



Statement of the week:

"I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt."

The children will now also receive certificates when they are in the Golden Book. They will also get a treat that I purchase and a golden star.

Please note that the presentation of golden book certificates and other awards will be at 9.30 and assembly will be completed by around 9.45.

Harvest Assembly

We will celebrate Harvest Festival on Friday 24th October at 9.10. The children of Year 6 will be taking the assembly and parents are most welcome to attend. As a school we support CAFOD's work throughout the world and it is important that our children are aware of children in the world not as fortunate as us.

This year we would like donations of fruit, vegetables, tins, packets etc. from FS1, FS2 & Y1 and these will be used by the SVP. Please could you bring in to school in the week beginning 20th October?

Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 will be asked for a small cash donation so that we can support CAFOD's work. Donations can be brought into school on Friday 24th October.

Building Work

The plans for the new entrance area are being displayed in our Computing Suite and parents are welcome to come and view at any time. We held a coffee morning on Wednesday and a few parents have already viewed the plans.

Work will start during our half term break and last for around 20 weeks. We will start to use the new pathway and entrance gate in the week beginning the 20th October. If

for that week we can avoid bringing bikes and scooters into school it will make the transition a bit easier. Once the green cabin is moved then we can install a new cycle/scooter compound. Please note that the gates will be locked at 9.15 each day and not opened again until 3.15.

Catering vacancies

"Catering Leeds are currently recruiting for lunchtime Catering Assistants. This is a Term Time Only contract, and various hours are available. If you are interested please could you contact Helen Collins on 0113 3782323, or on Helen.Collins@leeds.gov.uk

Handball Sessions

Handball sessions continue this Thursday for Year 4.
Year 4 October 9th/October 16th
Year 3 October 23rd/November 6th

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Takes place on Friday 10th October, 6:00 till 9:00. All families welcome and tickets are on sale from your class rep...if you cannot see your rep please let the school office know. Tickets are selling out fast!

Christmas Concerts

Canon Nunan has kindly allowed us to use St Joseph's Church again for our Nativity Play for FS2, Y1 & Y2. Key Stage 2 will also be at Church for a Carol Service with readings.

I am looking for dates in the final week beginning 15th December but I have to arrange a suitable date and time with Canon Nunan and Mr Birch.

As soon as we have these dates and times I will let you know. I am looking for a time of about 6 p.m. so that it is not too late for our younger pupils.

Road Safety

We will be having the Road Safety Team into school on the 15th October for Pedestrian training which starts off with a whole school assembly. The children from Year 1 and Year 2 will then be taking part in classroom based road safety education and also practical Pedestrian training. Consent letters have been sent out to children in these classes, please return as soon as possible.

First Holy Communion

The children of Year 3 will be preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist shortly and Canon Nunan will start the preparation with an Induction mass for all the children on Sunday 16th November at St Joseph's Church at 10 a.m.

The children will be introduced to the parish and start the preparation for this special sacrament.

The date for the children's First Holy Communion will be announced at the Induction Mass and dates for meetings with the Parish.

Preparation in school will start in January and we will be using the "I Belong" books again. These books can be ordered online at www.rpbooks.co.uk

We will also let you know the date for Reconciliation (which is held on a Saturday morning) as soon as it is arranged.

Any concerns with any arrangements please contact me.