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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Cross Country: A team of 20 children from years 3,4, 5 & 6 attended the cross country festival at Dinnington High School last Monday and all the children competed brilliantly. The top ten from each year group for the boys and girls will compete in the Rotherham final at Herringthorpe Stadium on Thursday. Congratulations to Libby in year 6 who finished 4th she will go on to compete in the Y5 &6 girls final on Thursday morning.



Groundforce Day at St Joseph's: On Saturday 11th November from 9 am - 12pm there will be a groundforce morning at St Joseph's School. The school are looking for help to have an Autumn tidy up around the school grounds so that we can enhance and develop the outdoor areas for the children. Any help would be most appreciated. Many hands make light work! If any parents would like to help then please ask and speak to Mr Hickey.



Our ethos statement for the week

We choose our words carefully to show respect for each other.

Parents evening Wed 18th October: If you have not yet already done so could you see your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment time for parents evening this Wednesday. If you can't make this date then your child's class teacher will be more than happy to arrange a more convenient time for you.

Year 6 applications to secondary school: A reminder for parents of year 6 children to make sure that you apply for your child's secondary school place. You can apply online by 13th November 2017 and the final closing date is 30th November 2017. If you would like to request and application form the call 01709 823777.

School Photographs: School photographs were taken on Friday and copies and details of how to buy them will be sent home soon.

Key Dates

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| Y6 Library visit & Writing workshop | Wednesday 18 th October |
| Parents Evening 2 -6pm | Wednesday 18 th October |
| School closes for half term | Friday 27 th October |
| INSET Day | Monday 6 th November |
| School reopens | Tuesday 7 th November |
| Celebration of Learning Afternoon | Tuesday 21 st November |
| Flu Vaccination for R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4. | Wednesday 22 nd November |
| Y6 trip to the Briars | Monday 27 th -29 th November |
| Break up for Christmas | Friday 22 nd December |

After School Club: We are open from 3:15pm -5:30pm in the evening five days a week. We also provide a healthy afternoon tea during the afterschool club served at 4:15pm. There is always a range of fun and indoor activities; in a safe and happy environment.

After School Club £7.50 per session.

However if you do not require the full session with the afternoon club there is a shorter session from 3:15pm - 4pm at a cost of £3.50 (Afternoon tea not included)

**Attendance week beginning
9th October**

Well done to Oaks with the best attendance- an extra playtime for you.

| Class | % Percentage | Lates |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Apple | 81.7% | 4 |
| Birch | 97.8% | 2 |
| Cherry | 97% | 5 |
| Pine | 94.8% | 5 |
| Maple | 93.8% | 3 |
| Oak | 94.7% | 0 |
| Total | 94% | 21 |

**Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey**