



Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter – 11th January 2019

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year filled with love. This Sunday we have our First Holy Communion children enrolling on their programme of preparation at 10am mass – there are further details in the newsletter. We also have Y6 booster classes beginning for our Year 6 children next week – further information has gone out to Year 6 parents. We welcomed our new Deputy Head, Mr Kalnins, into school this week and he has been very busy around school working with our Year 5 and Year 6 children and getting to know the names of lots of other children too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson - Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- 13.1.19 – 10am First Holy Communion Commitment Mass at Our Lady's Church, Lillington
- 14.1.19 – EYFS/KS1 author visit in school
- 14.1.19 – KS2 Medical Marvels assembly
- 14.1.19 – Netball
- 14.1.19 – Sewing
- 14.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes begin
- 15.1.19 – Football
- 15.1.19 – Craft
- 17.1.19 – Dodgeball
- 17.1.19 – Lego
- 17.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes
- 11.2.19 – 2.45pm Parents Forum
- 12.2.19 – 7pm at St Peter's Church - Confirmation
- 13.2.19 – Y2 Indian Afternoon
- 15.2.19 – Reports Home
- 15.2.19 – 3.30pm school closes for half term
- 25.2.19 – 9am school re-opens for all pupils
- 27.2.19 – 5pm – 7pm Parents' Evening
- 28.2.19 – 3.30pm – 5.30pm Parents' evening

Parent Governor

During the Autumn term we asked for nominations for parent governors as we had a vacancy and we are delighted to let everyone know Mr Rob Sabin, who has a son in Year 2, was elected unopposed. We welcome Rob onto the governing body. With our new parent governor now in place, alongside Rachel Baker our existing parent governor, we can look at what the role of a parent governor is. Our governing body have 3 core objectives – they oversee the financial performance of the school, hold leadership to account for the performance of the school and ensure the Catholic ethos and vision of the school is secure. Our parent governors are not there to speak on behalf of our parents on the governing body nor can they take parental issues or grievances to the governors. These should all come into school through the agreed channels.

Can You Help Us?

- Could you or someone you know give some time for important roles within our school? We currently have vacancies at school for midday supervisors Monday-Friday 12.00-1.15pm and for a cleaner Monday-Friday 3.30pm-5.30pm. Please share if you know someone who may be suitable for either of these posts or ask in the office for further details.

Butterflies Nursery & Holiday Clubs

Butterflies nursery runs from our site here at school and work very closely with us, most recently collaborating with our Reception class to put on a beautiful Nativity performance.

Butterflies not only run a nursery from their site but also offer holiday clubs for children aged 18months – 11 years. Limited places available
Contact 01926426932 for further information.

After School Clubs

Information went home before Christmas regarding the after school clubs we have on offer during spring half term. In order to secure a place for your child at any club you will need to go on to School Gateway and pay the fee for the half term – this is the only way to secure a place for your child in one of our clubs. If we do not have sufficient take-up for our team-based sports clubs then the club will not be able to run and will be cancelled.

First Holy Communion

On Sunday morning our First Holy Communion children will stand up during mass at 10am at Our Lady's Church, Lillington and re-confirm their baptismal promises as sign of commitment to their journey towards receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion in the summer. This is a wonderful first step on their path towards a truly special day in their lives and it would be lovely to see lots of our children and families there to support the children. If you have a child who you would like to make their First Holy Communion this year they must be present at mass on Sunday.

Value & Virtue for the half term

This half term we are all trying to be more eloquent and truthful. Eloquent in what we say of ourselves and to others and truthful in all we say and the actions we choose to use to represent ourselves.

Uniform Check

Thank you to all the children who always wear the correct uniform. Unfortunately, some children are continuing to wear the incorrect uniform. Here are just a few reminders about our Uniform policy – it is non-negotiable, so please ensure that your children wear the following:

Basic Uniform

- Our Lady and St Teresa's sweatshirt
- White polo shirt (school logo shirts are available from Andy Blair)
- Grey socks
- Black shoes

Girls Uniform

- Grey trousers or skirt
- Grey tights or White socks

Boys Uniform

- Grey trousers

Children are allowed to wear a watch and small, plain studs but apart from that, for health and safety reasons, no other jewellery including rings or bracelets. All long hair must be tied back/up and we only allow clips/bands/grips in school colours.
Thank you for your support in this.

loving
hopeful
attentive
faith-filled
generous
eloquent
intentional
learned
prophetic
truthful
curious
wise
grateful
discerning
compassionate
active

Say what you mean, mean what you say, and let your actions match.