



Dear Parents

Thank you very much for all of your generous Christmas gifts and for your cards and good wishes. Happy New Year to you all. We have an action packed term ahead of us. Today you will be receiving the usual parent pamphlet that details what your child will be learning this term. Do pop in if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Ms Richardson

Head of School

# Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 8th January 2016

### Welcome back to school and to the Spring Term...



#### Book bags...

Your child should bring their book bags to school every day. It is important because we put letters, homework and reading books in the bag.

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 have homework sent out every Friday and it needs to come back to school on a Wednesday for marking. We send Year 5 homework out on a Friday which comes back on a Tuesday, and one on a Wednesday which comes back on a Friday.

Year 6 have a little bit of homework every evening in preparation for Secondary School.

#### P.E. Kits...

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 leave their P.E. Kits in school. We send them home every half term for washing.

**Year 3 wear their P.E. kit to school every Friday.**

**Year 4 and Year 5 wear their P.E. kit to school every Wednesday.**

**Year 6 wear their P.E kit to school every Monday.**

Children need to wear the correct uniform for P.E.—an Our Lady's white P.E. top, a pair of blue track suit bottoms (blue shorts may be worn in the summer) and plain black plimsolls, plain black trainers or plain white trainers.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 8. 1. 2016

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

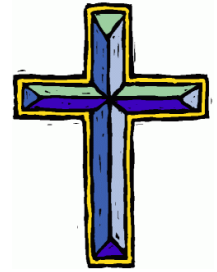
PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE— your child may win a prize!

## Important dates for your diary...

**Friday 15th January at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 6  
**Thursday 21st January at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 5  
**Thursday 28th January at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 4  
**Thursday 28th January**—Non uniform day  
**Thursday 4th February at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 3  
**Thursday 11th February at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Year 2  
**Friday 12th February**—Pupil Academic Review Day  
**Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February**—School closed for Half term holiday  
**Monday 22nd February**—Children return to school after the Half term holiday  
**Thursday 25th February**—Non uniform day  
**Thursday 10th March at 9am**—Parents Working Alongside Children in class in Y1  
**Monday 21st March in the evening**—Y5 will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall  
**Thursday 21st March at 10am**—Spring Term Music Concert  
**Thursday 24th March at 3.30pm**— Children finish school for the Easter Holidays  
**Monday 11th April**—Children return to school after the Easter Holidays

## A New Year Prayer...

New Year is a new beginning and a time to make a fresh start. We ask God's help in all that we do this year.



**God, heavenly Father,  
Help us to see this year as a time for new beginnings.  
Help us to let go of old hurts and arguments and begin anew.  
May we show our care for one another in all that we do.  
May we make this year a good one and grow to be the best person we can be.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus.  
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 Natalie from Year 6 has been chosen for her beautiful art work. She has listened to the parable of 'The Prodigal Son' and then depicted how it would look to her. Do come and take a look! Well done Natalie.



## Movie Night !

**Friday 22nd  
January**



KS1 2.00pm-3.00pm in the school hall

KS2 3.40pm-5.15pm in the school hall

**A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!**

**Please make a donation of £1.50 on the day**

(All funds raised go to The de Paul Society Project for Homeless Teenagers)

**This event has been organised by The School Council along with the Friends of Our Lady's (PTFA) :)**

## Spanish word of the week...

This week's word is **enero** which means **January**.

