



## OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER – 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

It has been a very busy but wonderful week in school with Reception and Butterflies Nursery children ensuring we were all in the festive spirit after they had performed their nativity this week for families. It was amazing to see the children performing so confidently – I couldn't believe they were our very youngest children up there. Huge thank you to all of our EYFS staff and to Butterflies staff for preparing the children so beautifully. Don't forget Christmas Bingo tonight!

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

### Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	99%
	Y1	96.7%
	Y2	98.9%
	Y3	98.7%
	Y4	97.8%
	Y5	95.4%
	Y6	92.5%
	Whole school	96.9%

Whole school since September  
**95.6%**

### Dates for the Diary

- 9/12 - 3.30-4.40 – Sewing Club**  
**3.30-4.30 – Dodgeball**  
**10/12 – Whole School Panto Trip**  
**- KS1 Christmas Crafts Afternoon**  
**3.30-4.30 – Football**  
**3.30-4.30 – Lego**  
**11/12 2.30pm KS1 Nativity**  
**12/12 9.30am KS1 Nativity**  
**3.30-4.30 – Hockey**  
**3.30–4.30 - Cookery**  
**13/12 Christmas Jumper Day £1**

### Panto

We have a very exciting whole school trip to the panto coming up which has been very generously subsidised by our PTA to keep the costs down for our families. If you have not already paid through schoolcomms please do so as soon as you can. Thank you.

### Letters Home This Week

Coventry Transport  
Museum – Y4  
Mass letter



Poster designed by Lola Hanson Year 4

### Maths Challenge Answers for last week

Y1 & 2 – A:7  
Y3 & 4 – 12 and 9  
Y5 & 6 – A:8 B:32 C:13  
Challenge – A: 6:5

### Maths Challenge

**Year 1 & 2** – Peter & James shared out some sweets. Peter said he had 6 sweets and James said he had 4 times as many sweets as Peter. How many sweets were shared?

**Year 3 & 4** – 100 children were put into two groups. In group A there were 16 more children than in group B. How many children were in group B?

**Year 5 & 6** – Which is the better deal; 7/20 or 9/25 of a metre of ribbon for £1?

**Challenge** – Ned, Jess and Amir share £450. Jess gets twice as much as Ned. Amir gets three times as much as Jess. How much do they each get?

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CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO

6<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
Our Lady and St Teresa's School Hall  
Doors open at 6:00pm  
Eyes down at 6:45pm



### Parish Toy Appeal

This year the toy appeal is being run slightly differently. Collection boxes for new games and toys, ages 0-11 years will be held in the local churches, St Peter's, Our Lady's and St Joseph's from 18<sup>th</sup> November till 6<sup>th</sup> December not the Primary Schools



### 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.


### Advent




We celebrated the beginning of the wonderful season of advent together as a school at the start of this week. It was a beautiful assembly in which our Christmas tree was decorated and our crib scene was built. The children had all made their own class advent wreaths the week before with some very special visitors who kindly donated their time and foliage. The wreaths were stunning and we explored the meaning of the first candle – the candle of hope – before we lit it together for the first time. It really was a fabulous start to the season of advent. Thank you to our PTA who once again donated a stunning tree which now looks amazing thanks to the children's decorating skills!

### Year 5

Parents of Year 5 students are invited to a Show and Tell afternoon on 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30. Come along as see what your children have been learning about.



### 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.

### Nativities

Our Nursery & YR took place this week and were amazing – thank you to all who came and to the PTA for refreshments. The Y1 & Y2 performances are next week – tickets have come home for those. Please ensure you are not late for the performances as this is really disruptive for the children.



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