



# OUR LADY & ST TERESA'S SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

This morning was a big day here at school with the candidates for Pupil Parliament delivering their manifestos to the rest of the school. It was wonderful that so many children were willing to put themselves forwards for such a key role within our school and take the brave step of delivering a speech to their peers. I commend each and every one of them and I am sure that our successful candidates will do the most fantastic job for our school. This morning was the last in a whole host of campaigns, applications and speeches as we implemented our drive to make every child a leader. Details of all of our roles and teams will be shared via our website but well done to all. Just before the summer holidays our fabulous PTA presented school with a cheque which was used to purchase a set of IPADs to further our computing curriculum. These have been delivered, staff have begun additional training to develop our subject knowledge in this area and the children have already begun exploring what the IPADs can do – particularly how they can be used to learn coding skills. Thank you PTA we love our new technology! Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Wilson*- Head Teacher

### Attendance

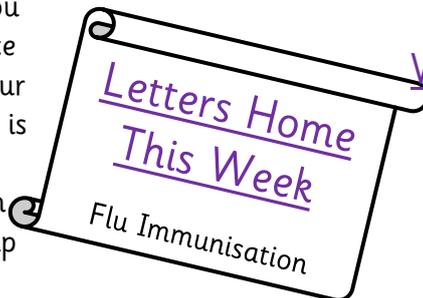
Regular attendance is absolutely vital to ensure that children can do well and progress at school. Please see the attached information regarding unauthorised absence and the actions the school may take.

### Home Time Arrangements

If you haven't already, can you please ensure you let the office know the arrangements for your child at the end of the day. It is vitally important for the safeguarding of your children that this information is kept up to date.

### Dates for the Diary

- 10/09 - 3.30-4.40 – Sewing Club**
- 3.30-4.30 – Dodgeball**
- 11/09 - 3.30-4.30 – Football**
- 3.30-4.30 – Lego**
- 13/09 - 3.30-4.30 – Hockey**
- 3.30-4.30 – Cookery**
- 14/09 - 9.15 - Celebration Assembly**
- 6/10 - 10am - Mass Our Lady's – Confirmation Commitment Mass**



### Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

This week:	Reception	100%
	Y1	96.7%
	Y2	95.4%
	Y3	98.7%
	Y4	85.6%
	Y5	96.3%
	Y6	97.9%
	Whole school	95.4%

Whole school since September  
**95%**

### Where's our School Logo Hiding?

Congratulations to Anna & Melissa for spotting the logo at the end of the parentlink email address. Head teacher's award coming your way. Who will be the lucky pupil this week?

[Parentlink@welearn365.com](mailto:Parentlink@welearn365.com)

### Maths Challenge

- Year 1 and 2- Matthew and Jessica share £20. Matthew has £4 more than Jessica. How much do they each have? - M= £12 J=£8
- Year 3 and 4- Five watermelons weigh the same as two pineapples. If one watermelon weighs 130g how much does a pineapple weigh? - 325g
- Year 5 and 6- Peter read 3/7 of his book on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, he read the final 280 pages. How many pages did he read in total? - 490
- Challenge: The ratio of lions to antelope in Africa is 2:11. If there are 126 more antelope, what is the total of lions and antelope? - 182

## Harvest

This week we held our Harvest assemblies and discussed with the children how and why we give thanks at this time for the food we are lucky enough to have. The children reflected on what life must be like for those who do not have the same circumstances and thought about ways in which we could do something small that may make a big impact on the life of another. On Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate our Harvest

Thanksgiving Mass down at Our Lady's Church in Lillington with Y2 – Y6 and so we have asked all children to bring in a packet or tin of food before then if they can spare them. These will then be donated to the foodbank in Leamington and be used to help those currently struggling.



## Flu Immunisation

Flu forms were sent home this week. Can we please ask that you complete these forms regardless of whether you consent to your child receiving the spray. All forms need to be back in school 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at the very latest. The immunisation will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> October in school.

## Parking

Please ensure that you are parking safely and considerately not only outside the school but also in the surrounding street. Drives of residents should not be blocked. Parking on the zig zags outside school should never happen. Parking in the school car park should not take place. We will be passing on the registration numbers of those who do not follow these to our local police officer.

The plans for the Safer Routes to Schools scheme have now been approved and we are really pleased to say that the following work will be taking place week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> Feb '20 to coincide with half term.

- Widening the footpath
- Placing railings and bollards along the route to stop parking on the footpath
- Dropped crossing
- Trip rail on the grass verges at the top or Windmill Hill
- Extend the School Keep Clear markings.

**What a privilege to serve,  
to share your love  
through word and deed.  
What a joy to know  
that what we say  
can bring such peace.  
What a blessing to see  
hearts touched  
by the riches of your Grace.  
What a harvest to be  
when sees we sow  
produce fruitfulness.**

