

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL OTLEY,  
A VOLUNTARY ACADEMY  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
Friday 29th November 2013**



**100% in NOVEMBER**

Leeds City Council are running this very successful competition again this year. If a child has 100% attendance from 5<sup>th</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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, 2PM –4PM**



Our Lady & All Saints Parish Church are holding their annual Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 30 November 2013** in the School Hall. There will be a variety of stalls including a bottle stall, toiletries stall and our very chocolate tombola! All welcome! Please come along to offer your support and pick up a few Christmas gifts along the way!!



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

IF YOUR CHILD USUALLY HAS A PACKED LUNCH BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER ON **WED 11 H 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*



**Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers**

Thank you to everyone who brought in their Morrison's Let's Grow vouchers. The Y6 Fun Friends counted 2884 of them! We have placed our order for a new oven, chopping boards, spoons and electric weighing scales so cooking in school is about to get more exciting!!

## YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week we have produced a friendship book, a super Get Well Card for Miss Celli (which she loved), advent wreaths and advent promises (parents - you will be pleased with their promises). We have also been measuring and weighing items in the classroom and have even had time to learn some new songs for the Nativity play, which will take place on the 17th December. Well done Year 1! Have a great weekend! Year 1 Team.



## HATS OFF TO YEAR 3!!

Year 3 have been busy this week with fractions. Not an easy thing to get to grips with initially, but after much grappling, chopping and tearing we are experts at halving and quartering. You name it, we can half it (almost!) We also enjoyed performing our Pirate plays and found the events on the good ships 'Flying Pig' and 'Sitting Duck' very entertaining as well as informing us of how plays are set out. A small group of us also decorated a Christmas hat as an entry to a competition at Hobbycraft at Guiseley retail park. The hat will be on display at Hobbycraft and it would be very inappropriate for us to say **GO TO HOBBYCRAFT AND VOTE FOR OUR HAT TO WIN** so of course we certainly will not even mention it. But if you do find yourself there I am sure it will be obvious which hat has the year 3 stamp of intelligence, style and elegance with touches of excitement and a slightly insouciant manner (*will someone fetch me my dictionary please....Mrs Knight*) it really is a good hat!! Year 3 Team.

## YEAR 4—BLINDING THEM WITH SCIENCE

Last week Year 4 had a fun Thursday afternoon of Science with Mr Pratt. We carried out an experiment to see whether an Alka Seltzer dissolved quicker in hot, warm or cold water. Mr Pratt then demonstrated what happened when hot water is put on top of cold water and vice versa! Photos are on the Year 4 web page, please take a look! A big "Thank You" to Mr Pratt, all the children thoroughly enjoyed it! In Science this week, we continued to look at temperature and used thermometers to measure the temperature of different things. Year 4 Team.



**Sunshine Awards this week went to:** Rec: Piotr, Y1: Daisy, Y2: Jessica  
Y3: James A, Y4: Thomas, Y5: Angel, Y6: Georgina

**Writers of the week with their work on display in the foyer area were:**

Rec: Francesca, Y1: Ruby, Y2: Annalena, Y3: Noah, Y4: Patrick, Y5: Alice,  
Y6: Imogen

**On the Golden Table this week were:** Archie (Y3), Lewis (Y5), Molly(Y2) & Niamh (Y1)

**The School Christmas Disco is Friday 6th December - Brought to you by The Friends of St Joseph's:**



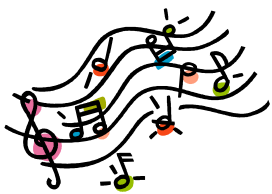
The **KS1** disco will be from 3.30pm – 4.45pm. Please note that a parent or guardian **MUST** stay with Reception children. Please send in £2 with your child and a change of clothes if they would like to come along. They can change at 3.15pm into their disco clothes and the entrance fee will be collected as they go into the disco. Whilst the entrance fee includes crisps, glow stick, drink and also sweets when leaving, there will be a tuck shop selling sweets, glow sticks, glow earrings and glow bracelets on the night. Please send in extra money with your child if they would like to purchase any of these items. The cost of the 'glowing' items will be between 50p and £1 each. At the end of the disco, please collect your child/ren from the school hall, ensuring that you 'check out' with the ladies on the door.

The **KS2** disco will take place from 5pm – 6.15pm. Again, the entrance fee will be £2 to include crisps, glow stick, a drink and also sweets when leaving. The tuck shop will be open for purchases of sweets and glow items and more pocket money will be required if the children would like to purchase any of these items. Please drop off and collect your child/ren from the school hall, 'checking in and out' with the ladies on the door. Thank you. If you are available to assist on the evening – particularly at the KS2 Disco - please put your name on the rota in the entrance area.

**OTLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON**

**MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 5.30PM - 7.15PM IN THE MARKET PLACE.**

**FREE LIVE MUSIC FEATURING :**



- **OTLEY BRASS BAND**
- **OTLEY A— COPPELLA WITH OTLEY UKULELE ORCHESTRA**
- **WOOLPACK MUSICAL ALL-STARS SCHOOL CHOIR**

**SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY SANTA!!**

**LOTS MORE TO SEE AND DO-PLEASE COME ALONG!**



**NOTICE FOR PARENTS**

**CLUBS**

**There will be no clubs on Thursday 05/12/2013 due to staff training.**

**No Football Club - due to the darker nights!**

**ROBINWOOD— 2nd Payment of £40.00 is due on 6th December 2013.**

**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.**