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Office hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm

*School starts at 9am
(Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm),
gates will be shut promptly.
Please ensure children are in
class in plenty of time.
Please pick your child up
promptly at the end of the day
at 3.10pm (KS1) or 3:15pm (KS2)*

*Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary
and Nursery School has a commit-
ment to safeguarding and promoting
the welfare of children.*



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

News from Key Stage 1 and 2

Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the parents who have come along to the Art Exhibition for KS1 and Ks2 on Thursday and Friday this week. The children have worked really hard on their art work. I'm sure you would agree that the art work was amazing and all the children have shown some great talent in their work.

Welly Throw

Can we please remind you to send in your child's sponsorship money for the welly throw. The response has been fantastic and hopefully we have raised a lot of money. Please can we have the sponsorship money by Friday 9th December.

Chocolate Raffle

The chocolate raffle is next week. The school will be selling raffle tickets to the children during their breaks. The cost of the raffle ticket will be £1 per strip and the children can buy more than one strip. The draw will take place on Friday 9th December in the morning.

Thank you to the parents and Mars who have donated chocolate for the raffle. It is very much appreciated. If you would like to donate, please bring the items to the school office in KS2.

I Talk

Next week's strategy is...."be face to face"

Be face to face

Whenever you are talking with a child e.g. having a conversation, zipping up coats, giving instructions, try to get face to face. Try to be at the same level as the child, this includes sitting down on the floor with them rather than just bending down.

Try to ensure that you have eye contact (where possible) with your child so that you know they are ready to listen and respond to what you are saying.

Always watch carefully and notice the child's unspoken response as well as any talk. Even if you are waiting quite a long time for a child's response do not turn away ... wait expectantly. A child that is not yet talking can indicate their preferences through facial expressions and gestures. Watch carefully for these.

If you're not face to face with a child they may not be able to take on board everything you are saying!

Santa Hat Sale

Please see attached a poster with regards to the Santa Hat Sale.



Achievements

KS2 Pupil Of the Week w/e 2nd December

St Clare	Jessica McCarthy	For always trying her best at all times and being a great role model in the class
St Peter	Lexi Lou Keeley	For playing nicely with her friends and working hard in English.
St John Bosco	Faber Rodrigues	For settling so well in your first three days of a new school.
St Columba	Aleena Khan	For working hard in English
St Blaise	Isaiah Brown	For focussing in lessons.
St Paul	Oskar Luniewski	For a very good attitude to his work and peers. Keep it up.
St Maximilian	Bhavi Pattar	For working extremely hard, not just on her own work but for helping others. Well done!
St Ethelbert	Nathaniel Cieslewicz	For improvement in his attitude to learning and making good progress in Maths and English.
St Dunstan	Michalina Rolka	For showing a great improvement in her handwriting and a great attitude to her learning. A polite, well mannered member of St Dunstan.
St Joseph	Luke Canning	For being a polite, friendly and hardworking member of the class.
St Brigid	Reece Wilder	For great work in all areas and also for his politeness and respect for others.
St Cuthbert	Whole Class	After the numerous activities involving listening skills that were practised at Woodrow and the opportunities to work as a team, all the children have come back to school with such a positive attitude to their learning. Members of staff around the school are commenting on how polite the class are. Well done, St. Cuthberts - you are a pleasure to teach!

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Class	Words Read to date
3 NS	127,688
4TM	755,289

Attendance of the Week(w/e 2nd December 2016)



<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	87.5%
Reception	92.0%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	93.4%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	93.0%

Useful Dates for Your Diary

W/C 5 th December	Children's Chocolate Christmas Raffle – All Donations welcome
12 th of December	Christmas Lunch for Reception, Year 1 & 2 Pupils - KS1 -12:00 am to 2:00 pm
13 th of December	Year 1 Christmas Choir for Parents—2:30 pm to 3:00 pm
14 th of December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Play for Parents- 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm -
15 th of December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Play for Parents KS2 Hall—6:00pm to 6:45pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Hat/Jumper day – More details to follow Christmas Lunch for Year 3 & 4 Pupils - Lower School KS2 12:00 am to 2:00 pm Reception Nativity for Parents 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Adult Raffle Draw- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Nursery Advent Term Ends
Tuesday 20 th December	School Advent Term Ends (1.15pm)
Wednesday 4 th January	Inset Day
Thursday 5 th January	Lenten Term Begins—Back to School
13 th – 17 th February	Lenten Half Term
Thursday 30 th March	Nursery End of Lenten Term
Friday 31 st March	Lenten Term Ends (1.15pm)
Tuesday 18 th April	Pentecost Term Begins
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
29 th May–2 nd June	Pentecost Half Term

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held in the afternoon that the children have their Christmas dinner. The children to come to school in their school uniform, they can bring party clothes to change into after lunch. The school will provide refreshments in the afternoon.

Reminder of the dates are:

Monday 12 December KS1/FS school Christmas dinner

Thursday 15 December 2016 Upper KS2 Christmas dinner

Friday 16 December Lower school Christmas dinner

Church Bulletin

Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin.

Values For Life—December 2016

Please see the attachment for the Values for Life.

Uniform

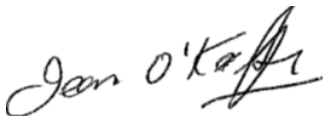
Can we please remind you that your child should come to school in the correct school uniform. Cardigans, jumpers and ties can be purchased from School Days Direct on the Taplow Road.

Reporting Attendance and medical appointments

All attendance queries including medical appointments should be reported to the school office via email, telephone or in person. All absences should be followed up with a letter.

Can we remind you that medical appointments should be made outside school hours unless it is an emergency.

Have lovely weekend and Best Regards,



Mrs J O'Keeffe

Headteacher

'Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.'

James 1:19-20