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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Hockey Year 5&6: Well done to our Y5&6 boys and girls who took part in the hockey tournament at Dinnington High School. The girls finished 2nd and the boys finished 4th out of all the schools who entered. Well done to all our hockey players!

Cross Country: Libby Bird competed in the cross country finals on Thursday at Herringthorpe Stadium. Libby finished in the top 20 out of 173 runners overall. This is a fantastic achievement and we all very proud of Libby for doing so well.

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.

Parish support: Many thanks to the parish at St Joseph's for supporting the sausage sandwich sale and for buying raffle tickets. Eighty pounds was raised towards funding the residential retreat to the Briars for Year 6.



Our ethos statement for the week

We focus not fuss so that we own our own behaviour.

School Disco: There will be an end of term school disco this week on Thursday after school. The KS1 disco starts at 3:15 and finishes at 4:30 and the KS2 disco is from 4:45pm - 6pm. The cost of entry is £2 per child. Thank you to the school council for organising this.



Parents evening: Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening last week. If you have still not had chance to meet with your child's class teacher then could you please contact them arrange an appointment time.

Oaks trip to the library: Oaks class had a brilliant trip to the library last week and they were involved in a very inspirational writing workshop and managed to publish their own book.

Key Dates

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| 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 |

Stars of the Week Assembly
Stars of the Week - Friday 20th October

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| Reception | Kye for excellent maths work |
| Apple | Lexi for excellent listening skills |
| Birch | Holly for beautiful sentences in literacy Jacob for 100% effort in his work and being very sensible at church |
| Cherry | Betsy :For writing fabulous noun phrases. Corby :For a fantastic winding wheel design |
| Pines | Harley For always putting 100% effort into his work. Caleb For excellent reading with Mrs Flowers |
| Maples | Mia For showing tremendous focus and application to her learning.. Charlotte for clearly explaining some maths to other children |
| Oaks | Samule For reading aloud on the visit and contributing some fantastic ideas. Chloe For always giving 100% to everything that she does. |
| Hero of the Dinner Hall Billy - for doing things without being asked and always remembering his manners. | |

Attendance week beginning
9th October

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

| Class | % Percentage | Lates |
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| Apple | 91.3% | 1 |
| Birch | 95.3% | 0 |
| Cherry | 94.9% | 2 |
| Pine | 96.1% | 11 |
| Maple | 90.4% | 6 |
| Oak | 96% | 4 |
| Total | 94.1% | 24 |

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.

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)

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey