



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023  
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Go shine in  
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,  
**It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas at Our Lady's...** Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes were certainly shining this week in their Nativity performances. It was a joy to welcome in parents and grandparents to share our retelling of the Christmas story. See below for some of the highlights...  
Have a lovely weekend.  
With Best Wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



## Nativity: Jesus' Christmas Party



## Pantomime: The Snow Queen

Our Lady's had a visit from the Hobgoblin Theatre Company who performed a pantomime of 'The Snow Queen'. This was a lovely reward for the children for all of their hard work this



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 08.12.2023

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

## Important dates for your diary...

**Monday 11th December - Y5 and Y6 Christmas party**

**Tuesday 12th December - Y3 and Y4 Christmas party**

**Tuesday 12th December –**

**9.30am: Nativity Performance for Nursery parents**

**Wednesday 13th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas party**

**Thursday 14th December - YN and YR Christmas party**



**Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Carol Concert (Year 3—Year 6 only)**

**Thursday 21st December – Non-Uniform Day and last day of term (Note: Not Friday!)**



**Monday 8th January 2024 – Children back at school**

## Camden Winter Reading Challenge...

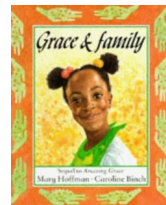
From December to February, Camden are running a 'Winter Reading Challenge'. It is free to enter, and children have the opportunity to win prizes! Find out more information from your local library or on the following link:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/winter-mini-challenge>



## Work of the Week!

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). **This week, Albie from Year 3 has been chosen for his wonderful work in English.**



As part of Year 3's English curriculum, they have been reading 'Grace & Family' by Mary Hoffman.

Albie's writing includes a fantastic character description and diary entries from different character's points of view. He has included exciting vocabulary and a range of different super sentences.

**Well done Albie, we are so proud of you and your commitment to your learning!**



## A Prayer for the second Sunday of Advent...(10th December 2023)

**We reflect on the message of peace.**

Jesus,  
You are peace even when there is hatred.  
Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded.  
Bring peace into our hearts, our classrooms and our homes.

**Amen**



## Travelling Crib...

Thank you so much for the gorgeous photos you have sent us of your **children leading prayer at home** with the **Travelling Crib** as we prepare for Christmas. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to discuss the true meaning of Christmas and talk about **God's greatest gift to us - his Son.**

Every child will have the opportunity to take the travelling crib home for the evening between now and the end of term. Inside the bag you will find information about the crib and a prayer to say together as a family.



## Attendance...

**I am pleased to announce that Year 1 has the best attendance this week with an amazing 96%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.**

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



## Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Miss Toop, Miss Fearon or Mr Withers.



Check out some of these local events this Christmas time...






**KENTISH TOWN CITY FARM**

# Christmas Fayre

**Sunday 10th December • 12pm-4pm**

Entry £1 adults • 50p children (cash/cards)

**with Santa's Grotto**

Mulled wine & hot chocolate • soup & hotdogs • cakes & bakes • animal handling • live music • arts & crafts inc pottery, silk scarf dyeing • raffle and lucky dip

- homemade produce: jams, chutneys & homemade gifts




Kentish Town City Farm, 1 Cressfield Close, Kentish Town, NW5 4BN • 020 7916 5421  
www.kctcityfarm.org.uk

**THE READING AGENCY Winter Mini Challenge**

## Join the Ready, Set, Read! Winter Mini Challenge

from 1 December 2023

Get rewards for your reading



wintermini.org.uk

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### The Unique Christmas Show for Children that comes to you...

The Most Interactive and Hilarious Panto EVER!  
The Best Show!  
The Best Cast!  
All at a brilliant Affordable Price!!!!

Your Kids even get to put on props and play parts in the show!!!



Entrance by Ticket only  
Order online via [Eventbrite](#)



0-5 yrs free  
6-17 £1.50  
Adults £3.00


All Children to be accompanied by an Adult

## "It's a Boy!"

**Nativity Pantomime**  
with a professional cast

coming to  
**Camden Town Methodist Church**  
The Wesley Hotel,  
89 Plender Street, Camden NW1 0JN  
Sunday 17th December—2.00 pm

The Most interactive and funny show EVER...



Pop into your local library to find out more. 

### Christmas Card box...

It is lovely when children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers. From Monday, each class teacher will be keeping a post box of Christmas cards. These will be handed out during the last week of term.

