



OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 13TH DECEMBER 2019

What a wonderful penultimate week we have had here in school with nativities and singing in church making us all feel very festive! Our PTA held a hugely successful Christmas bingo event last week and I would like to thank very much for their continued hard work and dedication to our school. Today I launched hot chocolate Friday's here in school – a chance for children who have shown great kindness to others to come and chat with me over a hot chocolate. It was lovely!
Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Wilson* - Head Teacher

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	92.5%
	Y1	98%
	Y2	97.9%
	Y3	95.7%
	Y4	94.8%
	Y5	91.9%
	Y6	95.8%
	Whole school	95%

Whole school since September
95.6%

Dates for the Diary

- 16/12** - 3.30-4.40 – Sewing Club
- 3.30-4.30 – Dodgeball
- 17/12** – 3.30-4.30 – Football
- 3.30-4.30 – Lego
- 18/12** 6.00 - Y3 & Y4 Carols at church
- 19/12** Class Parties
- 3.30-4.30 – Hockey
- 3.30-4.30 - Cookery
- 20/12** 2.15 – Mass led by Y5/6
- 20/12** Last Day of Term

Panto Payment

If you still haven't paid for your child's place for the Snow White panto can you please do so via schoolcomms. Many thanks

Letters Home This Week

Cashless Office
Spring Term After School Clubs
Go GO Makers



Cashless Office

From January 2020 the school office will be going totally cashless. Please see attached letter

Year 3 and 4 Carol Service

On Wednesday December 18th at Our Lady's Church, Lillington our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be presenting a beautiful carol service at 6pm. We expect all of the children in Year 3 and 4 to be there and have planned for this so please do alert the class teacher if this is not the case for some unforeseen reason. It should be a special evening for us all to enjoy. The children need to be in school uniform but can swap their school jumper for a Christmas one. They need to be at church for ready for the performance.

Christmas Parties

On Thursday our children will have their Christmas parties and this year we are very lucky that our PTA are supporting this with snacks and treats so there is no need for any children to bring in food for this event. Thank you.

Maths Challenge Answers for last week

- Y1 & 2 – A:30
- Y3 & 4 – A:58
- Y5 & 6 – A: 9/25
- Challenge – A: Ned - £50, Amir - £300, Jess - £100

Maths Challenge

Year 1 & 2 – In a bowl $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fruit are apples. There are 3 apples, how many pieces of fruit are there?

Year 3 & 4 – For every two boys in a class there are three girls. If there are 15 girls, how many boys are there?

Year 5 & 6 – Mr Smith spends $\frac{1}{4}$ of his money. He then gives $\frac{2}{5}$ of the remaining money to his son and gives £18 to his daughter. How much did he start with?

Challenge – Three lots of a number plus 14 is the same as 5 lots of a number plus 2. What is the number?

Primary Admissions – Starting School

September 2020!

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2015 and 31.08.2016 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 2020. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated.

Donations Please!

We are looking for donations of plastic bottle tops (all sizes), plastic bottles (500ml, 750ml or 1l), tin cans, cereal boxes. Can all items please be empty and washed before being brought in. These items will be used for recycling projects in the New Year. Thank you.



Cubbington Service

On Thursday evening some of our Y6 children joined Mrs Wilson and Mr Walsh at St. Mary's, Cubbington for a lovely Civic Service. The children sang beautifully and were amazing ambassadors for our school community. Well done children we were very proud of you!

Christmas Mass Times

Please find the Christmas mass times for the churches in catholic Leamington.

Christmas Eve

3.30pm – St Peter's 5.30pm – St Joseph's

9pm – St Joseph's 10pm – St Peter's

Midnight – Our Lady's

Christmas Day

8am – St Peter's 9am – St Joseph's

10am – Our Lady's 11am – St Peter's

Advent

This Sunday is the third Sunday in advent and we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. We light the pink candle, the clergy will wear pink vestments and we will all reflect on the joy of the season. Gaudete means rejoice and we break from our time of reflection in this season of advent and instead focus on the joy which the birth of Jesus brought on that very first Christmas night and the joy he will bring to us all when he returns.



The Inn-Spectors

Our Y1 & Y2 Christmas production took place this week, all the children were amazing – thank you to all who came and to the PTA for refreshments.

Christmas Bingo

Huge thanks to everyone who attended our PTA led Christmas Bingo event last week. It was very successful and we thank the PTA for all of their hard work in organising this event which is so well-attended and enjoyed each year.



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ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST**