

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 4th January 2018

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Statement of the Week

I try to follow our school and classroom rules.

Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had a blessed and restful Christmas break and I welcome our children back to school to start their journey into 2018!

Good Luck to Mrs Mallory

Good luck to Mrs Mallory who is now beginning her maternity leave. We wish her and her family the very best of luck as they prepare for their new arrival.

Reconciliation Information Evening for Year 3 Parents

There will be a parents' Information Evening for year 3 parents on Tuesday 9th January at 5:30 in the year 3 classroom. Please come through the main hall doors. All year 3 parents welcome!

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all of our parents who have responded and returned the parental questionnaires. We had a fantastic response with 112 forms returned! These have now been collated and the summary will be sent out to parents via email and uploaded to our school website. I will be holding an open day on Thursday 25th January from 10:30-2:15pm for any parents who would like the opportunity to discuss any aspect of the questionnaire in more detail. If you would like an appointment on this date, please contact the school office. If you are unable to attend this date but would like to meet with me, please contact the school office to arrange an alternative date.

Welcome to our New Site Superintendent

We welcome Mr Frost to our team who is our new school Site Superintendent. We look forward to working with Mr Frost and thank him for the work he has carried out around the school grounds in the Christmas holidays.

Jubilee Award

During the Christmas break, Wetherby town council held their Annual Jubilee Award in the Town Hall. I am very proud to announce that one of our past pupils, Katie Parascandolo, was awarded the runner up certificate for her positivity and compassion during a very difficult year last year. A huge well done to Katie and all of those children who were nominated and received awards on the night. It was lovely to see so many of our local young people being recognised for their outstanding outlook, effort and achievement.

PE Partner Afterschool Clubs

PE partner will be releasing their flyers for afterschool clubs on Friday this week detailing the clubs that will run throughout the spring term. Due to health and safety, these clubs have a capacity limit and will be issued on a first come, first served basis. However, due to the popularity of the football clubs, parents of those children who have not yet attended/were not successful in attending the football club in the autumn term, but would like to attend should contact school before Friday 5th January at 12pm to put their name forward. All procedures for booking onto the PE afterschool sessions with PE Partner will then follow as normal. Thank you.

The clubs for the spring term are detailed below:

Tuesday: Mini Football (FS2-Y2)

Tuesday: Football (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday: Benchball & Dodgeball (Y3-Y6)

Judo Taster Sessions

There will be Judo taster sessions for all pupils from FS2 to year 6 next week run by Sportif. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. The dates for each class are outlined below:

Wednesday 10th January: Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6.

Thursday 11th January FS2, Y1 and Y3.

School Email

Polite request: Please can I ask that where possible, messages are passed onto the school office in person or via the telephone. We cannot guarantee that important messages sent to the school email will be responded to.

Young Voices

A group of our KS2 pupils have been preparing for Young Voices throughout the autumn term and will attend the Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena on Wednesday 17th January. We are sure this will be as amazing as it is every year!

Important Dates:

Thursday 25th January 2018

Open day for parents to discuss aspects of the parent questionnaire: please contact the school office to book an appointment slot.

Monday 29th January Open classrooms, 3:15-4pm

W/C 29th January anti - bullying week

Tuesday 6th February 5:30pm Assessment information evening for parents/carers

Tuesday 6th February 6:45pm FOSJ Meeting in the school hall – all welcome!

Friday 9th February Internet Safety Talks in school: visitor into school

Friday 9th February – break up for half term.

Spring 2 (next half term)

Monday 19th February – Training Day

Tuesday 20th February – back to school

WC 5th March PSHE/Safeguarding Week – PSCO visiting school

Please continue to visit the school calendar for dates of important events as these are, where possible, uploaded with plenty of notice.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Milivojevic or Mrs Ward, the school designated safeguarding leads, if you have any safeguarding concerns.

