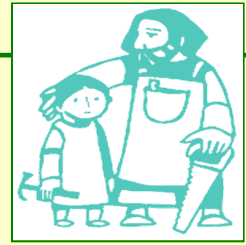


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 14

8 January 2018



In Class this Week

St What's happening in class this week?

St Anthony –

English - Writing past tense

Phonics – Recap ch, th, sh, ng, ai Y1 – er, ure

Maths – Assessment, games and puzzles

RE – Christmas story

St Aldhelm –

English – Descriptive language - superheroes

Maths – Numbers in pictorial form, proving calculations

RE – Exploring Christmas story

REQUEST – NAMED SUPERHERO COSTUMES, BOOKS ETC TO BORROW

St Lawrence –

English – Non chronological reports about toys

Maths – Subtraction

RE – Modern day prophets

St Francis

English – Creating stories with familiar plot

Maths – Fractions and decimals

RE – Symbolism of Jesse tree

St Scholastica

English – Non-fiction - reports

Maths – Algebra

RE – Revelations

Homework Trial

In response to parent feedback, we are going to be trialling fortnightly homework. All classes will be set homework this week and pupils will have two weeks to complete it. We would welcome any feedback on this as the term progresses

Attendance Rate

Our attendance rate to date is as follows:-

St Anthony%

St Aldhelm %

St Lawrence %

St Francis %

St Scholastica %

The highest attendance will receive extra golden time.

School Clubs

The school clubs on offer from 8/1/18 - 9/2/18 are:-

Monday - Dance (Y1-Y6)

Tuesday - Gymnastics (Y4,Y5,Y6)

Tuesday - Football (Y5, Y6)

Wednesday - Netball (Y5,Y6)

Thursday - Football (Y3, Y4)

Thursday - Dodgeball (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Friday - Multisports (Y1, Y2)

Friday - Hockey (Y4, Y5, Y6)

Places on all days are limited - Please await confirmation that your child is able to attend

CLUBS RUN FROM 3.30 - 4.30PM PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 4.30PM.

Parent Support Advisor

Our Parent Support Advisor Terry, can offer support and advise on any parenting issues you may be having difficulty with at home or at school. This service is FREE to parents. Terry can meet parents in school, home or elsewhere. Parents can contact Terry on 07876 201021 or terryjones@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk.

School Trips

This area will be used to post all class trips for the term. All letters and medical forms can be downloaded from the website under Parents tab.

St Lawrence - We The Curious - 9 January

St Scholastica - Sevington Victorian School - 10 January

St Francis - Harry Potter - 26 February

If you are unaware of any trip/activity for your child please download the information from the school website under the Parent Tab

Class Topics

Class Topic Plans are now available for parents to view by parents on the Classes tab on the website.

Emerald Power

This term's learning gem is emerald, which give us the power to be courageous and take safe risks, to give something a go. Once we have taken that first step, we then need to try and stick at it to see what we can achieve!

School Admissions

On line applications for reception school entry must be completed on line www.wiltshire.gov.uk by 15 January 2018. We also ask for our additional form to be completed by the same deadline.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE DEADLINE DATE OF 15 JANUARY.

Parking Outside School

AGAIN! We are having to request that you do not park or drop off your child outside the school. We have had another irate motorist complaining about the irresponsible parents that ignore the law!

Absence Reporting

Can parents please ensure that absence reporting is made to THE SCHOOL OFFICE and not through the class Dojo. The information is not always picked up early enough due to other school commitments/meetings/courses.

PE Lessons

If your child needs to be excused from PE due to an injury please send in a letter with your child so that he can show the teacher. It is not always the class teacher taking lessons so do not send a message through Dojo

End of Term Arrangements

The school will close at the end of term at the following times:

28 March 2018 - school finishes 1 pm

25 July 2018 - school finishes 1 pm.

Please arrange pick up or alternative child care from this time.

Diary Dates

January 2018

9 January – St Lawrence – We The Curious Trip

10 Jan – St Scholastica – Sevington School

15 Jan – Closing date reception primary school place Sept 2018

31 Jan – Whole school Mass – led by St Lawrence 1.30pm – in church

February 2018

26 February – St Francis – Harry Potter trip 8.30 – 6.15pm

28 February - Whole school Mass – led by St Aldhelm 1.30pm – in church

March 2018

16 March - End of term reports to parents

20/22 March – Parents Evening

23 March – End of term exhibitions all classes 3pm

28 March – Stations of the Cross service in school 10am

28 March – End of term – school closes 1pm

29 March – TD Day – school closed

30 Mar – 13 Apr – End of term holiday

April 2018

25 April - Whole school Mass – led by St Anthony 1.30pm – in church

May 2018

14-17 May – Year 6 SAT's

16 May – May processions 2pm

23-25 May – Y3 Braeside residential

June 2018

5 June – School Photographer (classes)

13 June – Y6 Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral

27 June – New Reception Picnic and visit

27 June – Reception parents meeting – 6pm

TD DAYS

29 March 2018