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St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Last week was 'Anti Bullying Week' in school and our children did some fantastic work and they had the opportunity to share this in the star of the week assembly. This also built into the 'Children In Need' day where we would like to say a big thank you for all the donations towards this worthy cause. The theme for 'Anti Bullying Week' was to promote the difference and equality in and some children also wore odd socks to promote this. Well done to everyone for a fantastic effort.

Enrichment After School Clubs: Tonight sees the start of our enrichment clubs in which all children from Reception to Year 6 have had the opportunity to sign up to. The clubs will start at 2:45 and finish at 3:45. These clubs will run reach Monday up until Monday 11th December. Children can be collected from their classrooms once the clubs have finished.

Groundforce Day: A big thank you to all staff and governors who gave up their Saturday morning last week to help with tidying up the school grounds. We will plan to do this again in the spring and one area to improve is the pergola in memory of Niamh. This area needs rubbing down and painting. Any help with restoring this would be most appreciated.

Our ethos statement for the week

We work hard and achieve brilliant behaviour so that we can be proud of ourselves and our work.

Celebration of Learning Afternoon Tuesday 21st November 2pm: Tomorrow is the Celebration of learning afternoon in school from 2pm. All parents are welcome to attend and this will be an opportunity to see the work that the children have been doing in school. Refreshments will also be available.

Key Dates

Enrichment Clubs begin	Monday 20 th November 2:45 - 3:45pm
Celebration of Learning Afternoon	Tuesday 21 st November
Flu Vaccination for R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4.	Wednesday 22 nd November
Maples trip to Clifton Park Museum	Friday 24 th November
Christ the King Youth Mass at St Mary's Maltby	Sunday 26 th November 11am
Y6 trip to the Briars	Monday 27 th -29 th November
Read, Write Inc Phonics information meeting for parents.	Wednesday 29 th November 3:15pm
Penitential Service in School all parents welcome to attend	Tuesday 5 th December 9:30am
Reading Morning in school for all parents	Wednesday 6 th December am
Community Carol Concert at St Mary's Herringthorpe	Monday 11 th December 6pm
St Joseph's School Christmas Fayre	Friday 15 th December 2pm
EYFS Nativity	
KS1 Nativity	Wednesday 20 th December 9:15am
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22 nd December

Stars of the Week Assembly
Stars of the Week - Friday 17th November

Reception Apple	Kayden McLaughlin for working hard on forming his letters Payton Smith for being a kind friend to others.
Birch	Bobby Morgan for some fantastic work on Anti Bullying Charlie Kent for always having a good attitude and for always being helpful
Cherry	Shalaka NCube: For always being a positive role model. Lily Ann Stuart: For always being a good friend to others.
Pines	Grace Marriot For her all round efforts and work in class. Reeze Balot for always trying her best and working
Maples	Riley Sheldon For his fantastic effort all of the time in and around school Zayne Wright For trying really hard to improve in all areas
Oaks	Matilda Greengrass For brilliant application and attitude in all that she does. Taylor Cooper For really trying to improve in all areas.

Hero of the Dinner Hall
Grace Marriot , Francesca & Jessica-
for doing things without being asked.
Mr Hickey's Star of the Week
Taylor Cooper- for having a tremendous attitude learning and competitive sport.

Children & Internet Safety: There is a free advice session at Lifewise at Hellaby on Tuesday 28/11/17. This is available to parents/ and carers and is free to attend, we just ask people to book on as places are limited. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

To assist parents and carers, South Yorkshire Police Community Safety are offering an hour's session to Cyberbullying primarily, along with other issues faced by children when they are online.

This will be held on Tuesday 28 November 7-8pm at The Lifewise Centre, Kea Park Close, Hellaby, S66 8LB.

If you are interested in booking on to the session, please phone 01709 832455 or email Lifewise.booking@southyorks.pnn.police.uk.
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Please state your name and number of adults attending when booking. Numbers are limited, so early booking is advised.

Sports Sessions at Dinnington High School:

Girls football FA wildcats session every Tuesday 4pm - 5pm on the astro turf unless weather is bad then in sports hall (5 - 11 years old)

Disability Football session every Tuesday 4pm - 5pm on the astro turf unless weather is bad then in sports hall (5 - 11 years old)

Come and try sessions:

Monday 20th November - Come and try Gymnastics 4pm - 5pm parents must stay for session, this will be held in the girls gym)

Monday 27th November Come and try Cheerleading 4pm - 5pm parents must stay for session, this will be held in the girls gym)

4th December KS1 Come and Try a variety of sports 4pm - 5pm parents must stay for session, this will be held in the sports hall)

11th December KS1 Come and Try a variety of sports 4pm - 5pm parents must stay for session, this will be held in the sports hall)

18th December KS1 Come and Try a variety of sports 4pm - 5pm parents must stay for session, this will be held in the sports hall)

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. The final closing date is 30th November 2017. If you would like to request and application form the call 01709 823777.

Attendance week beginning 13th November

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

Class	% Percentage	Lates
Apple	98.3%	1
Birch	98.9%	0
Cherry	94.4%	0
Pine	98.7%	7
Maple	94.8%	5
Oak	94.7%	2
Total	96.5%	15

Thank you for reading this newsletter,
David Hickey