



Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 12th January 2018

Welcome back everyone, I do hope that everybody had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely getting the children back into the swing of things this week and seeing everywhere abuzz with learning once more. We had a lovely assembly on Tuesday morning in which we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany and we also introduced our new house point collection system – more of this later in the newsletter. The children were incredibly thoughtful and compassionate in their responses in Tuesday's assembly when they reflected on the gifts they can bring to our Lord and I was very proud of the way in which they all focused on their hearts and who they are rather than material things. Mass times have now moved and mass is every other week here in school so please check the dates carefully.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Inclusion Coffee Morning

On Thursday morning our inclusion team will be holding a coffee morning so that parents and carers can come in and find out more about what our team do or seek support in a more informal way. Mrs Ridges, our SENCo, and Mrs Troup, our Learning Mentor, will be on hand to discuss any learning, social, emotional or family needs or queries you may have. Come along at 9am and chat to the team to see if we can help in any way.

Sacraments

If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year please ensure you have let school know and we have had a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Primary Admissions

The closing date for admission into Reception in September 2018 is Monday January 15th at 5pm. Apply online at

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>

We are a Catholic School but welcome all who are sympathetic to our ethos – please take a closer look at our admissions policy on our website for further details.

Diary Dates

Key Dates

Thursday January 18th 9am – Inclusion Coffee Morning

January 21st 9.30am – First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass at Church

January 28th 9.30am – Confirmation Mass at Church

Mass Dates

17.01.18 – 10am Whole School Mass

31.01.18 – 10am Mass Y4 & Y1

Parents Evening

Wednesday February 28th and Wednesday March 7th – further details will follow soon.

Thank You

On behalf of all of the staff here at school I would like to extend a huge thank you for all of the fabulous Christmas cards and gifts we received from our children and families before the holidays. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity and we very much appreciate it. Thank you!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 92.8%

Yr1 – 97%

Yr2 – 97.4%

Yr3 – 92.6%

Yr4 – 94.4%

Yr5 – 97.6%

Yr6 – 98.75%

Whole school – 95.87%

Whole school since September – 95.3%



Our House System



This week the children all discovered which house they were in and very excitedly received their new house point collectors. Children can earn house point tokens in school for displaying our virtues and values, for showing respect and kindness to others, working hard in class, displaying good manners around our school, acting as ambassadors for our school when on trips and visits and in many other ways. The children can also receive extra special star tokens from Mrs Wilson which are equivalent to 5 regular house point tokens. We hope this system will encourage the children to focus on making good choices and they will see that being a kind, helpful person who treats others as they would like to be treated will always earn you rewards. Our House Captains will collect up all the tokens each week and add them to our large collection tubes in the hall so that we can see which house is in the lead. The winning house at the end of the term will get a special treat.

SchoolComms

We are a cashless school and are not able to accept cash payments – please ensure you

have signed up to schoolcomms so that you can pay for dinners, trips, music lessons, after school clubs etc. If you need any help signing up for the system the school office can help you.

We also send a lot of text messages and through our schoolcomms system but we have no way to set the system so that it says OLST are sending you the message, however if you add the number to the contacts list in your phone as OLST then this should stop any future confusion as to who the message is from.

The Ultimate Gameshow

On Saturday February 3rd 2018 you can take part in The Ultimate Gameshow in the parish hall at Our Lady's Church Lillington at 6.30pm. The Ultimate Gameshow allows you to take part in all of your favourite quiz shows in one night and will be presented by Bright Vision Events. The evening promises to be great family fun with lots of laughs so come along with your own team of 6-8 people or just come along and we can join you up with a team on the night. Tickets are priced at £7.00 for adults and children over 12, £3.50 for children under 12 or £20 for a family ticket. The ticket price includes a two course supper. Tickets are available from Jo Mander on 07980315575. Places are limited.

Special Dinner

Census Day Menu

Next Thursday 18th January the menu will be slightly different to the one on the week 2 menu. Instead of the roast dinner for the red option it will be pork hotdogs, the green option will be the same but there will be no brown option. Pudding will be American style pancakes. A copy of the menu will be sent out with the newsletter.



*Wise men still seek
Him....*