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Friday 23rd September

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions on Wednesday. I really do hope that you found the opportunity to meet with the class teacher and teaching assistant beneficial and worthwhile. We place a real importance in establishing good links between home and school and activities like this are crucial to supporting this. If you have any further questions then do please come and ask.

I am very much looking forward to celebrating Mass with our new Reception class this Sunday. This is one of my favourite events and really does cement the strong relationship that exists between school and Church. It is always a very special occasion and it would be great to see all our families there.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 24th September 2016 - 9.30am - 12.00 - St Mary's High School Open Day

Sunday 25th September 2016 - Mass of welcome for Reception - 10.30am - in Church

Monday 26th September 2016 - Reception class photographs for the Leigh Reporter

Wednesday 28th September 2016 - Year 4 visit to Wigan Pier

Friday 30th September 2016 - Year 4 'People' class assembly - parents and carers are very welcome to join us - 9.05am

Friday 30th September 2016 - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 2.00pm - school hall

St Mary's Welcome Mass for Year 7 children and parents - Wednesday 5th October 2016 - 7.00pm - Church

Thursday 13th October 2016 - Year 2 Cafod Assembly - parents and carers are very welcome to join us - 9.05am

Thursday 13th October 2016 - Year 1 Learning Together parents workshop - 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Tuesday 18th October 2016 - Reception visit to Delamere Forest

Wednesday 19th October 2016 - FOSJ Halloween Disco - KS1 5.00pm - 6.00pm and KS2 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Thursday 20th October 2016 - Whole School photographs

Advance notice

Parents Evening - Wednesday 2nd November 2016 and Thursday 3rd November 2016 - 3.40pm - 6.30pm

FOSJ Race Night - Friday 11th November 2016 from 7.00pm

Team points winners for this week are Purple Parrots

This weeks' Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and have earned the most team points for their classes this week. **As an added bonus 'Top Table' winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!**

Year Reception - Archer Wilson

Year One - Abigail Cooper

Year Two - Laila Carr

Year Three - Olivia Nowicka

Year Four - Mia Carrigher-Kearns

Year Five - Tanya Chikombe

Year Six - Grace Scott-Jervis

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 26th September 2016

Monday - Rugby for Years 4, 5, 6, **KS2 Running**, Year 3 Football

Tuesday - Key Stage 2 football, KS2 Netball, KS2 Choir

Wednesday - Year 1 and 2 Tag Rugby

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Please support our Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday 30th September 2016. This event will take place in the school hall from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. Please send £2.00 in an envelope marked 'Macmillan' with your name and we will send home your ticket which includes a drink, a cake and a chance to win a prize. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Kits

Can any outstanding football, rugby or netball kits please be brought back into school? The new season for each sport will be starting soon. Many thanks

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 21st September 2016 - Bonus Ball number 43 - lucky winner Abigail Cooper.

A final thought

The brightest stars shine for those who give the most

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours Sincerely, Mr. Paul Ackers

