

St Mary Queen of Martyrs

Voluntary Catholic Academy

Newsletter

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School Lunches

From January 2015, school lunches will be 50p for Key Stage 2 pupils. Pupils in Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 can opt for a healthy plated sandwich in preference to the hot dinner if they wish. The plated sandwiches will be served in the classroom at 12noon. Please take advantage of this subsidy and encourage your children to stay hot dinners or have a plated sandwich if they are in Key Stage 2. As you know the lunches are now free for the pupils in FS2 and Key Stage 1. From January we are also offering hot dinners to the FS1 pupils for a charge of 50p.

New website www.stmaryqom.co.uk

Our website is up and running! All upcoming dates, events, blogs and curriculum topics are on it. To support learning at home, we will be ensuring that there are more links to learning for Maths and English.

Pupil Premium Award

We are delighted to inform you that we have just received another pupil premium award, this was due to the excellent progress of our disadvantaged pupils within Key Stage 1. We have been awarded £1000, but we will be eligible for a larger award! Congratulations to our superb staff and pupils.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mr Hermann and his wife who have recently had a beautiful baby girl, Ella Mary. Mr Evans wife is also expecting a baby which is due before Christmas. Mrs Broadhead starts her maternity leave today and her baby is due in early January. She is being replaced by Mrs Onn (an experienced teacher). Mrs Broadhead is hoping to be back for the new term in September 2015.

Christmas Performances

A huge thank you to the staff and the pupils for the highly polished Christmas plays. I'm sure you'll agree that the singing, dancing and the Christmas atmosphere that was created was just amazing! Thank you especially to the staff for their high expectations of performance and behaviour. If you are happy with performances or anything else to do with the school, please visit Parent View (links through the website) or email us at: admin@st-maryqom.hull.sch.co.uk.

CAFOD and Christmas

Thank you for your very generous donations to CAFOD. We have raised in the region of £300.00 so far! The money will support the Ebola crisis in Africa and gift aid to the African Community.

Punctuality and Attendance Counts!

Please ensure that your children are on the playground by 8.45am as they need to be in school at 8.50am when Maths lesson starts at 8.55am. We are very aware that it is the same pupils who are always late for school. From January late pupils will be targeted by our Attendance Officer and follow up strategies will be in place.

Pupils progress meetings

We will be seeing selected parents in the new year to discuss their children's Maths and English progress. Please ensure you inform us know if you cannot attend the meeting.

Wooley Hats

We have sent off 61 Woolley hats full of necessities to the sailors who will be arriving into our Hull port. This is part of the Port Chaplaincy Charity. A huge thank you for your generosity.

School Times

Breakfast Club 8.00 am—8.50 am
(door closes 8.30 am)
£1.00 per day
School starts 8.50 am
Lessons start 8.55 am
Lunch—12.00 —1.00 pm
School finishes 3.00 pm

Dates for your Diary

January 6th Pupils back to school

8th Whole school Epiphany mass

14th FS Stay & Play 2.30pm

16th Miss Read's class assembly

20th Year 5 Parents' Information Evening

28th Open Day for all parents

30th Miss Boyes class assembly

February 4th Year 4 Parent's Information Evening

10th Father Mulholland in to explain the Stations of the cross

13th Miss Tindall's class assembly

13th Close for mid term

23rd Back after mid- term holiday.

26th Whole school mass

March 3rd Year 3 Parents' information Evening

6th Mr Evan's class assembly

16th Sacrament of Reconciliation

17th Year 1 Parent's Evening

23rd Palm Sunday celebrations

24th Puzzle challenge Day -end of term activity.

25th Year 3/4 Easter Play—Dress Rehearsal 9.30am. Easter play for the parents at 1.30pm.

26th Whole school mass & last Supper liturgies

27th Easter Egg & Easter bonnet competition judging

Easter Liturgy at 2pm

Break up for Easter holidays

April 14th Return to school—start of the summer term

Holiday Dates

Christmas: 22nd Dec—5th Jan 2015

Feb half term: 16th—20th Feb 2015

Easter: 30th March—13th April 2015

May day: 4th May 2015

May half term: 25th—29th May 2015

End of Summer term: 17th July 2015



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Best wishes for a very happy and holy Christmas! PA Graham