



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Marnhull

# Newsletter

No 8 – December 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't quite believe that we are in our final week of the autumn term. It has been very busy for everyone in school and the term has flown by. This term we've battled with boilers, buses and bugs (flies) but on a more positive note, we've had some lovely class assemblies, our Harvest celebration was fantastic, our Rights Respecting Schools Award launch has put us on just the right path to start working towards Level 1 and we have managed to raise lots of money for a variety of charities through sales, spotty days, sale of harvest produce and carol singing.

A big thank you to all of you who have helped out in any way this term – for helping in school, standing on the touch-line cheering on our sports teams, getting the homework done, delivering your children into school on time – the list is endless. And a big thank you to all the staff and Governors who have working so hard over the term during early morning briefings, late night meetings, long days and extra curricular activities. You have all done a great job. Finally a special thank you to the children who keep us all smiling each day – my abiding memory of this term will be watching 3 coloured buckets walking in a line across the playground with 3 small Reception children underneath them!

Have a happy and holy Christmas and all the best for the new year.



Best wishes  
Mrs Herrera (Headteacher)

## PE Kits

Children will be asked by their class teacher to take their PE kits home for the holidays so they can be washed. They will need to bring them back for the start of the term.



## Christmas Performance Tickets

There are now no tickets left for Wednesday evening but we still have quite a few left for Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Please contact the school office if you require any.

## Clubs

There are no clubs this week.

## Class Christmas Parties

These will be held on Thursday afternoon, 15 December, after Christmas Lunch. Children may wear party outfits to school that day but please ensure they are suitable for a whole day at school and that shoes are sensible and comfortable.

## Carol Singing

Many thanks to the band of merry staff, parents, governors and children who made their way around Marnhull carol singing on Friday. Everyone sang their hearts out and we raised £60 for the Riziki Children's Organisation, Nakura, Kenya, looking after abandoned and parentless children. We returned to the Health Centre car park for hot chocolate and treats, kindly laid on by Louise & Charles Huxley from the back of their horse box!

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 16 December – last day of term, finishing at the usual time**

Tuesday 3 January 2012 – Staff INSET Day

Wednesday 4 January 2012 – Children return to school



*Everyone matters and is loved by God*