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Newsletter – 12th January 2018

Lots and lots of key information and dates on our newsletter this week so do read it through carefully. This weekend will see our enrolment mass at church for those children making their First Holy Communion this year and the following Sunday it will be the turn of our Confirmation children. If you are able to come along to mass on Sunday and support the children that would be lovely. There will be our first Parents Forum held at the beginning of February to give parents a voice and to help shape aspects of school life. The meeting will have a clear agenda so that we are able to stay focused and more information will follow shortly. This half term we are focused on the virtues and values of being curious and active and our children have thought long and hard about what this may mean – hopefully you may see some fruits of this at home in terms of their actions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Inclusion Coffee Morning

On Thursday morning our inclusion team held a coffee morning to share some of the work they do and try and offer help and advice where they could. The team would like to thank all those who came, it was a very positive morning and they will definitely be looking to continue to hold coffee mornings in the future.

PTA

As you all know we have a very active and committed PTA here at school who work very hard fundraising for our children but they are always on the lookout for new members or volunteers. There will be a PTA meeting held on Monday 22nd January at 7pm in the Cliff Cleaver Pavilion in Cubbington please come along if you think you may be able to work alongside our PTA this year.

Paperless Communication

We will be moving to a paperless system of communication here at school and will send all information and letters via email. A letter was sent out last term requesting your current email address, if this has not yet been returned or you did not receive one then please contact the office. We hope this will be more efficient and will help us to communicate more effectively.

Diary Dates

Key Dates

January 21st 9.30am – First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass at Church
January 22nd 7pm – PTA Meeting in Cubbington
Friday 26th January – Y6 to Trinity
Friday 26th January – Film Night at School
Friday 26th January at 9.15am – Class Assembly for Y1
January 28th 9.30am – Confirmation Enrolment Mass at Church
February 2nd 9.15am – Celebration Assembly for Parents
February 2nd 2.30pm – Parents Forum
February 9th – School Discos

Mass Dates

31.01.18 – 10am Mass Y6 & Y3

Parents Evening

Wednesday February 28th and
Wednesday March 7th – further details will follow soon.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Reception – 88.9%

Yr1 – 96.8%

Yr2 – 93.7%

Yr3 – 88.9%

Yr4 – 91.8%

Yr5 – 95.9%

Yr6 – 95%

Whole school – 93%

Whole school since September – 95.1%



Sacraments



If you would like your child to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year hopefully you have confirmed this with school and let us have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. This Sunday is the enrolment mass for our First Holy Communion children 9.30am at Our Lady's Church, Lillington. All children hoping to receive the sacrament should be there. The children will sit together at the front of church – Mrs Wilson will be there to greet them. The following Sunday, January 28th, is our enrolment mass for those children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year. Again mass will be at 9.30am at Our Lady's Church, Lillington. Children will sit at the front of church together. If you would like your child to receive either of these sacraments but have not yet spoken to us at school please call into the office and also ensure your child is present at their enrolment mass.

SchoolComms

We are a cashless school and are not able to accept cash payments – please ensure you have signed up to schoolcomms so that you can pay for dinners, trips, music lessons, after school clubs etc. If you need any help signing up for the system the school office can help you.

We also send a lot of text messages and through our schoolcomms system but we have no way to set the system so that it says OLST are sending you the message, however if you add the number to the contacts list in your phone as OLST then this should stop any future confusion as to who the message is from.

The Ultimate Gameshow

On Saturday February 3rd 2018 you can take part in The Ultimate Gameshow in the parish hall at Our Lady's Church Lillington at 6.30pm. The Ultimate Gameshow allows you to take part in all of your favourite quiz shows in one night and will be presented by Bright Vision Events. The evening promises to be great family fun with lots of laughs so come along with your own team of 6-8 people or just come along and we can join you up with a team on the night. Tickets are priced at £7.00 for adults and children over 12, £3.50 for children under 12 or £20 for a family ticket. The ticket price includes a two course supper. Tickets are available from Jo Mander on 07980315575. Places are limited.

Film Night - 26th January

Why not take the opportunity of having two extra hours on a Friday afternoon to yourselves and book your school children in for film night. Information sheets containing a reply form have been distributed today via the children however if this has not made its way home to you there is one attached to this newsletter. The last one was a huge success and this time we have arranged for more snacks to be provided and Tesco have agreed to donate fruit for all that attend.

*This half term the virtues
and values we are focused
on are: Curious & Active*

