



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary School
& Nursery Class



December 2016 Newsletter

Day of Dance



The Day of Dance was a huge success, raising a massive £1320. The event was very well attended by friends, family and the community. Many thanks to all who attended, helped out or supported; we couldn't do it without you! This money will go towards a new lights system for our hall. A massive thank you must also go to Mr and Mrs Ferrie for their very generous donation towards our new hall lights also.

Feast Day Mass

We have changed the day of our first Friday Mass. Instead of having Mass on Friday 2nd December, we have changed the date to Thursday 8th December at 10am in St. Francis Xavier Church. The 8th December is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a feast day for our school. We will be unable to have a coffee morning following this event as it is also the day of our whole school trip to the pantomime... on yes, it is!



Carol Concert

Our Primary 4 to Primary 7 pupils will be hosting a Christmas Carol Concert on:



Tuesday 6th December at 8pm
Wednesday 7th December at 11am
Friday 9th December at 2pm

Tickets are on sale NOW and letters have been issued with further information. We have a limited hall capacity and must adhere to fire safety regulations so have limited tickets available. Any unsold tickets will go on sale on a first come, first served basis.

Infant Nativity

Our Primary 1 to Primary 3 pupils will be starring in 'Lights, Camel, Action' on:

Tuesday 6th December at 1.45pm
Tuesday 6th December at 6.45pm
Wednesday 7th December at 1.45pm



Tickets are on sale NOW and letters have been issued with further information. Again, we have a limited hall capacity and must adhere to fire safety regulations so have limited tickets available. Any unsold tickets will go on sale on a first come, first served basis.

Christmas Lunch



Our Christmas lunch is on Thursday 15th December. Please remind your child what they have ordered for each course. We will send a reminder 'tweet' the evening before. Please also make sure your child has money on their card.

Kilbowie

Our Primary 7 pupils head to Oban on Monday 19th December until Thursday 22nd December this year. I am sure it will be cold, but they will have an absolute ball! Specific details will be issued to Primary 7 separately regarding arrangements.

Christmas Movie Day/Christmas Jumper Day/Mass

On our last day, Friday 23rd December, the whole school will attend Mass at 10am at St. Francis Xavier Church. This will be followed by a Christmas movie day. To raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas, we will be charging £1 per child and all proceeds raised will go to Mary's Meals. Your child will have a choice of movie, and a letter with further details will be issued nearer the time.

Shoebox Appeal

Our Primary 7 pupils are organising a Shoebox Appeal this year as part of our Pope Francis Faith Award. A letter was issued with full details to Primary 7 parents of what to include in the backpacks and we will be collecting these between the 12th and the 16th of December. If you wish to participate in this appeal, please contact the school office.

Regent Shopping Centre Choir Competition

Our fabulous choir have been successful in getting through to the final ten of this competition again this year. The winning choir is the choir who receives the most online votes, so please enlist all of your family and friends and get voting at: www.theregentcentre.com Our choir will perform at the Regent Shopping Centre on Friday 9th December from 11am until 11.30am. If you are free, come along and support us (and join in the singing!)

Christmas Calendar

There are so many events happening in December that important dates are included in a separate sheet for you to pin up at home as a reminder!

Christmas Holidays

Please note that school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 23rd December for our Christmas break and reopens on Monday 9th January at 9am. We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas.