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Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring 1 Week 3

A message from the Headteacher

If you follow me on Twitter you will have seen that I have had the pleasure of going into classes this week to monitor the teaching of writing and have enjoyed seeing the children improve their composition, vocabulary and letter formations. I have seen every genre of writing from writing a list of ingredients, to character descriptions, from informal emails to formal balanced arguments. Phew! I was blown away when I heard a child in reception use the adjective 'Barren' to describe the moon. Here at St Joseph's there is excellent learning with, both, wonderful team work from staff and great attitude to learning from children. We are a **school full of love** and I see that in the way children and staff behave and interact with each other and great progress is being made. Well done everyone!

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 25th January (Tonight)** – Year 6 SAT meeting for Parents 3.30pm – 4.30pm - Children will be looked after in the Oasis – **Please note this important date**
- **Thursday 31st January** – Year 4 Sacramental Programme Session 5 – in the Sodality Hall at 3.30pm
- **Thursday 7th February** – FOSJ – Film night - £5 a ticket includes drink and crisps and popcorn.
- **Tuesday 12th February** – Year 2 SAT meeting for Parents 3.30pm – 4.30pm - Children will be looked after in the Oasis – **Please note this important date**
- **Please note this CHANGE of date** Wednesday 13th February is the **first Swimming lesson for Year 5 pupils** not Wednesday 6th February.
- **Please note that Year 4 children** are NOT having a class assembly on Friday 15th February. We will inform you of their assembly date when confirmed.

This Week's Superstars - Friday Top Table

A very big well done to the following children have earned the most team points for their class this week.

As an added bonus 'Top Table'
these winners will earn an extra ten points for their team!

Infants

Reception: Lana Ganley
Year 1: Cecelia Sewell
Year 2: Braidon Bailey

Juniors

Year 3: Patrick Coogan
Year 4: Jaxson Heald
Year 5: Alex Northcott
Year 6: Rhiannon Bretherton

Weather

Polite request:

As the inclement weather approaches please ensure your children wear a coat for school and if not already, please bring in hats, scarves and gloves because the wind which we are exposed to on both our playgrounds is bitterly cold.

FOSJ

The film night last night was well attended and a huge success.

The next film night will adopt the same format and will be on

Thursday 7th February 2019 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Hope this second film night can be as successful and enjoyable as the first.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out

and to our new Chair Mrs Penny Raponi and new secretary Mrs Conn for organising and leading on this.

Best Handwriting of the week goes to.....

Annie Marsh

in Key Stage 1 and

Meredith Courtney

in Key Stage 2

Well done to you both – **Excellent work!**

RHINOS ARE LAST TERM'S WINNERS!

If your child is in the house team – **Red Rhinos** then they can bring a toy to school to play with Miss Daley on **Tuesday 29th January** as their reward.

Bonus Ball

Number 38

Lucky winner Miss McLoughlin

Spreading the 'Grace love'

Please keep Robert Speakman and his lovely family in your thoughts and prayers again next week, as it is Grace's funeral on Monday in St Joseph's Church at 12pm.

***Eternal rest, Give unto her Oh Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. AMEN***

Quote of the week

A Year 3 pupil said,

"I just love Spanish! I can't wait for our Spanish lesson this afternoon, so I can sing our Spanish song."

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Daley