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Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th January 2017



Following in Jesus' footsteps...

We pray together

We play together

We learn together



Come and See



This term the children will be studying the three themes of the Local Church and Community. Some suggestions for home activities are: explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our Bishop. Read bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

Our School Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families
of the world.

Attendance for week ending 21st December 2016

Year	Attendance	Weeks Won
R	96.1%	4
1**	98%	3
2	97.8%	2
3	94.4%	4
4	94.1%	3
5	91.1%	1
6	93.5%	1

Whole School: **95.1%**

National average is **96.3%**

Well done Y1 Class, you are our class of the week





Year Group	Star of the Week	Golden Table
Reception	Every child received certificates for their performances in the Christmas Concerts.	Finlay Dylan Oliver Henry
Year 1		Olivia Jasmine George Thomas
Year 2		Chloe Oscar Anthony Olivia
Year 3		Callum Annabella Grace Lucas
Year 4		Isabella Grace Lara Jake
Year 5	All children in Y6 received certificates for their performance at Asda in Widnes raising funds for Cafod.	Oliver Sean Eva Phoebe
Year 6		Liam Charlie Oliver Alice
Well done to all the children involved.		

Welcome back to a new school term!
We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and
would like to wish you all a very happy New Year!

Mrs Guest and Mrs Wright would like to thank parents who gave so generously at Christmas. The amount raised for teacher gifts and the trip to Asda was £520.30 which will be used to purchase gifts via Cafod for lots of overseas projects.

What's coming up soon

Primary Admissions

This is a reminder that the closing date for applications to primary school is 15th January 2017. Please note that a local authority form needs to be completed. The correct local authority form relates to which authority you reside in and pay your council tax to. Please call into link offices if you require any further information.

Party Meal

As part of a promotion for children to try a school meal Knowsley Council are offering a party day on Thursday 19th January. The cost of the meal will be £1.00 and children will be offered a finger roll with a choice of filling, a sausage roll and a packet of crisps, a muffin and a drink. Please note that if your child is in the Reception class, Y1 or Y2, the cost of the meal is free. A separate letter has already been sent home. We would be grateful if all slips could be returned to school by Friday 13th January.

Y6 Rejoice & Together Day

Unfortunately some of the children in Y6 have been invited to take part in a football competition on Friday 20th January. As we would not like to deprive some of the children from this lovely activity we have taken the decision to postpone the Rejoice and Together Day. A new date will be set as soon as possible and we will notify you in due course. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Y5/Y6 Girls Football

Selected children will be taking part in a School Games Qualifier to be held at Prescot Soccer Centre on Wednesday 11th January 2017. Children will be leaving school at 12.15pm and will finish at approx. 3pm. A separate letter has already been sent home.

Google

On Friday 13th January we will be experiencing Google Expeditions. Classes from Y1 - Y6 will be taking part and we expect this to be a lovely and educational day for the children. We look forward to sharing the children's experiences with you.

Play in a Day

On Tuesday 17th January the Y6 class will be taking part in a Play in a Day. Parents are welcome to come along and see what the children have been working on during the day at 2.45pm.

Robinwood

The children in Y5 will be visiting Robinwood in Todmorden on Wednesday 18th January 2017 - Friday 20th January. A letter giving full details was sent home on Tuesday and is available to view on ParentApp. I'm sure the children will have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing all about it upon their return.

Reception Multi-Skills

Selected children in the Reception Class will be taking part in a fun multi-skills afternoon on Wednesday 18th January. A separate letter has already been sent home to the children involved.

Y3 Rejoice

The children in the Y3 class will be holding their Rejoice and Together day on Wednesday 1st February. Parents are invited into school from 1.45pm.



Chinese New Year

Children in the Reception Class will be celebrating the Chinese New Year on Friday 27th January. We will let you know further information when known.

Sacramental Preparation

The first meeting for children in Y4 will be held on Monday 6th February at 6.30pm in Holy Family Social Club. We do hope that you will be able to come along to this important meeting. Information has already been sent home. Many thanks to everyone who has now completed and returned the information and donations. Please note that the donations are towards the Church and are not for the school. Please ensure that information is returned as soon as possible. Copy letters are available, please ask Mrs Bird if you require a copy.

DEAR

We will be continuing with our DEAR (drop everything and read) on Friday mornings from 8.30am. Please do come along with the children and their favourite book to read in the classrooms.

After School Clubs

Many thanks to everyone who has completed and returned the slips for all the after school clubs. We are very pleased to be able to offer so many to the children. If your child has been allocated a place you will be notified no later than tonight and we would be grateful for all monies to be sent into school next week. Please note that if the club is run by an outside agency a place for your child can only be given when payment has been received. We are unable to subsidise any of the after school clubs. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated. All clubs will begin next week.

Widnes Vikings Initiative

As part of our partnership with Widnes Vikings we will be taking part in Game Changer programme over the next 12 weeks for children in Y2 & Y3. This will begin on Monday 9th January with a fitness assessment of all the children taking part. The following Monday January 16th the children will take part in a Game Changer PE lesson led by one of the Viking coaches. This will continue on a weekly basis until half term. As part of this programme they will also be holding a breakfast club each Monday morning which will also start on Monday 16th of January at 8am. A separate letter has already been sent home. As part of this process children will need to be monitored, if you do not wish your child to be monitored please return the attached letter by Monday 9th January. They will still be able to take part in the Game Changer activities.

Student Council

Children delivered your very kind donations to the Widnes Foodbank and Seel Street before we finished school for Christmas. The charities were delighted with the amount given and we would like to thank you for your generosity. Many thanks

Diary Dates

2017

January 2017

Wednesday 11 th	Y5/Y6 Girls Football Competition
Friday 13 th	Google Expeditions Y1 - Y6
Tuesday 17 th	Y6 Play in a Day - Parents invited at 2.45pm
Wednesday 18 th	Reception fun Multi-Skills
Thursday 19 th	Party Meal for £1.00
Wednesday 18 th - Friday 20 th	Y5 Residential to Robinwood
Wednesday 25 th	Y5/Y6 Football
Friday 27 th	Reception celebrate Chinese New Year
Monday 30 th	Y5/Y6 Basketball Competition

February

Wednesday 1 st	Y3/Y4 Football
Wednesday 1 st	Y3 Rejoice & Together Day @ 2.45pm
Monday 6 th	Sacramental Preparation @ 6.30pm
Friday 10 th	Break up for half term @ 3.15pm

PTFA

We would like to thank you all for your support during the Christmas period.
Information regarding the next meeting will sent home next week.



After School Clubs



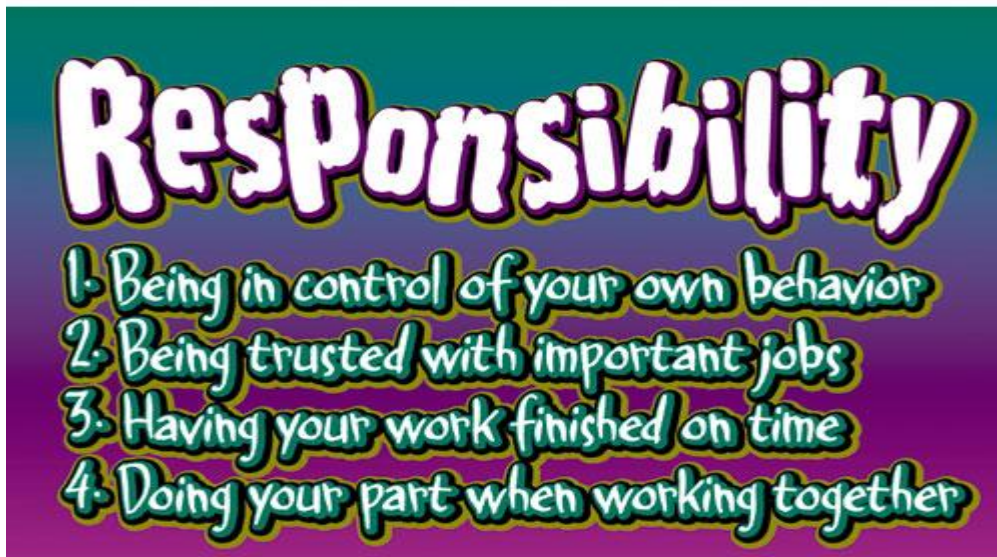
Day	Activity/Club	Year	Time
Monday	Vikings Rugby	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.15
	Tween Yoga	Years 3, 4 & 5	3.20-4.15
	Guitar	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
Tuesday	Gardening Club	Years 3 - Y6	3.20- 4.00
	Netball	Years 5 & 6	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 3 & 4	3.20-4.00
	Football	Years 5 & 6	3.15-4.00
	Tween Yoga	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
Wednesday	Rise and Shine Dance	Years 1 - Year 6	8.30-9.00
	Cookery	Year 2	3.20-4.15
	Multisports	Years 5 & 6	3.15-4.15
Thursday	Choir	Years 2 - Year 6	3.15-4.00
	Multi-sports	Years 1 & 2	3.20-4.15
Friday	Rugby	Years 1 & 2	3.15-4.00
	Film club	Years 3 & 4	3.15-4.15

And finally.....

The school value we will be focusing on next week will be

Responsibility

Please speak to your children about the importance of being Responsible for their belongings and also their actions.



Kind regards

Mrs Hannah