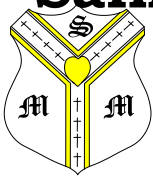


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 16th November 2017



WEAR GREEN FOR JAMIE LEIGH

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Thank you to everyone who wore green for Jamie Leigh and donated to this wonderful cause. We raised £316.75



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

AND

BULLY BUSTERS

All this week the children have been learning about how to be a good friend and what to do if they or a friend have been hurt either physically or emotionally by another person. During our assembly on Monday, Bullybusters taught the children to say, 'STOP, I don't like that' if someone hurt them and to tell an adult they trust.

The theme of this year's Anti-bullying Week was difference. The children have explored how they are different from their friends and how this is something to celebrate. We are a diverse and inclusive school and this is something we are very proud of.

On Tuesday morning, 26 parents and children attended a workshop about staying safe online and what to do about cyberbullying. It was wonderful to see so many children and parents attend the workshop.

In our school, we take any form of bullying very seriously and act quickly if there are any incidents of behaviour which hurts another child either emotionally or physically. If you have any concerns about any form of bullying, please contact either Mrs Byrne or Mrs Boardman immediately. If you would like to learn more about how we deal with bullying, our anti-bullying policy is available on our school website.



Dates for your Diary

28th November
Classes 9 & 11 visit to Acorn Farm

29th November
Classes 10 & 12 visit to Acorn Farm

28th November
Christmas Crafts for Year 1

4th December
Nursery 1 visit to Acorn Farm

5th December
Christmas Crafts for Reception

6th December
Nursery 2 visit to Acorn Farm

7th December
Christmas Bingo (Adults only) at 7.00pm

12th December
Christmas Crafts for Year 2

12th December
Nursery 1 Nativity at 2.00pm

7th December
Reception Advent Service 2:15

14th December
Year 1 Advent Service 2:15

15th December
Nursery 2 Mornings Nativity at 10.00pm

15th December
Nursery 2 Afternoons Nativity at 2.00pm

17th December
Parish Carol Service 3:00 pm

20th December
Year 2 Advent Service 2:15 pm



School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

Class 1	94.7	Class 7	97.3
Class 2	98	Class 8	96
Class 3	96.7	Class 9	90
Class 4	98.3	Class 10	93.7
Class 5	99	Class 11	93.7
Class 6	100	Class 12	89

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to
Class 10 & 11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

There have been several incidents of children in school using very inappropriate and offensive language including obscene language and swear words to other children and members of staff.

As adults, we need to be very aware of the language we use and the things we talk about when children are present.

Our children look up to their parents and other adults as people they want to be like. We must be aware of this and offer them the best example we can.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

