



Statement of the week:

I can say one good thing about myself."

I will let parents know if their child is in the golden book each Thursday by text. As the assembly will only now last until 9.45 the children who are in the golden book/ awards will be read out and presented at 9.30.

Parents are more than welcome to attend and I will try my best to keep to the times!

Admissions

The admission round for **high schools** is now open so please make sure you have applied before October 31st.

Admission into Reception for September 2015 will open officially on 1st November and run until 15th January 2015. If your child will be 4 before 31st August then you need to apply during this round. **Please apply online AND come and ask for a supplementary information form at school.**

Data Collection

Please advise the school office of any changes you may have to your address, telephone numbers or email addresses.

Reminders-

PE kits – please ensure waterproofs and spare socks are in PE bags. PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays for all year groups.

Morrisons Vouchers

The 'Let's Grow' vouchers are available in stores now. Please send your vouchers into school.

Note from head teacher at St John Fisher

I would like to invite you to our Open Events in the forthcoming weeks: * Open Evening –

Wednesday 1st October 2014 – Parents only * Open Day – Saturday 4th October 2014 – All welcome * Open Morning – Wednesday 8th October 2014 – Parents only.

New School Mini Van

At the end of October we will be taking delivery of a brand new school mini- bus. As the children are taking part in a variety of competitive sports in Leeds this year I decided that the time had come for the transport situation to be reviewed. This week I completed my MIDAS training (MIDAS is designed to make appropriate training, assessment and accreditation available for voluntary sector organisations, local authorities, care providers and educational establishments). Although I have driven mini vans for a number of years Leeds City Council and our insurance company quite rightly insist that a prospective driver from school undertake the training. There will be a letter coming out to all parents asking for your permission to transport your child in the mini-bus.



Handball Sessions

Handball sessions continue this Thursday for Year 6. Last week's session was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Year 5 September 25th/2nd October
Year 4 October 9th/October 16th
Year 3 October 23rd/November 6th

Big Sing

Year 4 will attend the Big Sing event organised by the Catholic Compass Partnership at Mount St Mary's in Leeds on the 7th October.

Parents Evening

The parent's evenings have been arranged for Monday 10th November and Tuesday 11th November. More details will follow shortly.

Building work

Work starts on the new footpath on Monday 22nd September. All parking in front of the school will now not be possible including in the disabled parking bays. Staff will park opposite the building, on the field and parallel parked down the centre of the car park. When the path is finished a fence will be erected to the car park to stop cars encroaching on to the new pathway. A gate will then be put at the bottom of the car park for pupil and parent access. Please be aware of building work around the school and if you could warn your children before and after school as we in school will do also.

Work on the new entrance starts during half term and the new path and access gates will then be used on our return to school on the 4th November.