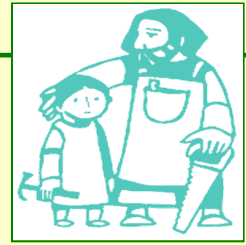


St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 15

15 January 2018



In Class this Week

St What's happening in class this week?

St Anthony –

Phonics – R – ee,igh,oa. Y1 split vowel digraphs and similies

Maths – Making 10 and 20. Measuring dinosaurs

RE – Revelation

St Aldhelm –

English – Writing comic strips

Maths – Understanding number with egg boxes

RE – Exploring Christmas story

REQUEST – NAMED SUPERHERO COSTUMES, BOOKS ETC TO BORROW

St Lawrence –

English – Explanations

Maths – Subtraction

RE – Revelation – Story of Samuel

St Francis

English – Kennings poetry

Maths – mental recall to aid addition and subtraction

RE – The Transfiguration

St Scholastica

English – Historical narrative – Oliver Twist

Maths – Algebra

RE – Revelations – Baptism of Jesus

Attendance Rate

Our attendance rate to date is as follows:-

St Anthony 97.2%

St Aldhelm 96.1%

St Lawrence 95.3%

St Francis 96.9%

St Scholastica 97.6%

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.

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

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.

SEN Cake Stall

Emma Matthews would like to raise funds to support SEN in school. She has a cake stall booked for the Market Cross on Saturday 14 April 2018 from 9am. Please support this worthy cause if you can by supplying Emma with some cakes on the day.

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 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.

Sapphire Power

This term's learning gem is sapphire, which give us the power to be keep focused, even when there are distractions. Listen to others, never give up and you will succeed.

Youth Group

The Youth Group (for Years 5 - 9 students) will be held next Friday, 19th January, in the school hall from 6.30-8.30.

Come and have a go at designing a new logo for the Youth Group and join in with games and fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Harbour Project

Thank you for supporting our non-school uniform days and our Nativity collections in December. We have been able to send £1048.18 to help refugees in Swindon and Wiltshire.

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.

Jazz Dance Club

This club will start for children in Y2-Y6 on Tuesday 16 January at lunchtime. The 10 week course will cost £22.50. Please contact Nikki Purkess 07894710411 purkessc@aol.com for more details

Diary Dates

January 2018

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