



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*' We Pray, We Work, We Play '*



**Week Commencing 23rd October 2017**

Dear Parents,

During Worship last week, we focussed on the many different qualities that other people possess that we may not be able to see at first. We explored the importance of looking beyond our first impressions of somebody to discover their 'hidden talents' and what they can offer. We are all unique individuals, gifts from God, and we all deserve the same love and respect from everybody we meet. In this week's worship, we will think about the times in life where God invites us to do something important, eg. an act of kindness for somebody feeling lonely.

A big thank-you to everybody who attended our Parent's Evening last Wednesday. I'm sure you appreciated the chance to discover how your children have settled in to their new year at school. If you didn't get chance to book an appointment, we can make one for you after school in the coming weeks. Please contact school should you wish to do so. We hope that those present got the chance to see the recent work done in our continual bid to improve the appearance of school. We now have brand new doors in the infants and this part of school will soon be fully carpeted so that it matches recent improvements made to the junior area.

Our amazing year of sporting achievements continued last week as we moved from bronze to silver for the kite mark award – a recognition of the sporting achievements and opportunities provided at school for children. We also had our photograph taken for the Accrington Observer which appeared in last week's edition. Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast of strong winds, it was deemed unsafe to play the Y3/Y4 football tournament at Accrington Academy last week but we will keep you updated on announcements to reschedule it. We hope for calmer weather for the Hi-Five Netball tournament on Monday evening!

A reminder that this Thursday, between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., we will be holding our 'St. Mary's Spooktacular Disco' organised by the P.T.F.A. The cost of this will be £3.00 which will include entry and a drink. Emma, our kitchen chef, will be busy preparing some spooky cupcakes and children can purchase one of these along with crisps and an ice-pop for £1.00 on the night. We look forward to seeing children in costumes, should they choose to wear fancy dress, but we do ask that children don't wear masks as we don't want to frighten the younger children. Please see posters in our front window and our Facebook page for further details of this event.

Huge thanks for the overwhelming response to our 'Bring a Bottle' non-uniform day. We were inundated with donations for the Christmas Fayre. This will go such a long way towards paying for provision, visits and experiences that your child will enjoy in school this year. Our next event will be a 'Crazy hair/hat day' on Thursday 9th November.

Just some future dates for your diary. On Tuesday 7th November, there will be a Remembrance Service in Church where all classes will contribute and everybody is welcome to attend. Additionally, the first Celebration Assembly back after half-term will be in the morning. As soon as we receive dates for the singing events we take part in at Christmas, I will let parents know.

A reminder that school finishes for the half-term this Friday at 3:30 p.m., so I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday and we will look forward to seeing you again on Monday November 6th.

If any parents are not receiving text messages from school via our text2parents service, please could you call in at the office or ring school so we can look into it and sort out any problems.

Many thanks for your continued support for school,

Mr M.S.Mashiter



# CELEBRATION NEWS



## STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Lola & Cameron
- C2 William & Sam
- C3 Roman & Jake
- C4 Caiden & Kate Leigh
- C5 Declan & Mollie

## RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Colton
- C2 Darcie
- C3 Lennon
- C4 Arley
- C5 Emily

## Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

**Grace** –For a wonderful Greek myth & a super piece of persuasive writing

## Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Dylan for outstanding mental calculation skills

## Dairy Dates:

23rd Oct	Swimming 1.15 pm - 2.15pm
23rd Oct	Mosaic Artist in School
24th Oct	Rag Bag Collection
26th Oct	Spooktacular Disco
27th Oct	Celebration Assembly 9 am
27th Oct	School Closes
6th Nov	Back to School
6TH Nov	PTFA Meeting for Christmas Fayre
9th Nov	Crazy Hair / Hat day £1 per Child
10th Nov	Celebration Assembly 9 am

## ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 20th Oct 2017)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

**96.1%**



## Friday Fund Winner :

**ISOBELA**



Mrs Kershaw the Mosaic artist is in School this week. Creating an amazing mosaic with help from the children in memory of Ms. Nolan.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthdays 23rd –29th October 2017

Molly P, Seth L, Eric B & Mckenzie B



**ST MARYS SPOOKTACULAR SCHOOL DISCO**  
Thursday 26th October 2017 @ 5.30pm - 7pm

Cost - £3 per child - this includes entry and a drink

Refreshments available - Spooky cupcake, crisps and an ice pop for £1 (for all 3).

Spooktacular Theme, no masks to be worn as could be scary to other children

**ST.MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CRAZY HAIR OR HAT DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR £1 9TH NOVEMBER 2017**

£1 PER CHILD COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM WITH FUNKY HAIR OR HAT. ALL MONEYS RAISED GO TO OUR PTFA

**ST MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA**



ST MARYS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL CLAYTON LE MOORS

★ **WIN A PS4**



**WIN A PLAY STATION 4**



**TICKETS 1 FOR £2 OR 3 FOR £5**

**THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ST MARYS  
RC PRIMARY CLAYTON LE MOORS CHRISTMAS  
FAYRE 6TH DECEMBER 2017**

**TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT FROM SCHOOL  
OFFICE**



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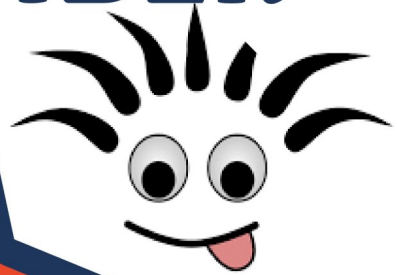
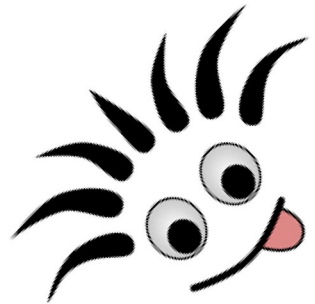
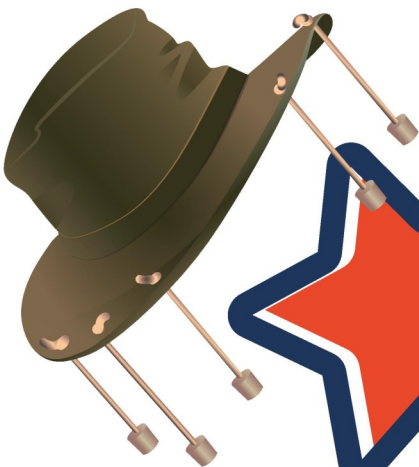
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