

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

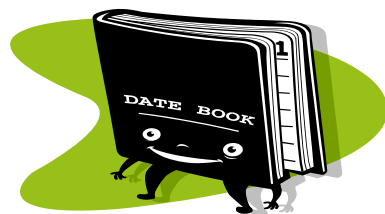
W/C Monday 14th November
Wednesday 16th November
Friday 18th November
Wednesday 23rd November
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th
December
Thursday 8th December

W/C Monday 12th December
Tuesday 13th December
Wednesday 14th December
Thursday 15th December
Friday 16th December
Monday 19th December
Tuesday 20th December

Saturday 24th December

Anti-Bullying Week
School Photographs
Children in Need
Islamic Artist

Foundation Nativity
Mufti Day
Christmas Disco
Careers Week
KS1 Performance
Christmas Dinner
Aladdin
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Fayre
Carol Concert
Last day of Term
Christmas Eve Mass



This is always a lovely term in school – leading up to Christmas and as usual we have lots planned!

Reading Week

Thanks so much for all your support during our Reading Week before half term! You raised an incredible £800 – most of which has already been spent on lovely new books for our children. Being able to read and loving to read, are the single most important indicators of a child's opportunities as they grow into adults so it's so important that we are giving them really positive experiences of books as young as possible!



Sport

Our school was nominated for a Sports Impact award which recognises the excellent provision for PE and games that the school provides! We finished top 4 in the county. Thank you to Miss Marsh and Mr. Dent who have been responsible for this whilst Mrs. Wilson has been on maternity leave - and thank you to Mrs. Wilson for all of her hard work with establishing and encouraging quality PE throughout the school over the years. Now she has returned, she will be taking over the reins again!

School Places

If you, or someone you know, has a child who was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, they need to apply for their primary school place before January 15th 2017! Please don't put your applications in late, because it can affect whether you receive your first choice or not!



Children In Need

For Children in Need this year we are asking the children to come in wearing spotty clothing and to donate £1 to help raise funds for those who are in need.



Photographs

On Wednesday 16th November the photographer will be in school from 8:15am to take the photographs.

Keeping in touch

Please do regularly check the school website for updates and news: www.ourlady.co.uk. We also try to update the school Facebook page very regularly so please do check that regularly. Some parents have been using this to try to ask questions and convey messages – can I ask that you don't do this because we cannot guarantee that they will be read and answered.

It is much more reliable to either use the email link on the website or to give us a call, many thanks.

Parentmail—PMX



Please ensure you are registered on PMX (Parentmail) to receive updates via text and email. This is a great way of letting you know about clubs, events and information regarding the school. If you are unsure please come to the office and we will help you with any queries.

Anti Bullying Week

The week commencing Monday 14th November is Anti Bullying Week. We will be selling wristbands for £1 at break time on Tuesday 15th November. During this week children will be carrying out activities in classroom to raise awareness.



Careers Week

Monday 12th December until 16th December is careers week and KS2 children will be taking part in a variety of workshops. We will be uploading daily photos and updates on Facebook to show what the children have been getting up to. It is not too late if parents want to volunteer to facilitate a workshop.

All Things Christmas



Christmas Performances

Years One and Two will be putting on their performance 'Lights, Camel, Action!' **Tuesday 13th December** at 1:30pm and 4pm.

The Foundation Nativity will be on **Tuesday 6th December** and **Wednesday 7th December**.

You will receive letters asking you for your ticket allocations nearer the time.

Christmas Disco

The Christmas Disco will be held on **Thursday 8th December**. There will be a letter shortly with all the times and information on. This is also a mufti day and we are asking for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola!

Christmas Dinner

Kingswood Catering will be providing a traditional Christmas Lunch for the children on **Wednesday 14th December**. You can order this by calling 201203 or by their website www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk. It is always a fun day for the children as the adults serve them their meals on the day! I would encourage as many of the children as possible to have their Christmas Lunch with us on that day.

Christmas Pantomime

This year M+M Productions will be performing Aladdin on **Thursday 15th December** from 1:15pm for the children.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is **Friday 16th December**, we are asking for a donation of £1.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on **Monday 19th December**, details will follow but if you are interested in a stall please contact the school.

Christmas Services in Church

Our annual Carol Concert will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 20th December**, which is also the last day of term!

On **Christmas Eve**, some of our children perform the nativity at Our Lady's Church at the Vigil Mass. Please do come along and join us for this if you can!