



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 4th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely half term break. Many thanks for your attendance this week at our parents evening sessions. We really do value your input as an effective home/school partnership is crucial in helping your child/children progress. Thank you also for your feedback which will help us, as a school, make continued improvements.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th November 2016 - Year 2 visit to Tesco (Farm to Fork)

Friday 11th November 2016 - Year 6 Remembrance Assembly - 9.05am - parents/carers are very welcome to join us

Friday 11th November 2016 - FOSJ Bags to school

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

Wednesday 16th November 2016 - Open Day - 9.30am - 5.30pm

Thursday 17th November 2016/Friday 18th November 2016 - Junior Chef's working with every class

Thursday 17th November 2016 - Cafod workshop for Year 5

Wednesday 23rd November 2016 - FOSJ Cinema night 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday 25th November 2016 - Year 1 'Belonging' Assembly - 9.05am - parents/carers are very welcome to join us

Team points winners for this week are the **Red Rhinos**

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 - Heidi Danson

Year One - Jada Birchall

Year Two - Brooke Collier

Year Three - Jackson Carden

Year Four - Zuzanna Batruch

Year Five - Noah Woods

Year Six - Rhys Westby

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 7th November 2016

Monday - KS2 Running club, Year 3 football

Tuesday - KS2 Football club, KS2 Choir, Knit and Natter for Years 3 and 4

Wednesday - Year 1/2 Tag Rugby

Thursday - Art club for Years 3 and 4, KS2 Netball

FOSJ Race Night

Thank you to everyone supporting our Family Race Night event! Tickets are £3 (Adult) & £2 (Child) available from school. We will be selling Clapham's pasties & soft drinks/sweets. You can still 'own' a horse priced at £5 on the night please pop into the office. Betting on the night is £1 a bet. Adults please feel free to bring your own alcohol. Please can you arrive for doors opening at 6.30pm to be ready for 'The Races' beginning just after 7pm

Change of date

Please note that the Year 3 assembly which was scheduled for the 18th November 2016 has been postponed as we have the Junior Chef's in school that day. It has been rearranged for Friday 2nd December 2016. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. Many thanks for your understanding.

Open Day - Wednesday 16th November 2016

We will be opening our doors in a couple of weeks' time and inviting parents, carers, families and parishioners to come and have a look round the school. You may already have a child at our school and are curious to see the different areas or you, or someone you know, may have a child who is due to start school in the next few years. If so, please come along between 9.00am and 6.00pm on the above date. Come and see the children in action in their classes and in after school clubs. I look forward to welcoming you to St. Joseph's next week.

Just Giving

Owen Waudby in Year 5 is currently growing his hair to raise money for 'The Little Princess Trust' and 'The Christie'. At St Joseph's we are very proud of our children and their selfless and well meaning actions and Owen typifies this. If anybody would like to donate then there is a page set up. Many thanks. www.justgiving.co.uk/owen-waudby.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 2nd November 2016 - Bonus Ball number 29 - lucky winners Amber & Braydon Doherty.

A final thought

Never be afraid to accept support if it is given with the best intentions

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours Sincerely, Mr. Paul Ackers

