

Wednesday 14th December 2022



**ADVENT – THE THIRD CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT
ON THE ADVENT WREATH**



This week we are reminded to be thankful for the joy in our lives, all the things we can take for granted – family, friends, health and happiness and we pray for those less fortunate at this time.

SVP HAMPER APPEAL 2022

SVP Hampers will be collected today. Please send your hamper to Mrs McGinley's room at 9:05am, wrapped with your number clearly attached to the side of the box.

Students will collect Year 13/14 hampers.

Thank you very much to both staff and students for the generous spirit with which you approach this initiative every year. These hampers will be truly appreciated by the families in our local area.

Mrs McGinley and SVP Outreach Group

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE TREE

Christmas
REMEMBERANCE TREE

**WRITE A MESSAGE TO YOUR
LOST LOVED ONES THIS
CHRISTMAS**

The stall will be set up at the office during break time. All are welcome to come share their memories.

Donations to Cruse Bereavement Charity are very much appreciated

PROJECT POLITICS

Project Politics Club for Year 8 and Year 9 pupils continues today, 14th December at 12.40pm in Ms Falls's History classroom.

*Come along and join the fun.

*Prizes for the winning team so bring your friends.



**POLITICS
CLUB**

FORMAL FASHION SHOW

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MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER | 12:30PM
ASSEMBLY HALL

DONATIONS WILL GO TO LORETO SUDAN

SEE YOU THERE!

CHRISTMAS NUMERACY COMPETITION

See if you can solve the Christmas puzzle by correctly matching the people to their presents using your skills of deduction and problem solving. Collect an entry form from your Maths teacher or from the Numeracy noticeboard. If your family enjoy a good festive brainteaser, why not bring a form home and work together to find the solution.

Submit entries to Mrs C Owens, or your Maths teacher by Monday 19th December. This competition is open to all Year groups. Good luck!

Whose Present?

Fred and Amy are twins. They were talking to their friends Zara and Tom about the presents they were given for Christmas, how they were wrapped and where their presents were put. Here is what we know:

One child was given a basketball.

The present wrapped in spotty paper was left on the sofa.

One of the boys was given a camera.

Fred's present was wrapped in stripy paper.

The present left on the kitchen table was not the Lego.

The present wrapped in ribbon was left under one of the boys' beds.

One of the twins got a skateboard, which was left under the Christmas tree.

The present wrapped in gold paper was not given to one of the twins.

For each child, work out which present they were given, how it was wrapped and where it was put.



SKI DROP SHOP

LORETO GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SKI DROP SHOP



Embracing Sustainable Living

WE INVITE THE ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO DONATE SKI GEAR THAT IS NO LONGER OF USE. PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATIONS IN MRS MCELROY'S ROOM (SO1) BEFORE FRIDAY THE 16TH DECEMBER.

POP UP SHOP TAKES PLACE
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
IDEAL FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

POSSIBLE DONATIONS:
GOGGLES
SALOPETTES
GLOVES
BASE LAYERS
NECK WARMERS



STUDENT COUNCIL

Loreto Student Council invites your Form Class to

Deck our Halls

CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

Prizes & House Points awarded for

TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS MOST CREATIVE LORETO ETHOS BEST THEME OVERALL WINNER

DOORS MUST BE COMPLETED BY
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

See Year Group Teams for further details & guidelines



Loreto Student Council

Deck our Halls

GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

Decorations must

1. **Not cover** the window of the door.
2. **Not obstruct** movement into or out of classroom.
3. **Not impede opening or closing** of door, or prevent door from being locked at night.
4. Be **appropriate** to the season and reflect **Loreto values**
5. Competition is designed to promote **positive school spirit and participation**. Therefore, **decorations are the responsibility of the students in the Form Class**.
6. All decorations must be **complete** by **Friday 16th December** for Judging on **Monday 19th December**.
7. All decorations must be **removed** by **Wednesday 21st December at 3.25pm**.
8. You may only use "Blutac" to avoid damage to paintwork.



MUSIC

Loreto Legacy Piano Project:

1. **14 hour sponsored playathon** will take place on Monday 19th December 8am-10pm in the Music Room. The playathon will be partly livestreamed and the pupils taking part have already submitted playlists. Sponsorship forms will be available from Mrs McGirr.
 2. More information on the Loreto Legacy Piano Project can be found on <https://sway.office.com/z4xEhhT7Q1IBWKhQ?ref=Link> or you can visit our GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/3a4b1341>
- **Year 10-12**, Senior Choir members and **Year 11** GCSE Music pupils will be carol singing in Omagh Town Centre, today 14th December during period 8 & 9.
 - **Tuesday 20th December** - 5 x Year 13 will be singing at Slieve na Mon Nursing Home (10:00-11:15a.m.)
 - **Tuesday 20th December** - Senior Choir will be carol singing at Omagh Library-1:05-2:30p.m.



Our Young Enterprise Team - Be Charmed will be hosting a sale of their phone charms outside the Medical Office at lunchtime on **Tuesday**.

ATTENTION!

Students are reminded to go:



UP the stairs **outside Computer Room 2 on the Main Corridor to the English Department** and



DOWN the stairs at **French towards the Medical Room**

HEALTH GUIDANCE

Maintain good hand and respiratory hygiene practice.

“Catch it, bin it, kill it”

WORRY BOX

Please avail of the "Worry Box" at any time, located outside the Medical Room and the corridor down to Computer Room 1.

“Do your best and God will help” Mary Ward