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# OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL NEWSLETTER

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The weather has taken a bit of a turn this week and it was great to hear the children's stories of the fun they were having in the snow. The temperature has definitely dropped this week, so please make sure children come to school appropriately dressed and with a warm coat. If you need help with uniform or coats, particularly during the winter, please speak to a member of staff.

A big thank you to our site manager, Mr Slezak, who was in school at 5am on Tuesday, clearing the site of snow and making it safe for everyone to attend school.

## Celebration of learning

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended the celebration of learning event today. It is fantastic to see the children sharing their enthusiasm of learning with their families. We hope you enjoyed finding out a little more about their learning.

## REMINDER—Pantomime

Please note the change of date for the Pantomime. We have taken the decision this year to have the Pantomime in school so that all children that wish to are able to watch. The Pantomime will be in school on 3rd December.

## Gospel Assemblies

Our Gospel assembly on Monday will be lead by children from Year 5. Parents are welcome to attend at 3pm on Monday.

## School Virtues

Self-control    Courage    Hope  
Love    Justice    Solidarity

To love, live and learn in the light of Christ



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## In the community

The Mini Vinnies went along to Oakdene Residential home to read and play games with the residents. They engaged in conversation and found out lots of interesting facts about them. Some of the resident taught the children how to play dominoes, simple card and board games.



## School food larder

The food larder is always available for all families to access. Please do not hesitate to come into the reception area and take what you need or speak to any member of staff and they will be able to help you access the larder.

If you are able to donate any items of food, we would really appreciate this as it helps us to keep the larder stocked.

Give what you can

Take what you need

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians*



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## Parliament Week

This week has been Parliament week and the children have been learning about what Parliament is and how it works. On Monday the children in Year 6 had an online meeting with Baroness Harris of Richmond. She spoke to them about her role in the House of Lords and answered some of their questions.

School Council elections have been held this week and we will be sharing details of our new school council next week.





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## **REMINDER \*\*\*Sleaford Christmas Market\*\*\*REMINDER**

The PTA will once again be running a stall at the Sleaford Christmas market on Sunday 1st December. To prepare for this we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November. The children can come to school in non-uniform and we would like them to bring a donation of chocolate for the PTA stall. This could be a chocolate Santa, a box of chocolates, a selection box, a bar of chocolate.

Anything you like, as long as it's chocolate.

## **Christmas Disco**

Watch this space for the date and details of the Christmas Disco.

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception	Aalia	Working hard to be a role model by showing kindness to classmates.
	Pearl	Excellent effort signing in and working hard to project her voice.
Year 1	Ellie	Trying hard to talk in full sentences using first person when referring to herself. Ellie is copying and repeating back clearly.
	Tasnim	Taking great care when painting within the lines to paint in the same style as Mondrian.
Year 2	Jonique	Working hard in maths when subtracting using tens and ones.
	Logan	For a positive attitude towards his learning and sharing his super science knowledge about animals and humans.
Year 3	Matilda	An amazing piece of writing in English. Matilda used some exemplary vocabulary and showed a passion for writing.
	Inara	Showing fantastic effort to improve her skills in football. Inara showed what a great penalty taker she is.
Year 4	The whole class	All working together and showing amazing team work when asked to make Christmas decorations for the PTA.
Year 5	Michael	For persevering this week in maths when he was finding fractions challenging. He showed amazing resilience and finally conquered fractions.
	Joel	For persevering this school year with his reading and excelling in his renaissance test to achieve an amazing ZPD.
Year 6	Faith	Showing the virtue of self-control by consolidating her learning with her home learning.
	John	Demonstrating the virtue of justice through reminding others of the tick behaviours around school.



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## **BRONZE LEARNER**

### **ROLL OF HONOUR**

**Nevaeh**

**Esme**

**Serenity**

**Lydia**

**Katie**

**Ivy**

**Emma**

**Grace**

**Arabella**

**George**

**Lilley**



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## DIARY DATES

Date	Event
<b>November</b>	
Friday 29th	Non-uniform
<b>December</b>	
Tuesday 3rd	Pantomime
Monday 9th	Carol singing at Oakdene Residential Home
Thursday 12th	Christmas Dinner
Monday 16th	Carol singing at Tesco
Tuesday 17th	Nativity afternoon 2pm
Wednesday 18th	Nativity evening 5pm
Friday 13th	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 20th	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term—please note—there will be no after school</b>
<b>January</b>	
Monday 6th	INSET day
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	<b>First Teaching Day of New Term</b>