



# ***St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Lancaster.***

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## ***Newsletter***

13<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### **CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Next Friday will be a mufti (non-uniform) day to raise funds for Children in Need. Please make sure that your child/children wear sensible casual clothes on the day.

"The Friends of St Bernadette's" will also be selling cakes to raise funds for your children. Cakes will be 20p each and if you would like to donate cakes for this then please send them in on the day. Thank you.

**There will also be a "Book Competition" on the day too.**

Reception and KS1 children – Draw a picture of their favourite book character.

KS2 children – Draw a picture of their favourite book character and write a short description about the character.

There will be a book token prize (Donated by the Friends) for the winner in each class.

### **"KEEPING SAFE WEEK"**

Next week we will be discussing "how to keep safe" in and around school with the children. This includes many areas such as health and safety, bullying, strangers and internet safety. Therefore you may wish to discuss these issues with your children during the week too.

### **KEY STAGE 1 MORNING MENU**

We wish to extend our "Morning Menu" for the younger children (Apple, Oak and Elm) from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Snacks are on sale each morning break as follows:

Toast	20 pence
Fruit bag	20 pence
Fruit juice	20 pence

Therefore if you would like your child/children to buy a snack then please send your money to the **class teacher, in a clearly marked envelope**, preferably for the week (e.g. £1 for toast each day). Thank you.

## ST JOHN'S HOSPICE

We will be selling Santa's Little Helper Reindeers in aid of St John's Hospice in Lancaster from Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. The children purchase the toy for £1.00 with 51p going directly to St John's Hospice and the remaining 49p covering the cost of the reindeer. Each child also receives a Rudolph games card. The Reindeers will be sent round classes each day.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	"Children in Need" Mufti Day and Book Competition
Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	"Friends of St Bernadette's Meeting" at 6.30 pm
Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> December	"Christmas Fair" at 11 am in school
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day (non-uniform) and evening disco (more details later).
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas concert in church at 1.30 pm (Reception & KS1 children)
Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas concert in church at 6.30 pm.
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Service at the Cathedral (OLCC) 7.30 pm.
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Service in church at 9.45 am. School Christmas dinner. School closes for the holidays at 2 pm.

**MR G H MCKEVITT  
HEADTEACHER**