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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 29th September 2017**

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**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**





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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| Our RE Theme over the last four weeks has been Domestic Church (Family).  This week the children will remember how special their families and that they all belong to the family of God. |
| Our Value next week is honesty.  Honesty 1  Please speak to your child/ren about the importance of this value. |

**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.

Amen

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| **Attendance for week ending 21st September 2017** | | |
| **Year** | **Attendance** | **Weeks Won** |
| R | 97.3% | 2 |
| 1 | 97.3% | 1 |
| 2 | 99.1% |  |
| 3 | 97.4% |  |
| 4\*\* | 100% | 1 |
| 5 | 99.3% |  |
| 6 | 99.3% | 1 |
| **Whole School: 97.8%**  **National average is 96.6%**  **Well done to our Y4 Class, you are our class of the week.**  **We have introduced a reward for all classes who achieve 100% attendance for a whole week. On a Monday break time the children will be offered hot buttered toast.**  **Y4 you will be the lucky class on Monday.**  **Well done**  **We are delighted to notice that last week no class was below the National Average.**  **Thank you to everyone who helped to achieve this target.**  **Well done to all.**  **We would appreciate it if you could try not to take holidays in school time.**  **Many thanks**  **attendance** | | |

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| **[Image result for time to shine](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=time+to+shine+pictures&id=5617E7635E9C7DAE9ACC0A860BBEA206FD876DCF&FORM=IQFRBA)** | |
| **Year Group** | **Star of the Week** |
| Reception | James |
| Year 1 | Hollie |
| Year 2 | Aimee |
| Year 3 | Noah |
| Year 4 | Ava |
| Year 5 | Grace |
| Year 6 | Isobel |
| We have introduced a new reward system for our children who have shown the value of the week and been chosen as the Stars of the Week.  One child from each class will be chosen and they will wear a special VIP badge each day and be at the front of the class lines at break times and lunchtime.  They will be invited to the Headteacher’s office for tea and cake after assembly on Friday.  On the last Friday of term they will be invited to sit at the Golden Table for lunch.  Well done to the children who were chosen last week.  star of the week proud.jpg | |

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Coffee Morningscoffee morning**  Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee mornings over the last two weeks. It was lovely to see you all and thank you very much for your generous contributions towards MacMillan. We are still taking contributions towards this wonderful cause and will let you know the final figure next week.The raffle will be drawn today.  **Book Fairbook fair**  We would like to thank everyone who supported the Book Fair. We raised commission of £793.80 which will be used to replenish our school libraries. The raffle was drawn today and the winners were allowed to chose a book of their choice form the Book Fair.  **Holy Family Open Evening**  Many thanks to everyone who came to the Open Evening on Tuesday. It was lovely to see you all and we hope that we managed to answer all of your queries. Many thanks too, to all the children who came in to greet our visitors. They were a credit to us all☺.  **Art and Design Week**  This week the children have completed an Art day in which they have been focusing on developing the skills of drawing and colour. They have all worked really hard and produced fantastic pieces of work. Years 3 and 6 will complete their Art day next week.  **Y5/Y6 Football League**  On Thursday the Y6 boys took part in the Everton FC schools tournament. The boys won their first game 5-0 with Finn Taylor’s goal the pick of the bunch. The boys second game finished 1-0 after a great Frankie McMahon Brown header. The boys lost their final game 2-1, but showed great determination to get back into the game after a couple of early goals. Mr Ellison and Mr Turpin were very proud of the boys on the day and praised their attitude and effort. Well done boys ☺.  **European Language Day**  The children in Y3,4,5,6 celebrated European Language Day on Thursday with Madame Woodruffe. Some of our children shared languages spoken in their home.  **School Council**  The School Council met for the first time on Monday. Joe was elected as Chair, Kian was elected Vice Chair and James was elected as seceratary. Our next meeting will take place on Monday 2nd Octber.  **Shakespeare Play Y3,4,5.6**  The children enjoyed a lovely day today producing their own version of Shakespeare ‘Macbeth’. Many thanks to everyone who came along to support the children. We hope that you all enjoyed it. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Y1 Footballfootball.jpg**  Selected children in the Y1 class will be taking part in a football competition on Monday 2nd October at Liverpool’s Academy in Kirkby. The festival will begin at 1pm and finish at approx 3pm. A separate letter has been sent home to the children involved.  **School Lunch**  As an incentive for children to try a school lunch, Knowsley Council are offering a picnic lunch on Thursday 5th October for £1.00. Please remember that school meals remain free at the moment for children in Reception class, Y1 and Y2. A separate letter has been sent home.  **Computer Dayscomputer**  Children in Y5 will take part in their computer day on Thursday 5th October, again, with Kitty from Knowsley CLC. The children in the Y4 class will enjoy their day on Wednesday 8th November.  **Nasal Flu Spray**  Many thanks for the prompt replies. The school nurse will come into school on Wednesday 18th October.  **Cafod logo**  **Brighten Up The Harvest**  Children are invited to dress up in bright clothes on Friday 6th October for the annual Cafod Family Fast collection for donations of £1.00. We will also be collecting for the Widnes Foodbank and would welcome donations of food. Widnes Food Bank Shopping list will follow.  **Rejoice & Together Daysrejoice together**  Children in the Y1 class will hold their Rejoice & Together Day on Thursday 12th October at 1.45pm. All are welcome.  On Thursday 19th October the children in the Y2 class will hold their Rejoice & Together Day at 1.45pm. All are welcome.  **Judaism Week**  The children will enjoy a Judaism Week commencing on Monday 9th October. They will learn about the customs and traditions of this faith culminating in a celebration assembly of all they have learned..  **Secondary Admissions**  We have received the Knowsley Secondary Admission booklets for parents who currently live in Knowsley. The booklets have been sent home via the children if we have your Knowsley address. Unfortunately we do not receive the Halton booklets. If you live in the Halton Authority you will be able to pick up a booklet from the Halton Linc. You will also be able to apply online. Please note the closing date is 31st October 2017. Please do not be late in applying otherwise it could cost your child a place at your chosen school.  **Break Up**  We finish for half term on Friday 20th October at 3.20pm and reopen on Monday 30th October.  **Parent Meetings**  We will be holding parent meetings on Thursday 2nd November. A separate letter will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Y3 Trip**  Mr Ellison has arranged a trip to Chester on Wednesday 8th November. A letter giving full details will be sent home nearer to the time.  **Remembrance SundayPoppy**  The children in the Y2 class will be selling poppies with monies going towards the Royal British Legion. Each poppy will cost 50p. Many thanks for your generosity and support of this very worthwhile cause. |

**PTFA**

Many thanks to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday evening.

During the meeting the following events were organised.

Spooky Bingo on Monday 30th October at 6.30pm and Christmas Discos

for the children. Dates and times are still to be confirmed.

A separate letter outlining the events and the minutes of the meeting

will be sent home next.

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| **After School Clubs** | | | | |
| **Day** | **Activity/Club** | **Year** | **Time** | **Collection** |
| Monday | Game Changer  Multi Skills  Breakfast Club  Vikings Rugby – external provider  Tween Yoga – external provider  Football | Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6  Years 4,5,6    Years 3, 4 & 5    Years 1 & 2 | 8.15-8.55  3.20-4.15    3.15-4.15  3.15- 4.15 | Please bring to the main entrance  Y6  Hall  Y2 |
| Tuesday | Gardening Club  Netball  Football  Tween Yoga – external provider | Years 3, 4, 5 & 6  Years 4, 5 & 6  Years 3, 4,  Years 5 & 6  Years 1 & 2 | 3.20- 4.00  3.20-4.00  3.20-4.15  3.15-4.15 | Playground  Main Entrance  Y3 – (Y3 & Y4)  Y6 – (Y5 & Y6)  Hall |
| Wednesday | Cookery    iPad with Knowsley CLC specialist teacher (External provider) | Y4 this term  Y5 next term  Year 3,4,5,6 | 3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15 | Y5  Y6 |
| Thursday | Rise and Shine Dance  Art  (15 places)  Dance | Years 1, 2, 3, & 4  Y2 this term  Y3 next term  Y3, Y4, Y5 &Y6 | 8.30-8.55  3.20-4.15  3.20-4.15 | Main entrance  Y2  Hall |
| Friday | Rugby-Mr Walker  Film club | Years 1 & 2  Years 2, 3,4,5,6 | 3.15-4.00  3.20-4.15 | Hall  Y4 |

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **October** | |
| Monday 2nd | Y1 Football @ Liverpool Academy Kirkby |
| Thursday 5th | Y5 Computer Day |
| Thursday 5th | School lunch £1.00 |
| Friday 6th | Brighten Up The Harvest – Cafod – Dress Up (Bright clothes and donations for the Foodbank) |
| W/C Monday 9th | Judaism Week |
| W/C Monday 9th | Black History Week |
| Thursday 12th | Y1 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 18th | Nasal Flu with School Nurse YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 |
| Thursday 19th | Y2 Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm |
| Friday 20th | Y5 trip to Tatton Park |
| Friday 20th | Break Up at 3.20pm |
| Monday 30th | School reopens – Bell @ 8.55am |
| Monday 30th | PTFA Halloween Bingo – Further information to follow |
| **November** | |
| Wednesday 1st | All Saints Day – Further information to follow |
| Thursday 2nd | Parent Meetings – Further information to follow |
| Wednesday 8th | Y3 trip to Chester – Further information to follow |
| Thursday 9th | Y2 Football – Further information to follow |

