



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

' We Pray, We Work, We Play '



Week Commencing 6th November 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school everybody! I hope you had a well-deserved break! I'm sure the children are ready for what will be an action packed half-term with, dare I say it, Christmas in the not so distant future!

As you are no doubt aware, on the last week of the previous half-term I was appointed to the full-time position of Headteacher of our school. This is without question one of the proudest moments of my life. I hold the school, the children and the families and community very dear to my heart and I will work tirelessly and passionately to ensure that we continue on our ongoing pursuit of the very best education and provision for your children. Can I reiterate that along with all staff, I am always here whenever you need me, no matter how big or small you think the issue, and I am never too busy to help you in any way I can.

In my last conversation with Ms. Nolan, she told me that she wanted me to become Headteacher at our school one day and build upon the firm foundations that have already been laid. I am glad that I could grant her this wish. I would also like to thank Mrs Sullivan for the support she has given myself and this school during what could have been a turbulent year. It is also testament to her hard work and vision that we have managed to continually improve and achieve so much success. We are not letting her go just yet though - she will continue to support the school for as long as we can keep her here!

What an enjoyable and hectic last week to the half-term! Thank-you to everybody who contributed to our finished Mosaic design (see photo). Again, the Mosaic artist's work was commissioned in memory of Ms. Nolan and will soon be on display in the entrance to school – a fitting tribute.

We also enjoyed the 'Spooktacular' disco. This was organised by the P.T.F.A. and we raised lots of money which will go towards funding trips and visitors in school this coming year. A big thank-you to our cook Emma, who made lots of cakes and biscuits, and to everybody who helped out on the night.

It is with some regret that we have decided not to visit Robin Wood next year, due mainly to the huge increase in price and also their new regulations stipulating that we need 20 or more children to visit. A recent letter to parents revealed that only a handful of families would be interested in going next year and we would need another 12 children in order to meet the minimum number required to visit. However, we feel that this brings an exciting opportunity for all Year 5 and Year 6 children to visit an outdoor education site for a day and take part in similar activities such as zip-wire, rock-climbing and canoeing. We have had many happy years at Robin Wood but feel, as the majority of parents do, that it is unfair to ask for so much money, even when school heavily subsidises the cost. We know that some children have been waiting for a long time until it was their turn to go but we are certain that alternative arrangements, already in the pipeline, will be just as exciting.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome back Mrs Hadfield after her Maternity leave. We know she is itching to continue working with our children again and it is lovely to have her back at school.

Just some future dates for your diary. This Tuesday 7th November, there will be a Remembrance Service in Church at 11:00 am 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. We also have some dates for the Christmas events taking place in December. The dates for these should not change but if they do I will make sure you know about them straight away:

Tuesday 5th December – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Accrington Market Carol Concert. (Year 5/6)

Wednesday 6th December – St. Mary's Christmas Fayre – 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. after school (including a selection of Christmas Carols sung by our choir)

Tuesday 12th December – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Churches Together Carol Service at All Saints Church (Choir)

Thursday 14th December – 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Mount Carmel Carol Concert (Choir)

Many thanks for your continued support for school,

Mr M.S.Mashiter



CELEBRATION NEWS



STAR OF THE WEEK

C1 Catlin & Lily
C2 Milo & Alan
C3 Issac & Freddy
C4 Serena & Tyler
C5 Milly & Eve

RAINBOW AWARD

C1 Riley
C2 Freddy
C3 Mckenzie
C4 William
C5 Zain

Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Alissa B: Meeting targets in literacy

Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Lea L : Mental calculations in worded problems

Dairy Dates:

6TH Nov	PTFA Meeting for Christmas Fayre
7th Nov	Remembrance service in Church at 11am all welcome
9th Nov	Crazy Hair / Hat day £1 per Child
10th Nov	Celebration Assembly 9 AM
17th Nov	Children in need
17th Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.45 PM
23rd Nov	Odd Sock day in exchange for £1 or Chocolate
24th Nov	Celebration Assembly 9 AM
6th Dec	Christmas Fayre

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 27th Oct 2017)

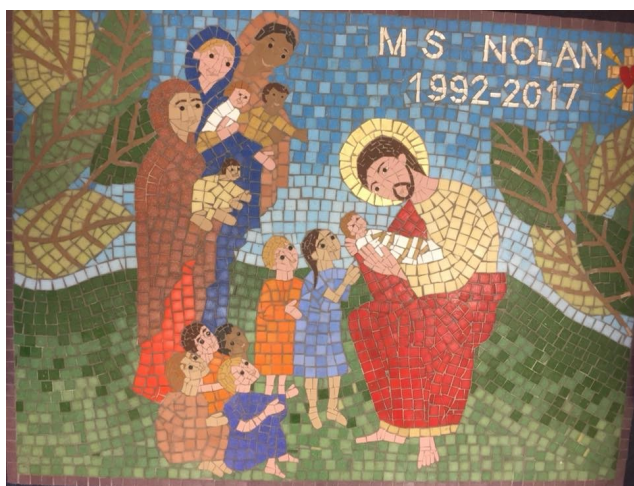
OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS

98.6%



Friday Fund Winner :

SETH L



The amazing mosaic tribute, completed by children, staff, governors and parents, to a wonderful and inspiring lady. We will never forget you Ms. Nolan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays 6th - 12th November 2017

Harry C, Riley P, Ella R.



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



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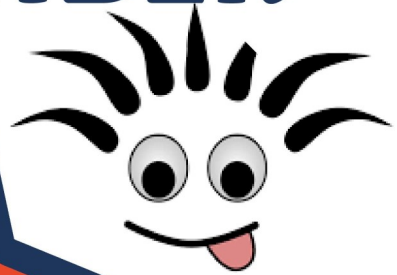
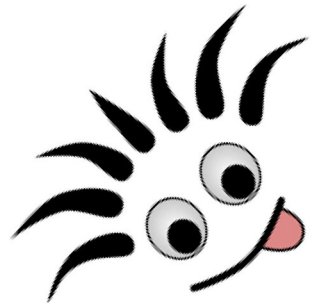
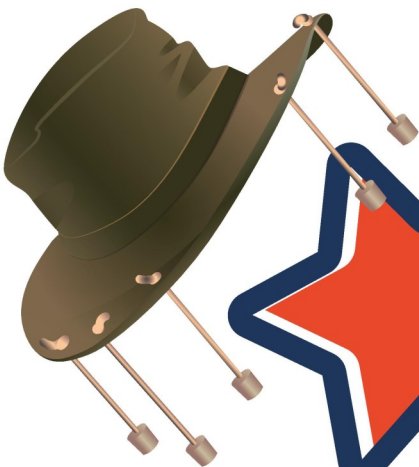


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