



ST. NORBERT'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

9th December 2016

Advent Reconciliation Service

On Wednesday we held the school's Reconciliation Service, with grateful thanks to Fathers Paul, Jim and Stan for their invaluable support, and for enabling us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Key Stage 2 children. The theme this year was 'From Darkness to Light', when we reflected on the need for the light of Christ to shine in our lives.



Year 6 Carol Singing



Year 6 pupils, led by Mrs Withers, sang a range of Christmas Carols and gave Christmas readings at Southfield House on Thursday, December 8th. Residents and staff enjoyed the children's performance and were delighted with their Christmas cards, which Year 6 designed and made beforehand.

Save the children Fundraiser

Just a reminder that it is our Christmas jumper appeal next Friday 16th December. So please dig out your Christmas jumper and bring along £1 for this fantastic cause. Remember you should be in normal school uniform but just with a Christmas jumper.



Key Stage 1 Nativity Play

On Monday, with a repeat showing the following day, was the EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity Play entitled, "Behind the Stable Door", where we found out about the Christmas story, told from the perspective of the animals who are puzzled by the strange goings-on in and around their lowly stable.

Key Stage 1 children acted, sang and danced with great enthusiasm and vibrancy - putting on a tremendous show for the parents, grandparents and others who made up the audiences on both days.

Our thanks go to everyone involved, especially Miss Bools, Miss Blacoe and Mrs Gray, as well as all the other adults whose hard work and patience helped to make the play such a success.

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

The Key Stage 2 Carol Service will be held at our church of The Immaculate Conception and St Norbert from 6pm on Thursday, 15th December. All are welcome.

After School Clubs

The After School clubs finish today. They will begin again next term.

Reception places 2017

It is time for parents and carers to begin applying for places in Reception 2017. The application process opened on Monday November 14th and we have limited copies of letters for those who would like to apply for a place.

All details and application forms, including for those parents or carers requesting a place based on Faith, are available online at

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by telephoning 01522 782030.

We are very happy to show parents, and their children, around the school who might be considering sending their children to St Norbert's. If you do know of anyone in this position, please ask them to contact the school for further information.

Friends News.

A reminder that tickets will be on sale for our Christmas raffle at next week's Carol Service on Thursday, 15th December. A Christmas M&S hamper is available to win amongst other prizes. Please support The Friends to raise money for the school. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of the Carol Service.

Admissions Consultation

A consultation on school admissions is taking place between 28/11/16 and 09/01/17. Please see our website for more details.

Pupils of the Week

Reception - **Olivia Pagani** for her super phonic work, blending and segmenting sounds to hear and create some CVC words.

Year 1 - **Bianka Mlodzinska** for her outstanding singing during the Nativity.

Year 2 - **Harley Fletcher** for a positive approach to his Maths learning.

Year 3 - **Gaba Motias** for his amazing home learning and creating a fabulous Viking costume.

Year 4 - **Marco Mendoza** for a fabulous Tudor jewellery design fit for a king!

Year 5 - **Jamie Callow** for his outstanding Powerpoint presentation on how to make a Christmas card.

Year 6 - **Konrad Rozycki** for inquisitive questions and such enthusiasm at The British Museum.

Attendance

Week commencing: 5 th December 2016						
REC	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Yr6
91.52	98.18	100	92.12	93.207	94.85	94.67
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Congratulations go to Year 2 this week for 100% attendance.



Rewards-House Points

1 st	1 st	3rd	4th
St Francis 247 pts	St Bernadette 235 pts	St Dominic 223 pts	St Lucy 220 pts

Well done St Francis House. You were the winning house this week.



English Challenge

Making Sentences.

Arrange the word below in their correct order to make sentences:

1. postman house delivered parcel at the Susan's a
2. pilot man an the is who aeroplane the flies
3. swans on were the swimming river the
4. month is January the first called
5. flock birds south flying the of were
6. gang robbed thieves the train of the
7. choir Christmas sang our at concert the a carol
8. house kennel called a dog's is a
9. Australia boat wool from the brought
10. furniture the made oak the of was in dining room



Prayers please!

God of faithfulness and love,
we thank you for taking us out of darkness
and bringing us into your wonderful light
through your presence and power.
Help us always to walk as children of light.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer from our Advent Reconciliation Service)

Mr J Burns

Headteacher