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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 26th January 2018
Spring 1 Week 3

A message from the Headteacher

I have observed the teaching of **writing** throughout the whole school this week and sat in each class ensuring there is pace, challenge and differentiated work pitched at the correct level for all children. I am pleased to report that we have a strong teaching team and our children are very much attentive and engaged. Thank you to all our staff.

Well done to our Worship Warriors who led their second Scripture reading in our whole school assembly this morning. You are growing in confidence and are getting used to performing in front of a hall full of faces. A big thank you to those Governors and parents who attended the E-Safety evening – we hope you found it informative. The evaluations were very positive. Well done to our Eco Council who have managed to achieve the Bronze flag award – we are well on our way to becoming an eco-friendly school. Finally, don't forget to get your tickets for our **DANCE SHOWDOWN** on Tues 13th & Thurs 15th February. On sale at the office £1 each – The money generated from this will be spent on the children.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7th February – Our 3rd **Well-Being Wednesday**.

Thursday 8th February – 5th Sacramental programme meeting for Year 4 children and parents.

Tuesday 13th February - KS1 Dance performance in the school hall at 3.30pm all parents/carers welcome.

Wednesday 14th February – Whole school Ash Wednesday Mass in Church 9.15am.

Thursday 15th February – KS2 Dance performance in the St Joseph's hall at 6.30pm all parents/carers welcome.

Friday 16th February – Break up for half term – 1 week off – Back in school on Monday 26th February

Photography club

Following the letter Mrs Dixon sent home to those children who expressed an interest in participating in a Photography after school club, there has only been 8 names put forward. As the sessions can only run if there are 12 children, we will not be able to offer this course unless there are 12 children. So this is your last chance to return the slip if you simply forgot about it. The final deadline is ???

The cost is £24 and it is only open to our Junior children. Please see Mrs Dixon should you have any questions about this.

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize

Wednesday 24th January

Bonus Ball number 5

Lucky Winner Rory
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The Boundary wall and Junior Boys toilets

Repairs to the boundary wall are now finished and the wall is completed. This together with the Boys Junior toilets is being paid for by the archdiocese, not the schools' delegated budget, just for your information. We do not have money to pay for such things on my wish list, but I am slowly improving the school bit by bit in whatever way I can. Thank you for adjusting to using the side gate entrance rather than Year 6 entrance in the morning. I planned to forewarn parents of this change ahead of the work starting but the builders had a change of appointments which meant they could start earlier and so turned up on Monday ready to start. I didn't want to turn them away so the work has begun. I will share some photos of the end product with you as soon as I can. In the meantime, please continue to ask your children to walk through the side gate onto the KS2 Playground into their classrooms each morning till further notice. Thank you.

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 – Kornelia Chorazyczewska

Year Two – Abigail Cooper

Year Four – Alex Thorpe

Year One – Tara Fox

Year Three – Jessica Squires

Year Five – Alex Robinson

Year Six – Olivia Worrall



Quote of the week – 'Mrs Ganley fills our bucket every single day because she is kind, loving and she helps us.'
'She is like a shining light in the darkness.' **From Year 2 & 6 pupils**

Have a lovely weekend.
Miss Daley