



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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



**Week Commencing Monday 13th January 2020**

Dear Parents and Carers,

***"We have seen his star in the east and have come with gifts to adore the Lord."***

Matthew 2: 1-12

## **Worship**

In assembly last week, we explored the Epiphany through children's experience of giving gifts. We discovered the meaning behind the significant gifts of the wise men and there was time for a prayerful reflection for the children to think about what they can give to Jesus. The assembly ended with the revelation of how Jesus himself is the most perfect gift of love from God to us.

## **Last week in school**

On Monday, teachers took part in an R.E. Inset Day which was followed by some Music training. Music is one of the key areas of learning that we want to get off the ground at school and Miss Kennedy, who is Music subject leader, has made some superb progress with this already. We are planning a concert involving all school children later in the year and the Music scheme we have purchased looks full of exciting learning opportunities for your children! On Wednesday, we had a personal safety day where children spent time working on some very important aspects of safety at each relevant age level. On Friday, Sing Together visited school in preparation for the concert at King George's Hall in eight week's time – it doesn't seem long since the last one!

## **This week in school**

**Monday 13th Jan.** – Class 3 swimming starts

**Monday 13th Jan.** – KS 1 Mindfulness sessions begin

**Tuesday 14th Jan.** – Library Van coming to school with new books.

**Weds 15th Jan.** – FUNDA in school to deliver P.E. to all classes

**Weds 15th Jan.** – Closing date for applications to Reception for September 2020

**Friday 17th Jan.** – Y5/Y6 Football team at Cleveleys

## **Class 2 and Class 5 Parent's Evening**

You will remember that due to circumstances beyond our control, Classes 2 and 5 were unable to hold a parent's evening last November. Therefore, we have rearranged this date for 5th February from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A sheet will go down across from the office hatch with time slots so please fill one in when you are able.

## **No Celebration Assembly this week**

Unfortunately, there will be no Celebration Assembly this Friday. Our school has been notified of an upcoming R.E. inspection by Salford Diocese this summer term as it is now 5 years since our last one. Therefore, I have to attend some important, compulsory training next Friday in Salford and as Mrs Hinds is on Maternity there will be nobody to lead assembly. It will take place as normal from the week after.

## **P.T.F.A. Meeting – new members very welcome!**

The first meeting of the P.T.F.A. for 2020 will be on Monday 20th January at 3:30 p.m. We would welcome any new members to join us – the more the merrier! The P.T.F.A. have helped raise thousands of pounds each year which goes directly into school and is spent on enhancing provision for your children. This year alone it has paid for a new home reading scheme in Class 1, a professional artist to spend a day with each class this coming year, our pantomime visit in December and a gigantic historical timeline, bespoke to our school, which takes pride of place in our junior corridor. It is hard to imagine life at school without our P.T.F.A. and we are actively seeking new members to join us. Please ask me if you require any further details or simply turn up on the evening – you will be made to feel most welcome and you will soon feel part of this important team!

## **Closing Date for Primary Applications – New to Reception September 2020**

Please note that the closing date for applications for a Reception place in September 2020 is this coming Wednesday, 15th January. If you have a son or daughter who require a place, or if you know anybody whose children will need a place but haven't yet applied, please make them aware of this information.

Many thanks and I hope you enjoy the week ahead.

Mr M.S.Mashiter



# CELEBRATION NEWS



## STAR OF THE WEEK

- C1 Faith & Orleisha
- C2 Enid & Lola
- C3 Chloe & Coban
- C4 Zeshan & Joey
- C5 Harry & Sophie

## RAINBOW AWARD

- C1 Harrison
- C2 Reggie
- C3 Brayden
- C4 Maxwell
- C5 Charlie A

## Pat Quirk Award for Literacy

Isabelle M Fantastic use of her phonics when writing independently in English lesson.

## Mr Gallagher Award for Maths

Cameron M being a fantastic mathematician.

## Diary Dates

**PLEASE NOTE ALL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 A.M. FROM NOW ON.**

Mon day 13th January - Class 3 Swimming for 6 weeks every Monday from today

Wednesday 15th January - Closing date for primary school applications

Thursday 16th January - Themed dinner ( Jump into January )

Tuesday 21st January - Sports hall Athletic Hyndburn Academy 4-6 p.m.

Friday 24th January - Class 2 Art Day Children to come in old clothes

Friday 14th February SCHOOL CLOSING 3.30 P.M.

**HALF TERM—CLOSED 17TH FEB—21ST FEB**

Monday 24th February - SCHOOL RE OPENS

Friday 28th February - Class 4 Art day children to come in own clothes

Monday 2nd March - Class 3 last swimming session today

Thursday 12th March - Sing Together

Friday 20th March - Last instalment for the London trip due by today at the latest

Wendy Schofield our home school liaison officer is here to help our families. if any one would like further information on Wendy's role and how she may be able to help please contact Mr. Mashiter.

ATTENDANCE TED

(week ending 10th Jan 2020)

OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Birthday's 7th – 19th Jan :

Marley & Annabel.



Friday Fund Winner:  
**Rory C**

- Please be mindful not to block any entrances when parking to drop off and collect children from school.
- Please can everyone use the path. No walking on the drive for road safety this is just for cars.

**Family Mindfulness - a session designed to enable families to learn about mindfulness and practice it together as a family**

**At The Coach House, Rhyddings Park, Ossy**

**Sessions on 8/2/20 or 4/4/20 @ 11.30am**

**FREE but booking required**

**[www.friendsofrhyddingspark.com/shop](http://www.friendsofrhyddingspark.com/shop)**

Age 7 years and above, every child must be



Children practicing for sing Together - The performance at King George's Hall is just 8 weeks away!!!