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## *Newsletter – January 2018*

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Welcome back to everyone and we wish everyone a happy and fruitful new year.

### **Prompt start and attendance challenge** **(January 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>)**

We are always highly impressed with the high number of children who continually strive to make sure they attend school regularly and on time at 8:55am each day. Therefore, we aim to start the new Year with these good habits and so there will be a Prompt Start and Attendance Challenge for each class next week. Please encourage your children to attend regularly and on time this week.

### **ST BERNADETTE'S AND ST MARY'S, CLAUGHTON** **COLLABORATION**

This collaboration has begun this term which means that Mr McKevitt will be available at St Bernadette's every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and St Mary's every Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you.

## Early Years Step into Quality Award

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Bramhall and Mrs Hegarty have achieved this award which recognises and celebrates the provision they have put in place for the children in Apple (Reception) Class. Congratulations!

### *Mini Vinnies Donate a Tin Appeal*

Once again thank you for your kind donations to our Mini Vinnie Appeal which donates tins or packets of food to the Lancaster Shelter for the homeless and Olive Garden Charity. Our next collection date is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February so please place any donation in the bin in the school entrance.

Thank you.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening for this term will take place after school (3:30 – 7:30pm) on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January (more details soon). Your child will receive their targets for this term on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January and this evening is an opportunity to discuss your child's current and future progress and attainment.

Mr G H McKevitt  
Headteacher