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Friday 17th November 2017 Autumn 2 Week 3 Dear Parents/Carers, A message from the Headteacher A huge well done and congratulations to all the staff and pupils at St Joseph's for achieving OUTSTANDING in all areas of the RE Inspection. This takes some doing and is testament to all the hard work and dedication shown by our wonderful team. I couldn't be prouder. Thank you also to all the Governors for their on-going support and thank you in particular to Father Colin our Parish Priest. All our children were a delight and did both you and the school proud. Have you seen our exciting message from a very special visitor to our school website? Check it out. We had a successful Open Day on Wednesday and welcomed new faces and families to our school. A quick reminder that the deadline for online applications is 15th January 2018 and you mustn't forget to get your supplementary Faith form signed and check you live within the Parish boundary. **Dates for your diary** 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' Please follow the headteacher on Wednesday 20th December – Christmas dinner day @StJosephsHead1 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)

Lost Property

Please can parents have a look in the lost property box which is currently situated in the entrance of the school. I would like to move it from there and when I looked there were a lot of really good coats and jumpers in there with no names on, which will all be needed when the weather gets colder. Plus you don't want to be spending money again on uniform when it could be there. Please can I remind you to put your child's name in all their clothes.

Check out our new website. www.saintjosephs.wigan.sch.uk.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize – Wednesday 15th November 2017 – Bonus Ball number 5 – lucky winner Mrs Hartshorn.

This week's Superstars/Lunchtime Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children who have being 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 - Daisy Heald Year Two - Jerome Rex Year Four - Olivia Nowicka Year One - Erin Cooke Year Three - Niamh Massey Year Five - Brayden Doherty Year Six – Jimmy Taylor McDermott

Quote of the week -

The lead inspector said,

'Every school should have a Father Colin.'

We are truly blessed. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss M Daley