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Newsletter – 18th January 2019

We have had another full and exciting week here in school with visitors and special assemblies happening for all of our children. On Sunday our First Holy Communion children enrolled on their programme of sacramental preparation at 10am mass at Our Lady's Church. It was wonderful to see the children stand up within our parish and commit to their journey towards First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Our Year 6 children will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation soon and there are further details within the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Suzie Wilson

Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- 21.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Netball
- 21.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Sewing Club
- 21.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes
- 22.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Football
- 22.1.19 – 3.30- 4.30pm Craft Club
- 24.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Dodgeball
- 24.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm Lego Club
- 24.1.19 – 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 booster classes
- 25.1.19 – 9.15am Y5 Class Assembly

- 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
- 11.3.19 – Science Week
- 15.3.19 – Non-Uniform day for Science Week

Science Week

We will be celebrating British Science Week (week beginning 11th March) this year with the theme - Journey through nature.

During the week the children will be spending lots of time outdoors and engaging with nature in many ways such as: improving our outdoor space, visiting Forest School and working in English lessons with a beautiful text - The Lost Words. In addition, we are looking to include lots of visiting speakers and workshops. If any families or friends of the school have some expertise with plants/animals and are willing to share this with the children please could you let Mrs J-D know. The week will culminate with a non-uniform day (15th March) when in exchange for £1 (which will help fund some of the workshops provided) the children (and staff!) can come to school dressed in green or with a science theme.

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.

Head Lice

We have had confirmed cases of head lice within school and so we would ask all parents to check their children's hair carefully and regularly. We need parents to be vigilant in checking their children and treating any cases effectively and swiftly in order to try and stop the spread within school. Please ensure you use medicated treatments along with nit combs to ensure a full and thorough treatment for your child.

Confirmation

On Tuesday 12th February at 7pm our children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Peter's church along with the children from St Peter's, St Patrick's and St Anthony's. We would like to invite the children from Year 5 who will be looking to make their Confirmation next year to come and support the Confirmandi at this service and they can begin thinking about how they will be on that journey next year. We are looking for any volunteers amongst our Year 5 parents who will be at the service and would be happy to help out with serving teas, coffees and refreshments. Please let Miss Shepherd in the office know if you are able to help.

Medical Marvels

On Monday our Key Stage 2 children were treated to an assembly from The Medical Marvels team. It was wonderful for our children to be able to hear from some of the heroes we have in our own community and be inspired by the work they do. The team shared with children some of the different careers that are available within the medical field and what these careers involve. Hopefully it was a chance for our children to learn about possible future careers they may never have considered before and perhaps think about how they might work towards this in the future.

EYFS/KS1 Author Visit

This week our Reception and Key Stage 1 children were lucky enough to be visited by the author Alina Crisen and shared her book Professor Broccoli's ABC adventure at the ZOO with the children which was wonderful. It was lovely to welcome Alina into school and for our children to experience a reading from a real-life author.



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