



Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parents

The children have been very patient this week, while the concrete has been poured to make the foundations of the new Nursery. This has meant that there were two times during the week when the Junior children could not go out to play. We are proud of them, as they have been very sensible and mature about this.

We are pleased to let you know that the beautiful new nursery is on target to be finished by the end of the Autumn term. We will keep you updated with nursery news.

Looking forward to seeing you at the disco.

Best wishes

Ms Richardson
Head of School



Our new School Council...

Our pupils democratically elected their pupil representatives at the start of the new school year. The School Council listen to children's ideas to make the school even better. They also help fund raise for our two chosen charities through the year - The Vincent de Paul Society and Mary's Meals. We are looking forward to working with our new School council throughout the school Year.



The tickets for the **Our Lady's Family Fancy Dress Disco** are on sale at the school office. This year, the disco will be held in St Michael's school hall. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible. They sell out very quickly!



Our Lady's Family **Fancy Dress** Disco !!!

Friday 7th October

6.00pm to 8.00pm

In the St Michael's school hall

Adults £2.50 (including a free glass of wine)

Children £1.50

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

No admittance for children without a supervising adult .



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 30. 9. 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...

Friday 7th Oct at 6pm—Friends of Our Lady's (PTFA) - Family Disco

Thursday 13th Oct at 10am—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 4

Thursday 20th Oct at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 3

Monday 24th Oct—Friday 28th Oct— School closed for the half term holiday

Monday 31st October—Children back to school after the half term holiday

Thursday 3rd November at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 2

Friday 4th November at 10am—Mass at 10am at Our Lady of Hal for Year 2 upwards

Thursday 10th November at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in Year 1

Monday 14th November—Anti bullying week

Thursday 17th November at 9am—Parents Working Alongside Children in Reception

Thursday 24th November—Non uniform day

Thursday 8th December at 10am— Nativity for Reception and Year 1

Thursday 8th December at 2pm— Nativity for Year 2 parents

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

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

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

Wednesday 21st December—Christmas party for Reception, Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 22nd December—Last day of the Autumn term—children go home at 3.30pm

Our prayer...

Send your spirit Lord,
to increase our faith in you,
and to work through the hearts
of all those who believe.
Help us to believe in your goodness,
and to always trust in your love for us.
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, Anwuli from Year 6 has been chosen for her exceptional narrative recount, from the perspective of Little Ben, from the book 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' by David Almond.

Anwuli has used complex sentences to add detail, so that her writing creates vivid images for the reader. Well done, Anwuli!



Attendance...

Congratulations to our Year 2 class for winning the attendance award for this week. **The attendance is too low in Year 3. 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 2	98.06%
Reception	97.14%
Year 1	96.82%
Year 4	95.86%
Year 6	95.52%
Year 5	95.17%
Year 3	92.14%

First Holy Communion 2016

This Saturday - 1st October, Our Lady of Hal is beginning its course for the preparation of children for First Holy Communion next year. Children must be in **Year 3 or above**.

Application forms are available from the school office or from the church.

Forms should be returned to:

**The Presbytery
165 Arlington Road**

