



Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that it is the first Sunday of Advent on Sunday! Where does the time go? Please do take notice of the dates on the back of this newsletter of the Nativity for Key Stage 1 and Reception and of the Christmas Concert for Key Stage 2. It would be lovely to see you there.

Best wishes

Mrs Jackson and Ms Richardson



## Anti-bullying week...

**Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter**

**Friday 27th November 2015**



### The Power of One...

Our children had a visiting Theatre group this week who reminded us all that every single one of us has the power to stop bullying...by telling a grown up!

### Disability Awareness...

Our children all met John McCorkhill this week who made us more aware of people who have disabilities. The children learnt through workshops that we are all different but we can all do the same things just in different ways.



### What is bullying...?

Bullying can happen to anyone at any age.

Being bullied at school, home or online might involve someone pushing you, hitting you, teasing you, talking about you or calling you names. It is bullying when it is done on purpose, is hurtful and is repeated over time.

### What is not bullying...?

Sometimes someone might be mean to you. If it isn't repeated, then it isn't bullying. It can still hurt your feelings so please tell an adult this too and the adult will help you sort it out.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 27. 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...

**Thursday 3rd December—9am**—Friends of Our Lady's (PTFA) meeting

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

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

**Friday 11th December at 3pm**—Christmas decoration sale in the hall

**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 the First Sunday of Advent.  
**Loving Father,**  
**As we prepare to welcome you into our hearts and lives this Christmas,**  
**help us to remember that you are already among us in the 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 Afomia from Year 2 has been chosen for her retelling of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' She has used some fantastic describing words.

Do come and take a look!  
 Well done Afomia.



## Attendance...

**Our attendance is too low in Year 3, Year 6 and Year 1**

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	98.28%
Reception	97.73%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 4	95%
Year 3	94.14%
Year 6	93.33%
Year 1	92.33%

## Spanish word of the week...

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



## 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. 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 :)

