



## Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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*Aspire, Achieve, Learn and Love as one family in Christ*

Newsletter – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

It was lovely to open our doors this afternoon and welcome our families into school to help us get ready for the wonderful season of advent. Thank you to all who took time out to come and spend time in school – we know how busy everyone is particularly at this time of year. I'd also like to congratulate our Confirmation candidates who pledged their commitment to the family of God and their sacramental journey last week in church. Unfortunately I was unwell and could not make the service but Mr Walsh, Mrs Hunt and Mrs LaBarbera assure me that the children were fabulous ambassadors for the school as ever and should be really proud of themselves. Well done children!

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Suzie Wilson* - Head Teacher

### Dates for the Diary

- 30.11.18 – PTA Christmas Bingo – Doors open at 6pm
- 3.12.18 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Sewing club KS2
- 3.12.18 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Netball after school club KS2
- 4.12.18 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Play On Drama after school club – Y1 – Y6
- 4.12.18 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Tag Rugby after school club KS2
- 5.12.18 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm GoGo Makers YR-Y6
- 6.12.18 – Y3 & Y5 trip to arboretum
- 6.12.18 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm Multi-Sports after school club FS/KS1
- 7.11.18 – 9.15am Celebration Assembly
- 8.12.18 – 1pm – 3pm PTA Christmas Cracker
- 12.12.18 – 2pm KS1 Nativity
- 13.12.18 – 9.30am KS1 Nativity
- 13.12.18 – 2pm YR and Nursery Nativity
- 13.12.18 – PTA Adult Craft Evening
- 14.12.18 – 9.30am – YR and Nursery Nativity
- 14.12.18 – Christmas Jumper Day – raising funds for Myton Hospice
- 18.12.18 – 6pm KS2 Carol Service at School
- 21.12.18 – 2pm Christmas Mass at school
- 7.1.19 – School Closed – Teacher Training Day**
- 8.1.19 – School re-opens for all pupils
- 13.1.19 – 10am First Holy Communion Commitment Mass at Our Lady's Church, Lillington

### Can You Help Us?

We currently have vacancies at school for midday supervisors Monday-Friday 12.00-1.15pm and for a cleaner Monday-Friday 3.30pm-5.30pm. Please share if you know someone who may be suitable for either of these posts or ask in the office for further details.

### PTA EVENT CHANGE



The Christmas Craft Morning has been cancelled and replaced with a Christmas Cracker afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> December 1-3pm. The Adult Craft and Stollen evening 13<sup>th</sup> December, still has some tickets left and tickets for both events are on sale online

[www.pta-events.co.uk/olstpta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/olstpta)

or via the school playground every Friday morning and afternoon we will have PTA members selling the tickets leading up to the events.

## Year 2 Bread for Life

This week year 2 filled the school with the sweet smell of baking bread as they received a visit from Jess at Bread for Life.

Year 2 have been learning all about The Great Fire of London and they tied their breadmaking session into this learning by making bread and cakes just as they would have been made by the baker in Pudding Lane in 1666.

All of the children behaved beautifully and Mrs Friend and Mrs Ridges were incredibly proud of them. Well done Year 2!



## Primary Admissions

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2014 and 31.08.2015 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2019. Apply online at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool>  
Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated.



## Toy Appeal

We are once again supporting the parish toy appeal and so if anyone has any toys that they can donate for families within our local community who may be suffering hardship this Christmas then please bring those into school as soon as possible. If they could be in by Monday that would be wonderful.

## Term Time Holidays

We would like to remind parents that it is vital for children to be in school as much as possible in order to secure a good education and grasp the skills necessary to move on to the next stage in their life. Regulation 12 of the Education (Schools and Further Education) Regulations 1981, makes it clear that parents do not have any right or entitlement to take a child out of school for the purposes of a term time holiday. Any leave of absence could result in a referral to ACE for a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £120 per parent, per pupil as well as a potential appearance in court.



## Christmas Bingo

*Our annual PTA Christmas Bingo event is this evening at school. The doors will open at 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm. The evening is always great fun and is a key event in the fundraising calendar of our fabulous PTA. The money raised comes back to school to directly benefit the children and the focus is currently on raising enough funds to buy a set of IPADs for the children to use to further enhance their learning. Spread the work and invite anyone along who would enjoy a really fun evening with the chance to win fabulous prizes!*

*Advent:  
A Season  
of Hope  
and  
Anticipation*

*Catholic Home and Garden*

