

Forthcoming Events

Tue 13th December:

- RR Nativity Play (2pm)

Wed 14th December:

- RU Nativity Play (2pm)
- Year 6 Trip
Quarry Bank Mill
- Year 2 Trip
World of Glass

Thu 15th December

- Whole school Plaza trip

Fri 16th December:

- Y1 Nativity Play (2pm)

Tue 20th December:

- Christmas Parties (pm)

Wed 21st December:

- Spirit of Ursuline Christmas Nominations (am)
- Break up (2pm)

For further dates/school information please see our website www.ursulineprimary.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @ursulineprimary



Newsletter

9th December, 2016

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to the Y4 children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this week in the parishes of St Joseph's, St Edmund's, St Thomas', St Helen's and Ss Peter & Paul. It is very apt that they have done this during the season of Advent. It is a very important step in their faith journey.

Well done to the Reception classes for their excellent behaviour during their trip to Tiny Hearts on Monday. The same goes for Y1 who went to watch the Liverpool Media Academy's production of 'Peter Pan' at St George's Hall. Thanks to the staff and volunteers who looked after them so well.

Well done to Y4 for being such good ambassadors for Ursuline at yesterday's Advent Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Thanks to the staff and volunteer helpers who cared so well for them.

The choir began their tour of local nursing homes this week. They sang at Craignair and Warren House, bringing festive cheer to the residents. Well done to the children and staff, so ably led by Mr Dolan.

Thanks to the PTFA for organising 'Breakfast with Santa' on Wednesday and Thursday. They managed to persuade him to take not just one, but two, mornings out of his busy schedule to bring festive excitement to lots of our children! As ever they and their team of helpers did a great job.

We had Christmas Dinner in school on Wednesday. This was the first one since the opening of our new kitchen. What a fantastic job by Mrs Buckley and her team! Over 470 meals cooked to perfection and a great time had by all.

Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Liverpool FC schools' tournament at the Academy in Kirkby this week. They came third after playing schools from all over Liverpool – a great achievement. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were excellent and they did the school proud. Our girls' football team won 4-1 against Valewood last Friday. Well done to them for their victory and for playing the game in the right spirit. Niamh Lysaght represented Sefton Schoolgirls on Wednesday in the Merseyside Primary Schools Inter-Borough League. The team finished

second. We are honoured to have one of our pupils playing the game at such a high level. Well done Niamh.

There has been increased take up for the Deli Bar for Y5 and 6. Children who bring packed lunch to school are invited to take up school dinners if they wish to enjoy the Deli Bar, where they can choose from a range of cooked meats, salads, sauces on either a 6 inch deli roll or wrap. The cost is £10.00 per week and the school office requires a week's notice for the change.

Thanks for the donations to South Sefton Foodbank, who are providing special Christmas packs for local families (contents include chocolates, biscuits, Christmas Crackers, toiletries and sanitary products). Donations, which must be unopened and within their 'sell by' date, can still be brought to our collecting point in the main entrance.

REMINDERS

- **CAN PARENTS' PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE BLUNDELLSANDS ROAD WEST GATE IS RESERVED FOR RECEPTION PUPILS AND THEIR SIBLINGS ONLY IN THE MORNINGS.**
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.

Log on to www.ursulineprimary.co.uk to find out our most recent award winners:

Bronze Awards

Class of the Week

Readers', Linguists', Computing, Geographers', Designers' and Musicians' Awards

Improved Presentation Award;

Bucket Fillers of the Week Award.

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Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.



Mark McQueen
Head Teacher