



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 6th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. The children have enjoyed a busy two days back and together we are looking forward to the Spring term, especially myself and Mrs Dixon who are excited about our new roles. Please feel assured that we will continue to provide the best possible education for your children and strive for each child to reach their individual potential, creating fun experiences and happy memories. Having started the New Year reading the book, 'Have you filled your bucket today?' we have introduced a school of 'bucket fillers' - please ask your child what the story is about. As with Mr Ackers, the open door policy still applies - should you have any queries, questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

We also welcome back Miss. Maxwell who will be supporting KS2 classes this term.

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th January - Stone Age Workshop Y3

Judo begins on Friday 13th January - 8.00 am (Separate letters have been distributed today)

School Holiday Pattern

The 2017/18 working pattern is now on the website.

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 - Corey Roberts

Year One - Edward Forber

Year Two - Emily Cardilli

Year Three - Lacey Appleton

Year Four - Rory Dearnaley

Year Five - Wilem Morrow

Year Six - Lily Robinson

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 9th January 2017

Please note: there will be no Netball training until February - letter to follow

Monday - Year 3 Football

Wednesday - Year 1/2 Tag Rugby

Admission to Reception Class 2017

Don't forget to register and collect an application pack if your child (or the child of someone you know) is due to start school in September 2017 as the closing date is 15th January 2017. Applications submitted after this date are classed as late and will not be considered with the first list of children. If you would like your child to attend St. Joseph's of indeed any Catholic school you are strongly advised to fill in the schools' own supplementary faith form as well as the Wigan Council primary school application form. You can get a copy of the supplementary form from the school. Please see Mrs. Hartshorn if you need a pack or help with forms.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - starts next week

Please 'like' our **FOSJ Facebook page** - The more shares, comments and likes we get the better our communication becomes - thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

Miss. M. Dalev

