



# Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 2 December 2016

Name ..... Form .....

Our Prayer theme next week is **Prepare the way**

## **ADVENT CHARITY**

During Advent this year we are supporting Local Homeless Families through 'Preston Salvation Army' and 'The Foxton Centre'. Pupils are asked to bring in items from the following lists:

- **Food Box**
- Tinned meats and meals such as spaghetti Bolognese/chilli con carne/tea/coffee/sugar/long life milk/custard/rice pudding/pot noodle
- **Toy Box**
- Young child
- Soft toys/books/games (new or as new)
- Older child/teenager
- Toiletries/jewellery/craft kits/card games
- **Christmas Basics Box**
- New boxers/socks
- Gloves/hats/scarves
- Toothbrushes/toothpaste
- Shower gel/deodorant
- Razors/shaving gel/foam
- Crackers/chocolates

Each form will then make up at least one 'toy gift box/bag' and one 'food gift box/bag' and one family basics box or bag to help someone's Christmas be a little bit better.

## **FESTIVE FLOWERS**

Many thanks to Julie and Maurice Finn of Greenhouse Flowers, Blackpool for a fabulous, entertaining evening and for the beautiful arrangements Julie donated to the raffle. A grand total of £265.65 was raised and this will be divided equally between Marafiki and Macmillan Cancer Support.

## **ANIMAL CARE BAG PACK AT ASDA**

This weekend we raised an incredible £667.53 for the care and expansion of our animal care group in school. A number of KS3 pupils spent their Saturday packing the shopping bags of the public at Asda, Fulwood. It was wonderful to see so many pupils supporting our school! Huge congratulations go to the following pupils for their efforts this weekend: Bridget Wood, John-Paul Knight, Sunni & Jasper Duerden, Isla Critchley, Grace Canfield, Caitlin Dickinson, Niamh Collinson, Eliza Rahman, Paige Metcalf, Meera Nayee, Abi Whittell, Kat Chew, Lily Rutherford, Emily Canfield, Harrison Riley, Brucie Yule, Jazz Dover and Alice Hughes.

## **ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - STAFF CINDERELLA PANTO**

The staff are busy rehearsing for their Christmas Panto, Cinderella. Who will be playing the part of Cinders and who will be her Prince Charming? Shows are as follows:-

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm
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Tickets are priced at £4 per child and £6 per adult, available from St Anthony's School Office. Book your tickets early.

### **YEAR 7 FOOTBALL**

OLCHS Year 7 Boys Football Team have finished their games in the Preston Schools Football Competition. Over the past 3 weeks, two teams of 8 players have been competing at Longridge High School against 9 other teams. Both teams played extremely well consistently across the three weeks finished 3rd and 4th in the league. One of these teams now progresses to the football final which will be held at Ashton High School one night before the Christmas holidays. A fantastic effort by all the boys involved. Well done!

### **YEAR 9 FOOTBALL**

Unfortunately the Year 9 Football Team have been knocked out of the English Schools Football Competition. The team faced Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School at Wavertree Sports Centre, Liverpool, on Thursday the 24th November. We have to give credit to the opposition, they played some fantastic football and were the dominant team throughout the game. In the first half they had a lot of possession but rarely threatened the Our Lady's goal until a few minutes before half time when they scored to make it 0-1 at the break. In the second half Our Lady's changed formation and played much better football. Unfortunately the opposition also improved and whilst pushing forward in an attempt to get back in the game, Our Lady's conceded to make it 0-2. This pattern continued and Cardinal Heenan began to counter with great effect. The game finished 0-5 and the year 9 cup run was over. In fairness to the team, they improved their performance and effort levels in the second half but were outplayed on the day.

### **NETBALL NEWS**

The Year 9 and 10 Netball teams competed against Broughton on Monday. All three matches were really close. Despite pulling ahead by two goals in an end to end game, 9A ended up losing by just one goal. Elodie Chesworth got player of the match. The rest of the team, captained by Abbie Maguire included Ellis King, Ellie Harding, Holly Hutton, Ariana Lowry and Charlotte Hennighan. Year 9B team remained consistent, winning 3-2. Player of the match went to Amy Culshaw. The rest of the team included Sophie Bennett, Erin Atkinson (Captain), Izzy Gore, Maddie Allen and Megha Biju. A big thank you also goes to Emma Murray (Year 8) who stepped in and played really well. Finally, Year 10 had to work hard as Broughton fielded a very strong side. The girls were 3 goals down at half time but managed to pull it back to win by 3, the final score being 15-12. Hannah Brady got player of the match. The rest of the team included Caisey Shotton, Anna Smith, Katie McDougall, Amelia Eastham (Captain), Mia Brown and Martha Nicholson.

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Table Tennis is on every Wednesday lunch time for all girls in Years 7-11, 1.40 - 2.10pm in the gym. Everyone welcome. You just need to bring trainers.

#### **Dates to remember**

Sunday, 18 December – Carol Service, St Wilfrid's Church at 6.30 pm

Wednesday, 21 December – Christmas lunch

Thursday, 22 December – School closes for Christmas holidays at 12.45 pm

Monday, 9 January – School opens for Spring Term

Thursday, 12 January – Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00 pm until 6.30 pm