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Friday 11th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Congratulations to Year 6 who led a beautiful and very poignant Remembrance assembly this morning. Their delivery, understanding and empathy was outstanding and we are very proud of them. Coupled with moments of respect were instances of laughter and strength. The perfect balance. It was lovely to support members from RAF veterans last Monday as we came together to remember all the fallen soldiers from our Parish on Monday. We met at Church led by Father Colin to pay our respects before heading back to school for a mince pie and hot drink. Tonight sees our FOSJ Race night which I am sure will be a great success. Please note that doors open at 6.30pm and the first race is at 7.00pm.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th November 2016 - Open Day - 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

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

Tuesday 29th November 2016 - Year 4 Let's Sing! - from lunch time

Thursday 1st December 2016 - Year 4 Reconciliation (Church) - 6.30pm

Friday 2nd December 2016 - Year 3 'Promises' Assembly - parents/carers are very welcome to join us

Tuesday 6th December 2016 - Year 3 'Strings Concert' - 9.30am - parents/carers are very welcome to join us

Team points winners for this week are the **Green Dragons**

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 - Isabelle Taylor

Year One - Lizzie Frawley

Year Two - Daniel Eaton

Year Three - Maisie Baxendale

Year Four - Brooke Holcroft

Year Five - Emily Armstrong

Year Six - Chloe Gotheridge

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 14th 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 - KS2 Netball

Friday - Art club for Years 3 and 4

Please note, a selection of clubs are taking place next Wednesday as part of our Open Day. Individual letters have been sent with all the necessary information on them.

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.

FOSJ Cinema Night

Tickets are still available for the FOSJ cinema night which takes place straight afterschool on Wednesday 23rd November 2016. Please call into the office to snap one up priced at £6.50. It's sure to be a great event.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 9th November 2016 - Bonus Ball number 38 - lucky winner Miss. McLoughlin.

A final thought

Sometimes things happen and you just have to go with it

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Ackers

