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Friday 17th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Please stay safe over half term and have lots of quality 'family time.'

Remember the first week back is busy with Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.15am in Church led by our wonderful Year 5 pupils. It is 'The Wonderful World of Reading' week with Thursday being World Book day - this is the year we are dressing up again as our favourite book characters. (Refer to the letter which has been distributed regarding this.) It is also Parents' evenings on the Wednesday and Thursday 3.30-6.30pm. Please make sure you return your slip. I'll look forward to seeing you all then



Rugby players

St Joseph's beat Newton Westpark in their first 'friendly' match this year. Well done to everyone, especially our new members of the school rugby team who made their 'debut'. I watched the first half and was very proud of all the boys and girls who took part, especially because it was so cold. Even though the weather should be getting warmer, I think it's worth mentioning, that children should keep a pair of 'skins' in their bag for when the weather is bitterly cold as it was on Monday. Once again thank you to Mr Boulton for committing to another year of training our children in this difficult game.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st March - Ash Wednesday Mass in Church at 9.15am - Everyone welcome.

Wednesday & Thursday 1st & 2nd March 3.30-6.30pm Parents' evening in school.

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day - Everyone comes to school dressed as their favourite book character.

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 - Mia Evans

Year One - Abigail Cooper

Year Two - Bethany Kidd

Year Three - Olivia Nowicka

Year Four - Dylan McKenna

Year Five - Maddie Andrews

Year Six - Sam Millican

Extra Curricular Clubs and Sporting Fixtures for week beginning 27th February 2017

Monday - Y4, Y5 & Y6 Rugby

Wednesday - Y1/Y2 Tag Rugby

Thursday - KS2 Netball

E-mailing Weekly Newsletter: When we return after the half term break we will be trialling sending the Friday Newsletter to your personal email; please return your slip with your preferred email address. If you still wish to receive a paper copy of the Newsletter please let Mrs. Hartshorn or Mrs. Markham know. Thank you.

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

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 15th February 2017 - Bonus Ball number 31 : lucky winner William Brickley

FOSJ : Bag2School: bags were sent home yesterday; please bear us in mind if you are having a "clear out" over the half-term! Bags are due back Friday 3rd March. Thank you.

Quote of the week

A Year 6 pupil was reported to me for filling lots of buckets. She helped a Year 3 child who was unwell by getting her things together and walking her to the office; she helped Miss Lowe carry her heavy bags into school and also helped Mrs Smith every morning in Breakfast club. She is an asset to the school and an example of how to live out the Gospel values.

Have a super 'half term' week.

Kind regards

Miss M Daley