...

Please read these guidelines to ensure your children are safe.

- ◆ The expectations for e-safety are not on children to protect themselves, but lie with parents.
- ◆ Electronic devices should be used in communal areas; an adult should be present when children are communicating online.
- ◆ Children should only be communicating online with people they know.
- ◆ Parents should have access to children's accounts, including their user names and passwords.
- ◆ Children should be 13 years and older to upload to YouTube.



Useful websites:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk – this gives resources to use with children about staying safe online.

www.internetmatters.org – this gives step-by-step instructions on how to set parental controls (filters) on electronic devices.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 25. 11. 2016

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE– your child may win a prize!

Important dates for your diary...



Wednesday 14th December at 2.15pm– nativity for parents of Year 2 in St Michael's hall

Thursday 15th December– Last day of clubs for the Autumn term

Friday 16th December—Christmas party for Year 3 and Year 4

Monday 19th December—Christmas party for Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas party for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 21st December—Last day of the Autumn term—children go home at 3.30pm

3rd January 2017—INSET DAY children not in school

4th January 2017—Children back at school after

Attendance...

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

There are too many children absent in Year 6, Year 4, Year 3, Year 2 and Year 1. Children should be at school every day.

Our attendance should be at least 95%. Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very ill indeed.

Class	% attendance
Year 5	97.42%
Reception	96.67%
Year 6	94.83%
Year 4	94.83%
Year 3	94.48%
Year 1	94.17%
Year 2	93.55%

Spanish Word of the week...

This week's word is **adviento** which means **advent** .



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Christmas,
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people we see and meet
every day.
We make our prayers
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, Jayden from Year 4 has been chosen for his fantastic science work about teeth.

Do come and read his work. Well done, Jayden!



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

