

S^t JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th Nov' 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Once again, staff in school have been overwhelmed by your generosity towards the food bank donations as part of our Minnie Vinnies group run by Mr. Searson and the Year 6 children. I know it is a difficult time for us all but these gifts of kindness are an inspiration. If you require further information please Dojo or contact Mr. Searson.

Assessment Week

Assessment week will take place next week for all children, this is the first assessment since returning back to school in September. Year 1 have been doing their assessments this week and these are being updated. The children have been working so hard, so I am sure we will see some great results. Up to date data will be sent out on the 3rd December.

Year 2 Phonics Screening

As Year 2 missed the phonics screening in the summer, we are required to undertake the testing prior to the end of this half term. We will be using the 2017 paper as an assessment. Some children have already sat the test and results will be sent to parents once this has been completed. Those children who do not reach the pass mark will re-sit the test in the summer with Year 1. If you require further information please contact Mr. Searson via Class Dojo.

FS2

Baseline assessment was carried out during the first few weeks of term and the children are continually assessed throughout the year. Miss. Cooper will be undertaking 5 minute telephone chats with parents this week to discuss their progress and how they have settled into school. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact her via Class Dojo.



Known Diary dates:

Thursday 3rd December: Interim child reports to be sent out

Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas presentations will be placed on Class Dojo

Friday 18th December: Last day school closes for Christmas



Forest School Timetable changes next week

Over the next couple of weeks – POPS Adventure staff will be working with the children and staff for a full afternoon – next week it is the turn of Year 1 and Year 2. We have therefore had to do some timetable tweaks.

Year 1 – will have forest School all afternoon on Tuesday

Year 2 – will have forest school all afternoon on Wednesday

Please ensure your children come to school suitably dressed in warm and waterproof clothing.

Parking Outside School

Parking outside and around school has always been difficult due to the position of the school, however can I remind you that parking on zig zag lines is illegal. I have received various complaints from local residents and parents reporting such incidents. The council have been informed and stop checks will be taking place over the coming weeks. Please refrain from parking outside school on the zig zag yellow lines and remember other people and residents in the community. The road is dangerous enough without further hazards for parents and children to contend with.

Stay Safe,

Mrs. Briggs

St Joseph's Cup Winner

This week, Mrs. Wardman has nominated Isabella from her class for the trophy. Isabella always tries her best with her learning and gives everything a go. She is not afraid to put her hand up answer questions and join in with the learning. She has a brilliant attitude to school.



Golden Book Learners

Our Golden Book learners this week are:

<p><u>Year 1</u> Lily W for your excellent contributions in Maths this week. You really cracked "odd and even" numbers and were able to reason and explain your understanding brilliantly!</p>	<p><u>Year 2</u> Macky for always giving 100% in his learning and always being ready to help others.</p>	<p><u>Year 3</u> Corey for always working hard and being a conscientious student.</p>
<p><u>Year 4</u> Jayden for always being ready to learn and always giving 100%.</p>	<p><u>Year 5</u> Ella for always being polite and having a positive attitude to learning.</p>	<p><u>Year 6</u> Ollie for a great week of work and play. Well done!</p>