



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING 2nd October 2017



"We pray, We work, We play,

We care, We do our best."



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Dear Parents,

I'd like to start this week's newsletter by saying a massive thank-you to everybody who contributed, purchased and helped to set up and sell the huge number of cakes and biscuits that came into school on Friday for our MacMillan Tea/Coffee morning. We could not believe how many people turned up to support the event. A special guest who made the journey from Lancaster just to be with us was Mary Nolan's sister, Claire. She was incredibly proud of all that we had done and said that Ms. Nolan would be looking down on us all with a great amount of pride too. We managed to raise £270.69 during the morning alone so a huge thank-you to everybody involved.

In Worship this week we welcomed into school 'Open the Book' for another exciting session, this time focussing on the story of Jesus' Baptism. As ever, the children participated with enthusiasm and really enjoyed the dramatization provided. This week we will be continuing a theme we have explored looking at what it means to forgive somebody, using examples of Jesus' life.

This Monday 2nd October will be our first P.T.F.A. meeting of the year. The parents and friends of our school do some wonderful work through this association to raise money for our children in school. This can then be spent on provision which will directly impact our children's learning opportunities throughout the school year, for example the pantomime visit in December. Events such as the Summer Fayre raised over £1000 and this would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of these good people. If you would like to join us, the meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. in school and you will be made very welcome indeed!

On Wednesday we will be having a 'Welcome' Mass' which is held near the beginning of each school year and will celebrate the new children that we have received into Reception as well as all of our children who have moved to a new year. This will take place at 10:00 p.m. at church and we hope you will be able to join us. The Mass will have a Harvest theme so we are asking that any contributions, no matter how small, be brought to school before Wednesday or on that morning if possible. Non-perishable items only please.

This Thursday we are having an 'American Day' in school. This will be a non-uniform day where children will be allowed to wear red, white, blue or a combination of all three colours instead of school uniform. No doubt the highlight of the day will be the wonderful array of choice that we will have on the dinner menu, including burgers, corn on the cob, Mac and Cheese, nachos, cupcakes and chocolate milk. Even if your child usually has a packed lunch, they are welcome to have a school dinner that day if we know about it in advance. Further details can be found on our Facebook page.

On Friday the photographer will be in school to take photos of children and families. You will receive a text with details about this at the start of this week. The photographer will take pictures of families before moving on to individual photos. You will then be sent a pack later asking if you would like to order any.

Parent's Evening will be held on 18th October so please watch out for appointment sheets which will be left at the school entrance where you will be able to pick your preferred slot. This will be an ideal opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new year at school.

Many thanks for your continued support for our school and I hope you have an enjoyable week!

Mr M.S.Mashiter

CELEBRATION NEWS

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Ayden & Archie

Class 2 William & Lexi-Mae

Class 3 George & Cristiana

Class 4 Isobela & Zain

Class 5 Lawrence & Sophie

RAINBOW AWARD

Class 1 Enid

Class 2 Joey

Class 3 Mia

Class 4 Billy

Class 5 Ella

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Roman - Fantastic descriptive writing using verbs & adjectives

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Isaac-Fantastic work on word problems.

Diary Dates September 2017

6th October	School photographer
9th October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back
16th October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back
19th October	School nurse doing height and measures for Y6
23rd October	Swimming Lessons Y5 1.15 –1.15pm Coach pick up 12.45 back
24th October	Rag Bag Collection



We raised an amazing **£306.14** for our Macmillian Coffee morning in memory of Ms Nolan. Thank you to everyone involved!

Parents evening 18th

October 2pm—7.30pm

The time slots are in reception

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 29th 09 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

94.2



Celebration Assemblies

Sept - Oct 2017

6th October PM

13th October AM

20th October PM

27th October AM

Friday Fund Winner :

Erica B

**A BIG
THANK YOU**