



**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL OTLEY,
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Friday 15th November 2013**



100% in NOVEMBER

Leeds City Council are running this very successful competition again this year. If a child has 100% attendance from 5th November to 29th November 2013 inclusive, they will be automatically entered into the free prize draw. At least one prize will be given out per school in the Otley, Aireborough and Horsforth area.

Our Lady & All Saints Church

Mass Times

Saturday Morning: 10am

Saturday Evening Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Morning: 9.30am & 11.15am

There is also a weekday morning mass before school at 8.30am each morning except Tuesdays.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

Please can I encourage parents to take their children to mass on a regular basis and please note that the church is open to parishioners all day long if you wish to spend a few moments in quiet prayer or reflection.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS FAYRE—SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Our Lady & All Saints Parish Church are holding their annual Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 30 November 2013** in the School Hall. As always, school helps in any way we can. We are asking for your help. Instead of the usual Toy Tombola, we thought we would have a Sweet Tombola! Please could we ask that on **Monday 25 November**, the children can wear non-uniform and bring in a contribution to the stall. We have also been asked to ask for donations to the Red stall (anything red goes!!), the toiletries stall and the bottle stall. If you have any items that you think are suitable, please call into the Office and leave them there. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

IF YOUR CHILD USUALLY HAS A PACKED LUNCH BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER ON **WED 11th DECEMBER** PLEASE LET SCHOOL KNOW BY **MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER**.

PLEASE DIG OUT THEIR 'SANTA HATS' AND 'REINDEER ANTLERS' TO WEAR ON THE DAY TO MAKE THE OCCASION EXTRA FESTIVE!

PLEASE CALL INTO THE OFFICE TO ORDER AND PAY FOR THEIR MEAL.

PRICES: REC-Y4: £1.90, Y5 & Y6: £1.95



LADIES NIGHT: TONIGHT!!!! 7.30pm onwards

The Committee has been busy organising another fun Ladies Night for the ladies in the school and parish community! In the past, this has been a great opportunity to start some Christmas Shopping whilst enjoying a glass of wine, or having a casual social evening with friends. We hope it will be the same this year as we have secured the following stalls: Body Shop, Home Decor and gifts, Homemade Chutneys and Jams, Christmas Card making, Jewellery, Shoes, Books, Pictures and even massages! Tickets are available on the door @ £2.50 each. We will have a Bar and a Raffle

The Friends of St Joseph's look forward to seeing you there

YEAR 2 OTLEY MARKET STALL

A big 'Well Done' to Year 2 who had a fantastic time making and creating for our Otley market last week. They had such wonderful items on their class stall last Friday. The children made chocolates, iced biscuits, decorated candle holders and much, much more! Joseph Y4 was the lucky winner of the teddy bear. Thank you to everyone who visited our market and supported the children. We raised £94.98 which will now go the Philippine disaster fund . Y2 Team.



YEAR 4

We have started looking at Explanation texts this week in Literacy. We looked at the features of this text and have tried to find examples of explanations texts in our school library. In Numeracy, we have learning about Mrs Harvey's favourite topic - 3D shapes. We have been using the words: vertices, edges, corners, flat, curved, circular and rectangular to describe what different shapes look like. We have also learnt what Polyhedrons and tetrahedrons are!!! Y4 Team.

NO FILM CLUB TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

PHILIPPINE DISASTER FUND

Due to the tragic events in the Philippines over the last week, the School decided to hold a non uniform day this Thursday. Once again parents have been very generous and so far we have managed to collect £541.53!

The coffee morning also raised £91.34 - Thank you to all who attended.

Many thanks for your continued support.

SKYECYCLE UPDATE

A huge thanks to all of you for sending in your skyecycle bags. All your unwanted items have now been collected, weighed and we managed to raise £ 112.75! The proceeds have gone to the Friends of St. Joseph's.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS - CLUBS

There will be no clubs on Thursday 28/11/2013 & also on 05/12/2013 due to staff training.

POLITE REMINDER - UNIFORM

We have noticed that some children are coming to school not in full school uniform. Please ensure your child is in full winter uniform which consists of: -

Boys: Grey trousers, Green school v neck jumper, White shirt & school tie & Black school shoes.

Girls: Grey skirt/tunic/trousers, Green school v neck jumper, White shirt & school tie & Black school shoes.

We would also like to remind parents that the school PE kit is obtainable from JR Sports in Otley: Green shorts and Yellow T shirt.

Many thanks.

OTLEY BRASS & STEPPING STONES CONCERT

If you fancy a musical evening then the Otley Brass & Stepping Stones Concert will be held at the Guiseley Theatre tonight @ 7.00pm. A few of our pupils in Y5 are making their debut!



Leeds United Football Coaching - Update

Years 3, 4 and 5 have got off to a good start with their football coaching from Leeds United. We will keep you informed of their progress. Please ensure all children in these classes have old trainers with them on Mondays as well as jogging bottoms and if they have shin pads to bring these in as well but these are but these are not essential.

Mrs Harvey.

