



# Ladymount Catholic Primary School

*'Love one another, as I have loved you'*

2nd January 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another week there are a few things to draw your attention to. Tonight it is the School Disco, children should be dropped off at the door to Mrs McConnell's room and collected afterwards from Mrs Mann's, door, and they will be sent out a class at a time. On Tuesday we launched our Reading Torch project, we are all looking forward to seeing pictures of members of the community here at Ladymount reading by torchlight. Finally, I would just like to say how proud I was of the children and staff, who attended the Peace Proms last Saturday, I am sure that those of you who were at the concert will agree with me that it was a truly amazing event,

Have a lovely weekend,

N. Turner (Headteacher)

## COMING UP...

**Wednesday 7th February— PTA meeting at 7.30pm in the Anchor, Irby.**

### Class Assemblies

Friday 16th February—Year 2 Mrs Bailey / Mrs Cruthley

**St Anselms are having a Rugby fundraiser on Saturday 3rd March. Please contact Monica Campbell for further information on 07814337674.**

Today is the Feast of Candlemas, which marks the end of the season of Christmas, and celebrates the presentation of the baby Jesus at the Temple.

*Starmaker God,*

*Lightener of the world,*

*bless us*

*and warm us*

*into light and loving.*

*Bring us to the light of Jesus*

*all the length and breadth*

*of our nights and days.*

*(Ruth Burgess)*



## Mrs Potter's Year 4 Assembly

This morning the families of Mrs Potter's Year 4 group attended their Assembly, which was all about Candlemas and Jesus as the Light of the World. The children spoke, acted and sang beautifully, both individually and together (we even had a piano player). It was amazing to see so much talent on display.



## Clubs After School



Tuesday 6 Feb	Fencing	8.00-8.45am	Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 7 Feb	Street Dance	3.25-4.25pm	F2, Y1 & Y2 (last session 21 March)
Thursday 8 Feb	Chess	3.25-4.25pm	Y3-Y6
Thursday 8 Feb	Choir	3.25-4.25pm	Y3-Y6
Thursday 8 Feb	Multi Skills Club	3.25-4.25pm	F2, Y1 & Y2 (last session 22 March)
Friday 9 Feb	Fencing	8.00-8.45am	Y3-Y6
Friday 9 Feb	Cheerleading	3.30-4.15pm	Y1-Y4 (last session 23 March)



**Safer Internet Day 2018** | Tuesday 6 February

On Tuesday it is Safer Internet Day, we will be doing some work about staying safe online with the children. Information about Safer Internet Day is available at [saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk).

Further information about Social Media, especially around age guidance on various sites is available at :

[www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/social-media-age-limit/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/social-media-age-limit/)

### Attendance

Rank	Year	% Att	Comment
1st	5/6NE/RW	100	Well done!
2nd	1HC	99.2	Well done!
3rd	1MR/TS	98.8	Well done!
3rd	3/4MP	98.6	Well done!
5th	3/4NR	98.1	Well done!
6th	2SB/DC	97.7	Well done!
7th	3/4CS	95.9	Below target
8th	2MM	95.8	Below target
9th	5/6JM	95.4	Below target
10th	5/6CB	94.1	Below target
11th	F2	91.4	Below target

The Governors Attendance Target is 96.5%

This week's attendance overall was 96.8%

Congratulations to 5/6NE/RW

### School Council and Sustainability Squad

Well done to all the children who were voted in to represent their class in our 'Sustainability Squad' as Green Ambassadors.

The morning club will be led by Mrs Spicer and will take place on a Thursday morning at 8.15 am every fortnight. The dates are as follows:

25.01.18  
8.01.18  
1.03.18  
15.03.18  
29.03.18



School Council meetings will continue every fortnight on a Thursday morning at 8.15 am. The dates are as follows:

1.02.18  
15.02.18  
8.03.18  
22.03.18  
6.04.18



### Reading by Torchlight

This week we have launched our exciting reading challenge based on the book *The Night Zookeeper*. Children are earning beams of light for their home and classroom torches — 10000 kw for 15 minutes reading! As a fun way to promote Ladymount's love of reading please send in your funny pictures of you and your children sharing a book by torchlight.

These photos can be sent to [parents@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk).

So happy snapping! Check out our teacher snaps on twitter.



### Peace Proms

Congratulations to the Ladymount School Choir who performed brilliantly at the Peace Proms at the Echo Arena in Liverpool on Saturday. Thank you and well done to the staff who took part as well, especially Mrs Swindlehurst who leads the choir and arranges these fantastic experiences for them.



### Visit to Recycling Plant

Our Eco Warriors visited the recycling plant at Bidston today and learnt about what Wirral is doing to help our environment. They will be reporting on their visit soon.



### Child Mental Health Week

Next week is Child Mental Health Week. We will be having an assembly on this year's theme of Being Ourselves on Tuesday. The aim is to build self-esteem and help the children to recognise their own unique strengths and qualities and those of the people around them.



### Parking

Sorry that this item has got to return to the Newsletter so often but parking is an issue outside school with a minority of people still not showing due care and consideration to other road users or to our long-suffering neighbours. They do not appreciate cars being left across their paths, blocking their access to, or stopping them from leaving, their property. Please park sensibly and considerately, and also be vigilant when pulling into or leaving spaces that there are no children crossing the road. Also be careful around the car park entrances. Thank you.

