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Friday 15th September 2017

Autumn 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

What a week we have had of mixed emotions. We began the week with a lovely Mass of Welcome led sincerely and reverently by Father Colin so thank you to Father Colin and Mrs Melling for organising that and then of course, we had to prepare for Mr Aspden's Funeral which was on Thursday. Despite this being a sad occasion, the school choir of 44 pupils sang beautifully and contributed to the celebration of Mr Aspden's life. Well done children - you were brilliant! Then we had some good news again with our school cook Carole Wilson achieving the BRONZE Status for our school meals. A big congratulations to Carole and her kitchen staff because it is difficult to achieve, but this will not stop us from striving for Silver next. I am proud of you all. Then I saw the article in the Leigh Journal about our wonderful community and although it is a good write up about our Painting project, I was disappointed they didn't list the people and businesses I wanted to thank. I will make sure they receive a thank you from our school. Thank you to our Governors who came to school on Wednesday and enjoyed a morning in your classes. It is always great for the children to learn from you and for you to see how well our children have settled into the new academic year.

Dates for your diary

THIS Sunday 17th September 10.30am - A Special Mass to welcome our Reception children.

Thursday 28th September 2-3.15pm - Macmillan Coffee morning in the school hall.

Wednesday & Thursday 11th & 12th October - Parents' evenings - Please return your slips asap to book a time with your child's teacher.

Thursday 12th October 3.30pm - 2nd Sacramental Programme Meeting in Sodality Hall for Year 4 pupils and parents.

Friday 13th October 9.15am - Harvest Mass over in Church led by Year 5 - all parents/family invited to attend.

Wednesday 18th October all day - 'Well-being Wednesday' More details to follow about what this is.

Wednesday 18th October - Halloween Discos KS1 - 5-6pm KS2 - 6.15pm - 7.15pm Come in fancy dress.

Thursday 19th October - Poetry day - The poet Andy Tooze visiting school. Letter to follow with more information about this.

Relationships and Sex Education

I invite all Parents to attend an important meeting about how we teach your child about Relationships and Sex Education.

It is **Wednesday 27th September** in the **school hall** - it starts at **6.30pm** (for approx an hour)

Please check you have read the letter which gives more information about this.

As parents you are the first educators of your children and you do have the right to withdraw your child from this programme of study called 'Journey in Love' - so it is really important you come along to the meeting to find out what the programme will be delivering to your child in Reception through the years groups up to and including Year 6.

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 13th September 2017 - Bonus Ball number 27 - lucky winner Leo Raponi.



Quote of the week

Year 5 pupil:

'I've enjoyed working together in teams on our Mission Statement work this week to create pictures for Love Jesus, Love Learning and Love life.'

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

God bless

Miss M Daley