



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 11th September 2017



*"We pray, We work, We play,
We care, We do our best."*



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Dear parents

After a week at school the children have made a super start and have settled down well to their work. It has been particularly nice to see how they have welcomed all of our new children to Reception by looking after them in the playground. For the first time this year, we have also set up a 'Buddy System' whereby children from Year 6 are partnered with one of our new children to make the transition to our school as smooth and friendly as possible – our older children have loved this responsibility. Once our new children have settled in, it will be nice to welcome them into our Whole School Worship and Celebration Assemblies.

Could I also extend a massive thank-you to parents for your co-operation with regard to school uniform. The children looked wonderful on their first day back at school and many of them commented on how smart they felt. They were also extremely complimentary about their new surroundings at school after the recent building work. Later this month, we will be holding a MacMillan fundraising event in memory of Ms. Nolan. This will take place on Friday 29th September at 9:30 am after Celebration Assembly. We are asking children nearer the time to 'get baking' at home or bring in any cakes/buns so that we can sell them to raise money for this very worthwhile charity. It will also be a great opportunity for parents to see the new school building.

During Worship this week, we looked at how we can use every opportunity to show that we are followers of Jesus through our actions, thoughts and words. Children worked in mixed class groups with teachers and produced some beautiful prayers which they read out at the end of Worship. They will provide a guide and a reminder this year about how we can represent Christ on earth. This Thursday at 3:30 pm there will be a meeting for parents of children who are attending Robin Wood. During this meeting we will go through the activities on offer to children that weekend, travel arrangements, clothes that are needed and times for setting off and returning. We will also provide handouts with information from Robin Wood such as souvenirs that children can buy, clothing lists and samples of the activities on offer to children there. Please do not worry if you can't make the meeting, I will make sure that you receive any information needed and I will be available at any time should you wish to ask any questions. If you can provide travel to and/or from Robin Wood, or your child needs transportation, please could you let us know beforehand so we can arrange it during the meeting.

On Friday you will receive your child's target cards for the Autumn Term which will contain a selection of their next steps in Reading, Writing and Maths. You will also receive a half-termly curriculum map outlining what your child will be learning about at school this half-term. A letter will go out this week inviting you to meet your child's class teacher on the week beginning 18th September. This will be a great opportunity to ask any questions, find out about the rules and routines that your child has in class and what they will be learning about this coming year. There will be two slots for each class: one at 9:00 am – 9:30 am and one at 3:30 to 4:00 pm. We hope that you will be able to make one of them.

A reminder too that next Monday, the first of six swimming lessons will start for our Year 5 children. Please refer to the recent swimming letter outlining what they need to bring to school for these sessions. Could I also remind parents that children should have a P.E. bag in school at all times so that they are always prepared for these lessons in school.

I hope you have a lovely week!

Best wishes

Mr Mashiter

CELEBRATION NEWS

RAINBOW AWARD

Class 1 Lawrence & Wilson

Class 2 Ahmed & Charli

Class 3 Kadieligh & Oliver

Class 4 Aijab & Harrison

Class 5 Cody & Ruby

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Kes

Class 2 Freddy

Class 3 Logan

Class 4 Kydan

Class 5 Eve

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Erin - Using her personal vocabulary for different words for "said" when writing a story

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Wonderful work on place value and number lines

Diary Dates September 2017

18th September Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back 2.45pm

22nd September Robin wood weekend Y6

25th September Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back 2.45pm

2nd October Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back 2.45pm

6th October School photographer

Celebration Assembly's September 2017

15th September AM

22nd September PM

29th September AM

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 8th September 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

99.5%



Mrs Robinson will be starting a sewing a quilting club we are collecting material for this if you have any material, old clothes made of nice material that we could use please drop it into the office.

Congratulations to Oliver
& Elizabeth St. Mary's
new Head Boy & Head Girl