



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 7 -19/10/17

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week the children were told about the Shoebox Appeal. We support this each year sending shoeboxes filled with small gifts to children in areas of war and need. The children were shown how the boxes get to places across the world and the wonderful message of love and kindness it spreads to those in difficult circumstances. Please support this wonderful cause of children helping children. By doing something small and making such a **BIG** difference.

As the Half Term break approaches I wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing your children return on Tuesday 31st October. Next term is always a busy and exciting one
Have an enjoyable break
Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

W/B 23rd October- Half Term

School Starts back on Tuesday 31st October

1st November- All Saints Mass in church 9.30am

2nd November – All Souls Mass

1st November - Swimming starts for Years 3-5

2nd November – All Souls Mass

7th November – Individual Photographs

8th / 9th November- **Parents Evening**

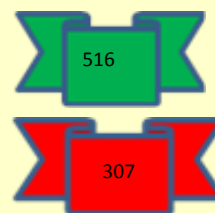
9th November – Book Fair (more details to follow)

10th November – Last day to bring in Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas

26th November (Sunday)- The Feast of Christ The King



Juniper Visit to Hunt Fort



House Point Totals



Cedar Visit to Herbert Art Gallery

The children had a fantastic time visiting the Herbert Art Gallery this week; as part of their study of childhood over time. They were totally absorbed in their learning and were complimented on their engagement. They also were able to visit the Picasso collection. The art pieces created afterwards were stunning – well done.

Value Focus for October -Peace

Back by popular demand!

School Parliament's Healthy Tuck shop

This year's School Parliament has decided that the Healthy Tuck Shop should continue. It was extremely popular last year and will start again each Friday from 3rd November. If your child wishes to buy a treat they should bring **40p (exact money please)**

