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Friday 3rd November 2017

Autumn 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school everyone. What a great start we've had with Poetry performances taking place in each of the Junior classes all week, we had Flu immunisations on Tuesday and of course GREEN DAY yesterday. Thank you to all those children who entered into the spirit, brought a £1 in and wore something green. Our Eco Council will keep you informed on how and what they spent the money on. Thank you to Father Colin who led Mass on Wednesday morning for Year 5 & 6 pupils to celebrate the Holy day of obligation - the feast day of All Saints. It was a lovely Mass and the children showed great maturity and reverence. Thank you to the Governors who attended. Since the last newsletter, the clocks have gone back, we're in a new month, 7 more doors have been glossed and four more rooms have been painted so Phase 2 of the painting project has been completed. A huge thank you to those volunteers who kindly gave up their time to help out and contributed greatly. Parents and parishioners again came forward. Everyone appreciates it and the school is looking great now. So once again THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th November - Choir starts for KS1 children after school 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Wednesday 8th November - Cinema trip for whole school in the morning - Please remember to bring in your £1 for refreshments

Friday 10th November - Choir starts for KS2 children after school 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 10th November - FOSJ (Friends of St Joseph's - PTA) **RACE NIGHT** in the school hall 6.45 pm start. TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Thursday 16th November 3.30pm - 3rd Sacramental Programme Meeting in Sodality Hall for Year 4 pupils and parents - Reconciliation

Tuesday 28th November 6.30pm - Year 4's LET'S SING concert in Wigan

Wednesday 6th December 6.30pm - Key Stage 2's ADVENT SERVICE in Church

Wednesday 13th December 6.30pm - Year 4 pupils and parents - Reconciliation in Church

Thursday 14th December 6.30pm - Infant Nativity in Church

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 20th December all day - 'Well-being Wednesday'

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas dinner day

Thursday 21st December - Last day of term - Break up for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 9th January 2018 - Back in school (Monday 8th is an INSET day for staff)

Please follow the
headteacher on
@StJosephsLeigh

Polite notice

Please could I ask all parents to be considerate to each other and not park in the middle of the car park which blocks other cars in.

I have been and am continuing to strive to open the parish car park and am currently in negotiations with the Archdiocese.

In the meantime, please avoid any upset and park only in the spaces around the car park - not in the middle. Thanking you in advance.

RE INSPECTION

We now know the date of our RE Inspection - Tuesday 14th November

Please could I ask all parents to kindly fill in the questionnaire which has been handed out today and return it to school by next Friday - then we can hand them to the Inspector, on the day of the inspection.
Many thanks.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize - Wednesday 1st November 2017 - Bonus Ball number 53 - No owner: rollover next week!

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 - Elin Richardson

Year Two - Charlie McDermott

Year Four - Liam McCreesh

Year One - Angelica Flanagan

Year Three - Scarlet McIntyre

Year Five - Kaiden Ismael

Year Six - Isabella Moss



Quote of the week - A number of Junior pupils in Breakfast club this morning told me how much they enjoyed their Poetry Performances. 'I was nervous before I did it but when I had finished I felt confident and proud of myself.' Well done to you all!



Have a great weekend, enjoy Bonfire Night and the firework displays but please take care.



Best wishes,
Miss M Daley