

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher's Newsletter 21st March 2018

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This Week's Reading

This week we are reminded about putting others first. We are reminded to live out God's word and show our love for others through our actions.

Walk to School

After half term WC 16th April, we will be holding a walk to school week. We are encouraging our families to meet at the station car park and walk to school with us. Staff will be meeting at 8:30am at the Station Car Park and will be walking to school together. We hope to see you there.



Reconciliation

This Saturday our year 3 pupils celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church at 11:30am! Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mass in School

On Monday 26th March we have Mass in school at 9am. All welcome!

Good Shepherd Appeal

This year, we are collecting for the Good Shepherd Appeal and will be holding two fund raising events. The first will be next week on Wednesday 28th March when we will have a non-uniform day. The second will be on Thursday 26th April (after the Easter Holidays) when we will be having a bun sale. Donations of buns are most welcome. We are asking for monetary donations at both of these fundraising events in aid of the Good Shepherd Appeal. Some of our KS2 children will be presenting a cheque at the Cathedral Mass in May.

Jungle Book Theatre Production

Next week we have a visit from a theatre company who will be performing the production of 'The Jungle Book' in the school hall. All children in y1-y6 will be watching the performance on Wednesday. This has provided a great creative stimulus for writing and one which I'm sure will really excite and engage our pupils.

Allergies in School

Further to the letter sent out to parents/carers last week, please can I ask that children's packed lunches do not contain foods with nuts or traces of nuts. We have children and adults in school with severe allergies. Children may bring a piece of fruit to eat as a snack at break

time. We ask that no cereal or fruit bars are sent into school. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this important matter.

Macmillan Cancer Support

We are asking our families to bring in their used postage stamps to help support The Macmillan Cancer Charity.



For every kilo of stamps collected, £7.50 (+VAT) will be paid to Macmillan cancer support. Mrs Towse has kindly offered to collect and send off the stamps to Macmillan. There will be a collection box at the computer suite door every morning for you to donate your used stamps! Thank you on behalf of Macmillan for supporting this charity!

Attendance

This week's attendance figures

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| FS2 | 97.7% |
| Y1 | 99.0% |
| Y2 | 98.3% |
| Y3 | 98.7% |
| Y4 | 89.6% |
| Y5 | 98.6% |
| Y6 | 96.9% |
| Total | 97.1% |

Well done to Y1 who have achieved 99% attendance last week!

Judo Morning Club

The KS2 Judo morning club will start after Easter on Friday 20th April, for those KS2 children who have had their places confirmed. There are still places available for KS2 children should they still wish to join. Please see Mrs Burrows or Mrs Goodby in the school office if you would like your child to attend these free sessions.

Price: Free

Place: school hall

Day: Friday

Time: 8:00am

Important Dates

Saturday 24th March – Y3 Reconciliation Mass in church 11:30am

Monday 26th March – Mass in school 9:00 am

WC 26th March – FOSJ Easter Egg Hunt in school

Wednesday 28th March – Non-uniform day (Good Shepherd Appeal)

Thursday 29th March – Break up for the Easter Holidays 1:30pm

Monday 16th April – Back to school

WC Monday 16th April – walk to school week (Meet at Station Car Park)

Thursday 26th April – Bun Sale (Good Shepherd Appeal)

Thank you for all of your donations of Easter Eggs for our FOSJ Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Egg Raffle! Raffle tickets are now on sale 50p from Mrs Duggan. There are over 50 prizes and it will be drawn next week!



Well done to this week's lottery winner Mrs Duggan!

The initial guaranteed weekly jackpot for the school lottery has now reduced from £20. It has started to creep back up and is currently at £9.90 but we would love to increase the weekly jackpot! To do this, we need more of our parents/carers/family members joining! Please spread the word and help support your school! To sign up follow the link on the school website.

Class Reps

GREAT NEWS!

We now have class reps for every year group!

FS1 Saura Beattie, Kathleen Alderson, Katy Baracough

FS2 Clare Airey and Vicky Anthony

Y1 Julie Warrilow and Ally Towse

Y2 – Vanessa Corrigan, Natalie Tiernan

Y3 - Nicola Dalby

Y4 – Asami Costa and Sarah Wellborn

Y5 – IN NEED OF CLASS REPS

Y6 Shelley Magill and Tracy Dibdin

We are still appealing for class reps in Y5! We really do need your help! Please see Mrs Dibdin or Mrs Duggan if you think you could help! We are hoping to share out the work load as much as possible.

School Disco

Straight after the Easter break the FOSJ will be holding their termly school disco. This will be held on Friday 20th April. Further information & tickets will be available after the Easter break.

Ladies Night

Friday 18th May – ladies' night, Kirk Deighton Village Hall 7:30-10:30. Tickets £5 and can be booked by emailing friendsofsj@outlook.com