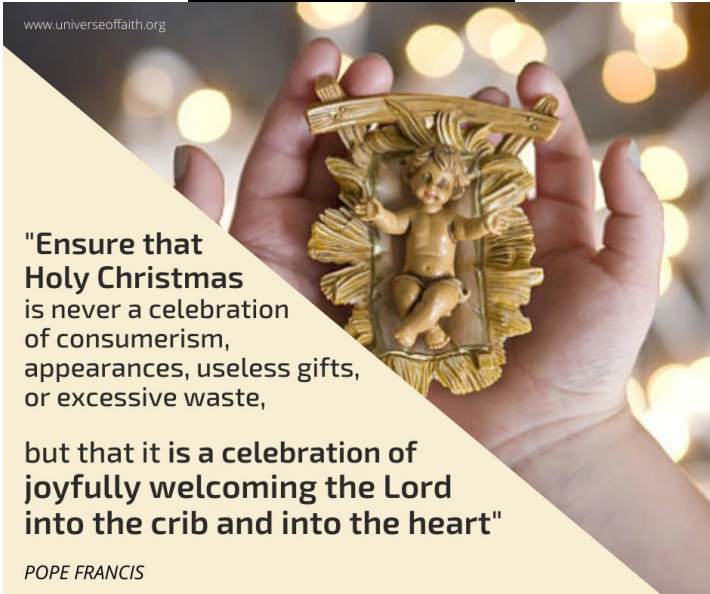


Wednesday 20th December 2023



CHRISTMAS PRAYER



"Ensure that Holy Christmas is never a celebration of consumerism, appearances, useless gifts, or excessive waste,

but that it is a celebration of joyfully welcoming the Lord into the crib and into the heart"

POPE FRANCIS

**KEY STAGE 3 (YEAR 8, 9 & 10)
WINTER WONDERLAND POETRY
COMPETITION**

Whatever your thoughts about wintertime, write a poem in any style and let us know! There's a chill in the air, the leaves have fallen and the nights are growing longer; winter is upon us.



How do you spend your winter days? Perhaps waiting for the snow to fall, or huddling in front of the fire with a delicious hot chocolate. Will you be eagerly awaiting Santa on Christmas Eve? What will be your New Year's resolution? What about nature during this frosty time?

Your poem could be about the animals deep in hibernation or the bare trees waiting for spring to arrive. For many, this season is a time for family, friends, and kindness.

Whether you love or dislike winter we would love to know, we can't wait to read your poem...

Please submit your poem to Mr McElhatton by **Wednesday 20th of December 2023 before 3.25pm**

**LORETO'S GOT TALENT –
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER P4-9**

LGJ
Running Order
2023-24

BREAK TIME
NORMAL BREAK
YEAR 8 STUDENTS ONLY
CHANGE INTO COSTUMES

P4&5
EVERYONE SEATED FOR 11.05AM
WITH FORM CLASS

1.8A1
2.8A2
3.8A3
4.8A4
5.8A5

LUNCH TIME
YEAR 8 CHANGE BACK INTO UNIFORM
YEAR 9 & 10 CHANGE INTO COSTUMES
ALL STUDENTS SEATED FOR 1.05PM
WITH FORM CLASS

P6&7
1.9A1
2.9A2
3.9A3
4.9A4
5.9A5

P8&9
1.10A1
2.10A2
3.10A3
4.10A4
5.10A5

3.15PM YEAR 9 & 10 RETURN
TO GET CHANGED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
EVERY CLASS MUST DOWNLOAD THEIR MUSIC AND BRING TO MRS O'HAGAN (BUSINESS STUDIES) BY END OF DAY MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER
NO TINSEL OR CONFETTI / DISPOSABLE PROPS
ALL STUDENTS MUST SIT WITH FORM CLASS
ALL STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RUBBISH - PLEASE USE BINS PROVIDED



YEAR 9 and 10

Do you need help in a subject?
Do you want to get tips on how to revise for a test?
Do you want to improve your understanding of a subject?
If yes, then sign up for U Link to Learn.
Meet with a Year 13 or 14 once a week at lunchtime to go through your work.
Sign up on your Year Group Teams or scan the QR code below.
Mrs Dolan will get in touch with you.



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**

WEDNESDAY WELLBEING CLUB



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

DECEMBER DATES

- Prizegiving 7pm 20th December
- Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Meetings on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.
- All pupils return to school, Thursday 4th January 2024.
- Year 11 Mocks begin **11th January 2024.**

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

