



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

It's been a very exciting week in school with KS2 putting the finishing touches to the production of Superstan and KS1 continuing to run their dinosaur museum and coffee shop. In total KS1 have sold almost £100 worth of souvenirs and biscuits, which will be given to UNICEF as part of our rights respecting school work- Well done KS1. I would also like to say thank you to Lottie, Kunjal and everyone who came dressed in their pyjamas today for Children In Need, we collected £123.59 in total for this worthwhile cause.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our King and Saviour, may we never forget your love for each one of us, a love that led to death on a cross. We praise you always. Amen

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 6 for achieving an attendance figure of 100% this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 96.87%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 97.36%.

Anti-bullying Week 2016

This week the children have been taking part in a wide range of lessons highlighting the anti-bullying message of 'Using our Power for Good'. Our younger children had the opportunity to watch a thought provoking episode of Topsy and Tim who looked at making a happy school and KS2 explored a range of activities looking at the power of speech. For a look at the children completing these activities please see the school website.

Advent Service – St Oswalds 1st December 2016

You will be aware the children are learning all about the mysteries in the Rosary this year. Hopefully the children have been looking after their Rosary beads and ring which were given to them recently. In celebration of the Rosary the school's Advent Service will be about The Joyful Mysteries. This year the service will be at St Oswalds on Thursday 1st December at 7.00pm. It will be an opportunity for our children to start the season of Advent in a very spiritual way and help prepare them for Christmas. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to come along and begin your preparations with the school. We hope to have some mince pies afterwards.

KS2 'Superstan' Performances

Just a quick reminder that KS2 will be performing 'Superstan' on Tuesday 22nd November at 6.00pm and Wednesday 23rd November at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. This promises to be a very exciting evening and I know that the tickets were allocated very quickly. Please ensure that you bring your tickets with you to each performance so we can check off these against the register.

Christmas Lunch – Advance booking required

Please note the school Christmas Lunch will be on Monday 19th December, **advance booking on Live Kitchen is required for every child, they will not be able to choose this option on the day.** Bookings must be completed by Friday 9th December. This is a strict deadline and you will not be able to select the Christmas lunch after this date as I am sure you will appreciate orders have to be placed and we are expecting a large take up.

Shoe Boxes

A huge thank you to all the children and families who filled a shoe box over the last few weeks. They were all collected today and in total we sent 76 donations!

Schools Consultation

Recently the government announced that it was looking at new ways to manage new schools. The document attached describes this proposed change in policy, and the one area which is exciting news for Faith schools is the removal of the 50% cap. This means that Catholic schools will be able to make bids to run a new school knowing that they can admit 100% Catholics. At present a new Catholic school has to admit 50% non-Catholic which the Bishops do not agree with. It is therefore very important that as many Catholic people as possible respond to the consultation to show the need in our area. You will not be able to answer all the questions which is okay. So please take time to respond to this consultation and share with others.

FOSH Family Fun Night

Unfortunately due to poor ticket sales, we have made the decision to cancel the Family Fun Night on 2nd December. All tickets paid for will be refunded from Monday 21st November – Please collect your refund from the main office.

Silver Smarties challenge

The FOSH team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who returned their smarties tube. We raised a huge £461.87 and this will be used to buy incubators for the school.

St Felix Seniors Group

For your information there is a seniors group that meets Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm-4.30pm in the hall. All senior citizens are welcome.

Parent and toddler group at St Oswald's

For your information there is a parent and toddler group that meet every Wednesday morning from 10.30am at St Oswald's church hall.

School Notice Boards

Please look out on our school notice boards for the latest FOSH minutes, governor minutes, weekly newsletter and general school updates.

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about your child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching to behaviour. A screencast demonstrating how to register and complete a survey on Parent View is available on the website www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

Autumn Term Dates - 2016

22-11-16	KS2 Play – 6.00pm
23-11-16	KS2 Play – 1.30pm
23-11-16	KS2 Play – 6.00pm
24-11-16	9.15am – Mass CANCELLED Fr Tom on Retreat
1-12-16	9.15am – Mass (yr3/4)
1-12-16	7.00pm – Advent Service
2-12-16	6.00pm FOSH Family night
8-12-16	9.15am – Mass (yr 5/6)
9-12-16	Christmas Fayre 1.00pm – 5.00pm
13-12-16	2.00pm – Reception Nativity
14-12-16	2.00pm – KS1 Play
15-12-16	2.00pm KS1 Play
16-12-16	10.00am Pantomime at the Cresset
19-12-16	Christmas Lunch
19-12-16	KS1 Christmas Party
20-12-16	KS2 Christmas Party
21-12-16	Christmas Jumper Day
21-12-16	Last Day

4-1-17 Children return to school

