



St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

SHAKESPEARE

Congratulations to Mr Denny, Mrs Farish, and the fantastic cast of Hamlet who performed at Theatre by the Lake, Keswick on Monday night. They were absolutely amazing! They will perform again on Friday 30th January 2015 at the Sands Centre.

Assessments

All classes will be undertaking assessments over the next fortnight. Please do your best to ensure that your children are in school and on time for these important events.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The children were asked to make a cross to commemorate the fallen victims of the war. These were mounted in a memorial garden. Four of our School Council children attended a service in the Town Centre with the Mayor and forty three other schools from in and around the city.

Child Safety

A letter was sent home on Monday about the collecting of children after school. **Please read this carefully.** To clarify - no one under 16yrs old will be allowed to collect a child from our school.

Please remember to park thoughtfully and considerately when dropping off and collecting your children. During the dark evenings it is even more vital to ensure the safety of our children.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Cumbria County Council has changed its policy on issuing fines for parents who take their children out of school for holidays. The charge is £60, per parent, per child, per week. Please think very carefully before booking holidays during term time.

Weekly Advent Services.

Advent assemblies start next week. Dates and times are as follows:

- 1st Advent assembly - Monday 24th November - 2.50pm
- 2nd Advent assembly - Monday 1st December - 2.50pm
- 3rd Advent assembly - Monday 8th December - 2.50pm
- 4th Advent assembly - Monday 15th December - 2.50pm

Parents are most welcome to attend.

Sponsored Events

During the last couple of weeks all of our children have been taking in sponsored walks or runs: The Welly Walk, CFM Walk with Courage and UCAN Shine Sponsored Mile. Please could all remaining money be sent in by Friday at the latest.

UNIFORM

We will be checking school uniforms over the next week. Please make sure that your child is adhering to our uniform policy including BLACK SHOES (not trainers or boots). Also, a reminder that **earrings must not be worn** at school for safety reasons. Any child wearing earrings will be asked to remove them. We do rely on parents supporting us with these matters.

Coffee Morning

There is a coffee morning this Friday from 9.00 am until 10.30 am in the school hall. Please come and join us for a drink and a chat.

SAMARITANS PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL

A big thank you to all families who brought in a gift-filled shoebox for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. We donated 31 boxes today and it is not too late to hand in any boxes to the school office for collection. They will be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

You will, by now, have the list of events taking place in school around Christmas time. Dates of Plays and Services are as follows:

- Nursery and Reception Nativity Play
Wednesday 10th December - 9:45 am.
- Years 1 and 2 Christmas Production
Thursday 11th December - 1:30 pm.
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Service
Tuesday 16th December - 2 pm in Church

Morrisons "Let's Grow" Vouchers

We are still accepting the Morrisons "Let's Grow" Vouchers up until 30th November.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

PTA BINGO NIGHT.....FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER....
Letter with more information to follow.

