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Friday 14th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 2 children who delivered a fantastic Harvest Day assembly yesterday. The theme was wear something bright for Cafod and they certainly did brighten up everybody's morning. They were so confident in how they spoke and their singing was magnificent. But more importantly, the message they spoke of was loud and clear and made us all stop and think. Thank you to everyone who donated £1.00 and brought in items of food. Your generosity and support will go a long way in supporting others both in the local community and globally. We managed to raise a wonderful **£158.10 - wow!**

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th October 2016 - Reception visit to Delamere Forest

Tuesday 18th October 2016 - Whole School Photographs - Year 1-6 - Individual, Siblings, Class

Wednesday 19th October 2016 - Year 2 visit to Manchester United Football Club

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

Thursday 20th October 2016 - Learning Together workshop for Year 1 parents - 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Friday 21st October 2016 - Reception class photographs - Individual, Siblings, Class

Year 5 Harvest Mass - Friday 21st October 2016 - 9.15am - St Joseph's Church, parents/carers are very welcome to join us

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

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

Team points winners for this week are the **Orange Tigers**

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!!**

Reception - Brandon Geraghty

Year One - Charlie Worrall

Year Two - Jessica Squires

Year Three - Nathan Hardy

Year Four - Sonny Heald

Year Five - Sophie Squires

Year Six - Melissa Jones

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 17th October 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

Friday - Rugby match against Leigh CE - Home fixture

Change of date

Please note that school photographs will now be taking place on Tuesday 18th October 2016 for Year 1-6 and Friday 21st October our Reception class. Also, Year 5 will now be leading a Harvest Mass next Friday in Church, 9.15am. Many thanks for your understanding.

Halloween Disco

This years Halloween disco's will take place on Wednesday 19th October 2016. Tickets are still available from the front office. Key Stage 1 5.00pm - 6.00pm and Key Stage 2 6.15pm - 7.15pm. Both events will be held in the school hall. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sports Results

Rugby

St Josephs 16 - 24 Sacred Heart

St Joseph's kicked off the 2016-2017 season with a close defeat to Sacred Heart in a tough and spirited encounter. The team deserves immense credit for the determination and enthusiasm they showed as they clawed their way back from a 20 points to 4 deficit to close within two scores. Despite the loss both the players and coaching staff are upbeat about the season ahead. Try scorers for St Joseph's were Lewis Thrush, Lucas Tyrer, Jack Purtil and player of the match Cai O'Brien who led from the front in both defense and attack. I would also like to congratulate players from Year 4 who made their school debuts. Well done Joshua, Joe, Rory and Kaiden.

October Half term

School closes for half term Friday 21st October 2016 and re-opens Monday 31st October 2016

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 12th October 2016 - Bonus Ball number 53 - unclaimed number.

A final thought

If you feel valued, you are more likely to go beyond what is expected of you

Have a lovely weekend, Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Ackers

