



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 11 December 2020

This these for next week is **THE LIGHT OF CHRIST (Isaiah 61:10)**

I exult for joy in the world, my soul rejoices in my God

Let us pray

**Light of the world,
Your light shines in our darkness.
And the darkness cannot overcome it.
We rejoice!**

Amen

E-SCOOTERS

We have received a message from the Lancashire Constabulary Road Safety Partnership regarding E-Scooters. E-Scooters have been in the news over the past months as an eco-friendly method of transport. It is inevitable that some students will receive one of these for a Christmas present. Currently it is illegal to ride an E-Scooter on a public road or pavement in Lancashire. They are classed as a motor vehicle and subject to the same legal requirements such as MOT, Tax, Licensing and Insurance. Please see the leaflet attached with this Newsletter which explains in more detail what the situation is regarding E-Scooters; the fact that they cannot be ridden on the public highway and so should not be ridden to school.

YEAR 7 PANTO

On Tuesday afternoon the Arts Theatre was transformed into a real theatre, live streaming The Great British Pantomime Company's production of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". The 114 Year 7s who attended enjoyed it enormously and participated enthusiastically with all the traditional pantomime expectations - booing the villains, clapping along and cheering the stars of the show. The Year 7s behaved impeccably and Mrs Robinson, Mrs Murray and Mrs Howard were all very proud of them. Thanks to Mr Hefferan for ensuring a smooth live streaming event and Mrs Sewell for her assistance. Ticket sales and the tuck shop raised £413.46 for Crisis, which will support those at Christmas who would otherwise be homeless.

END OF TERM

Parents/Carers may well have heard that the government have made an announcement that schools may have an INSET day on Friday, 18 December. Please be aware that Our Lady's will be open as normal and will not move the INSET day to next week.

Dates to remember

Friday, 18 December – School closes for Christmas at 12.45 pm
 Monday, 4 January – School opens for the Spring Term
 Friday, 12 February 2021 – School closes for half-term
 Monday, 22 February INSET day School closed for all pupils
 Tuesday, 23 February – School opens
 Friday, 26 March - School closes for Easter at 12.45 pm
 Monday, 12 April - School opens for the Summer term