



OLQP News

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Forthcoming Events

A reminder to parents that the following events are coming up in school over the next fortnight:

Monday 27th November

3:00pm - *come and collect a Christmas jumper!*

We have had many wonderful pre-loved donations of outgrown Christmas jumpers. If you would like to come and peruse our stock, please pop into the Hall this afternoon. Everything is free to take; please come and help us to 'do our bit' for our environment. The Hall will be open until 4pm.

Thursday 30th November

10:00am - Year 1 and Year 2 attending Mass

Friday 1st December

Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar!

We are looking to make our Christmas Fayre a huge success this year. One of the most popular stalls is always the chocolate raffle. We would be very grateful if parents could donate one chocolate bar per child on this non-uniform day. Thank you for your support. Please note, football strips are not permitted today. Thank you for your understanding.

Thursday 7th December

Christmas jumper day - wear your Christmas jumper instead of your school jumper! Normal uniform is to be worn underneath please, including school trousers and skirts. Thank you.

Christmas lunch - please let Mrs Dickman know if you normally have a packed lunch and would like a Christmas lunch on this day. Payment can then be made via the Arbor app if your child is in KS2.

Christmas Fayre - everyone is welcome. Please come along and support this event which will be held in the school hall from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

If you, or anyone you know, would like a stall at our Christmas Fayre, please let the School Office know or email: friendsof@olqp.bwctet.com

The cost is £10 per table plus a 10% profit share.

Thank you for your support.

Advent Preparations

Sunday 3rd December marks the First Sunday of Advent; a time when we prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth.

We will be holding weekly Celebrations of the Word, as a whole school, where we reflect on the messages of the Gospel.

Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to celebrating the following Christmas performances in school to mark such a special time of year:

Tuesday 12th December - EYFS Nativity 1:30pm Hall
Wednesday 13th December - EYFS Nativity 10:00am
Thursday 14th December - KS1 Nativity 1:30pm Hall
Friday 15th December - KS1 Nativity 10:00am Hall
Tuesday 19th December - KS2 Carol Service 9:30am in Church

Parents do not need tickets for these performances. All we ask is that **no more than two adults per child** attend each event to comply with safety guidelines. Mrs Ludford and Mrs Dickman will be greeting parents at the main doors into the Hall and keeping a tally of numbers attending per performance to comply with safeguarding and Health and Safety requirements. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Refreshments will be available before the 10:00am performances. Parents are welcome to come straight into the Hall after drop off and wait for the performance to start.

Refreshments will be available after the 1:30pm performances. Children will be then dismissed from the afternoon events in the usual manner from their allocated exit doors.

Christmas Party Days

Class party days will be held in school on:

Monday 18th December - EYFS

Tuesday 19th December - Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 20th December - Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 21st December - Year 5 and Year 6

Children can come into school wearing their party clothes on their allocated days. Please remember a warm coat and a change of shoes, especially if your child may be wearing special party shoes which could be ruined on the school playground.

Party food will be provided by the school kitchen for all children. Packed lunches are not required on your child's party day.

Y5 Trip to London

Our Y5 pupils had a fabulous day in London on Friday. They were an absolute credit to our school and their families with their impeccable behaviour, enthusiasm and passion.

The day would not have been possible without the team of amazing staff who gave up additional hours and worked so hard to ensure everything went to plan. Special thanks must go to Mrs Ludford for her fabulous organisation and hours of preparation behind the scenes. Well done and thank you everyone!