Cathedral Life

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



Solidarity with Refugees Rally

To mark the end of the Year of Mercy, please join Bishop Mark O'Toole on Saturday 19th November, 10am at Plymouth City Centre Piazza to Plymouth RC Cathedral. A short service will follow at The Cathedral.

Festive Craft

Mrs Cook has organised a Festive Craft workshop at Plymouth on Course, Mutley Plain starting Monday 21st November. Anyone who is interested in attending this <u>free</u> morning course, please meet Mrs Cook in reception on Monday at 9am. We can travel there together in our minibus.

Swimming Lessons

Starting from Wednesday 4^{th} until Friday 20^{th} January 2017, our year **3**, **4** and **5** pupils will be participating in swimming lessons at the Life Centre. The lessons start at 9:30am and last 30 minutes. Payment of £ 15.00 can be made via ParentPay or the school office. Apologies for the incorrect information in the letter sent out this week.

FOS

FOS Christmas Fayre is being held on Friday 2nd December. Help us to make this a success by helping in any way you can. Please leave your details at the office and they will be passed to a member of FOS.

Absences

Just to remind you that if your child is away from school for any reason we do need an explanation from you as to why they are absent. If they have a medical appointment, we MUST see the letter/appointment card, in order to be able to authorise that absence. Any absences that are not explained or not explained satisfactorily will be unauthorised. If your child has more than eight unauthorised absences (four days) we have to notify the Local Authority and you may receive a Penalty Notice warning letter from them. Holiday can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

We are also seeing an increase in lateness. Please ensure your child is in the playground by 08:45am ready to line up with their teacher at 08:50am. Class 5 had 4.17% lateness this week up to Thursday that equates to 6 pupils in 4 days!



Santa Claus is coming to town on 18th & 24th December for a very festive breakfast at Copthorne Hotel Plymouth

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, Meet with Santa, Gifts for all the children and Kiddie's DJ with games

Call the hotel on 01752 224161 to reserve your place

Devonport Park Activity Centre, Fore Street, Devonport, Plymouth PL1 4BT

Christmas

19th December 6-8PM

Magical, musical Christmas story around the lit up garden at night, special visit from Santa, Christmas themed refreshments on sale, Elves' Gift Factory – create a gift for someone special with the help of Santa's Elves.

Christmas/Nutcracker Events at Central Library

Thursday evenings, 17th November to 22nd

December

From 6pm, Christmas Storytime's with hot chocolate!

Diary Dates 02/12/2016 FOS Christmas Fayre 07/12/2016 Class1 - Healthy Smiles visit Lord Mayor's Carol Service, 1pm 08/12/2016 13/12/2016 2pm performance 14/12/2016 6pm performance 15/12/2016 Christmas Party Day 20/12/2016 Last day of term 04/01/2017 First day of term 04/01/2017 Swimming for Year 3, 4 & 5 06/01/2017 Epiphany Festival Heights & Weight for 19/01/2017 Foundation & Year 6 09/02/2017 Last day of term 20/02/2017 First day of term 31/03/2017 Last day of term First day of term 18/04/2017 01/05/2017 Bank Holiday Last day of term 26/05/2017 First day of term 05/06/2017 31/07/2017 Last day of term



Attendance and Lateness for this week

Class 1	76.72%	1.29%
Class 2	98.86%	0.57%
Class 3	92.00%	1%
Class 4	94.27%	2.08%
Class 5	97.22%	4.17%

Well done Class 2 on outstanding attendance and punctuality

