

Deanby's Digest

November 2019



From the Principal's Desk:

To our Deanby girls- Thank you for all of your hard work this term. You have achieved so much in the last few months and we are very proud of you! As Christmas draws near, we are filled with excitement as we wait for Baby Jesus' birthday and for Santa's arrival. Take time over the Christmas holiday to relax and enjoy this special season. Santa will bring gifts. We will watch movies and eat too much chocolate, which is all part of celebrating the festive season. But we also remember the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. So during Advent, as we count down to Christmas, remember to be patient, kind and helpful at home and in school. All of the staff here in Our Lady's would like to wish all of our families a peaceful, happy and blessed Christmas. *Mrs Hughes*

“Children are the only future the world has. Teach them well.”

Primary 7 - A huge well done to all our Primary 7 girls who worked so hard and completed this years' GL and AQE tests. They also had their Service of Light on 20th November. Well done to everyone who participated. P7 will continue their Confirmation preparation when they go on retreat at the beginning of December.

Annual Christmas Fair -

Wow! What a night! As always, great fun was had by everyone at our annual Christmas Fair. Santa was a very busy man and he has lots and lots of Deanby girls on his nice list. We would like to thank you for supporting our fair and for coming along and being part of such an important event in our school year. We thank the stall holders for coming, the choir for their entertainment, those who donated prizes and bottles and everyone who helped out on the night.

Belfast Homeless Services Shoe Box Appeal -

This month, Primary 4 took on the challenge of giving someone in Belfast a Christmas to remember. They chose to support this years' shoe box appeal in aid of Belfast Homeless Services. They have turned into Santa's little elves and what a wonderful job they have done. With the support of parents, staff and members of the local community they were able to pack over 50 shoe boxes, food hampers and bags of winter clothes. On behalf of Primary 4 and Miss Hill we would like to thank everyone who played a part in making our Shoe Box Appeal successful.

New Website and Facebook - We are very pleased to announce that our new and improved school website will be launching in December. We have also joined Facebook so make sure to 'Like' us at "Our Lady's Girls' Primary School'. Through the website, Facebook and Twitter, you can keep up to date with everything that is happening in Our Lady's!

Politician in the making - One of our Primary 7s, Sarah Norney, recently wrote to local councillor Paul McCusker asking for more bins in our area. In response to her letter, he organised for Belfast City Council to visit our school on Friday 29th November. Captain Cleanup talked to the girls about helping to keep Belfast clean and everyone got the chance to sit in the vehicles used to help keep Belfast clean. Because of Sarah's work, the council are now visiting all local primary schools!

PTA - Dress Down for Christmas Day - Friday 6th December £1 for PTA funds.

Wear your Christmas jumper, your favourite jeans, your sports gear - just whatever you want! All of this money will buy new books for Accelerated Reader!



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Important Dates for your Diary:

Monday 2nd December -
Flu Vaccine for whole school

Tuesday 3rd December -
Open Day/Evening
P7JM Retreat
P5LP visit War Museum

Wednesday 4th December -
P5KT visit War Museum
P5LP visit Girls Model
P7 visit Trinity College

Thursday 5th December -
P7KD Retreat

Friday 6th December -
Christmas Dinner for pupils
Dress Down for Christmas Day

Monday 9th December -
Primary 3 Christmas Play @10am
Primary 5 Fire Safety Talk
Belfast City Council storytelling for P5

Tuesday 10th December -
Primary 1 Christmas Play @ 10am

Wednesday 11th December -
Primary 2 Christmas Play @ 10am

Thursday 12th December -
School Closed for Elections

Friday 13th December -
Nursery Christmas Play

Monday 16th December -
School Christmas Mass
P1 trip to see Santa at Ark Farm

Tuesday 17th December -
Choir singing at Danske Bank Belfast

Wednesday 18th December -
P2 trip to see Santa at Ark Farm

Thursday 19th December -
Accelerated Reader Celebration Day

Friday 20th December -
School closes at 12pm

Monday 27th January -
P7 Confirmation 10am Sacred Heart Church

Open Day -

If your child is due to begin school in September 2020, come along, visit our school and see what we have to offer!

**Tuesday 3rd
December 2019**

10-11am & 6-7pm

OUR LADY'S GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

OUR LADY'S DEANBY

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

10-11am & 6-7pm

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Come and see Santa!

WELCOME

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November Girls of the Week -

P1CK - Darlagh Kelly, Laila Fitzpatrick, Eva Quinn Mellotte, Jessica Toal

P2JS - Eva Toner, Kelsey Quinn, Cara Kavanagh, Abbie Cassidy

P2SH - Kaci Montgomery, Grace McKenna, Sophie White

P3CR - Alex Braniff, Zara McNally, Niamh Mulgrew, Niamh McAleer

P3KS - Meadhbh Di Lucia, Connie McIntyre, Megan McLaughlin, Sophie McAlinden

P4PD - Casey-Louise Phoenix, Camryn Tann, Jodie Rooney, Caela Loughlin

P4ED - Fiadh-Marie Fennell, Katie McDade, Rebecca Crawford, Katie Mullaney

P5LP - Layan Abdullah, Mary Sheppard, Lily Ryan, Mairead McEvoy

P5KT - Leona Millen, Erin Braniff, Brogan Di Lucia, Eimear Burns

P6AB - Cadhla Ferguson, Khloe Gibney, Eva Torley, Orla Graham

P6JG - Orla Hale, Cerys Duffy, Nifemi Adeoti, Rocha Savage

P7KD - Cara Uprichard, Shona Stewart, Dearbhla Carmichael, Maddison Allsopp

P7JM - Leah Burns, Lucy Morgan, Chloe Murphy, Eimear Saunders

Christmas Dinner -

On Friday 6th December, the canteen will serve a tasty Christmas Dinner to pupils. Those children on free dinners are entitled to the Christmas dinner. Any other children in the school, who would like a Christmas dinner at the usual cost of £2.60.

Christmas Menu

Roast turkey and ham with stuffing and chipolata sausages
Carrots and Peas
Roast and Creamed Potatoes

Ice Cream
Melted Snowman biscuit
Fruit Juice

