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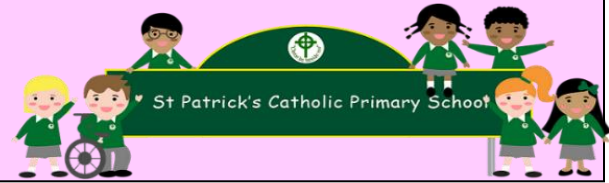
Dear Parents & Carers,

Newsletter 14: 11th February 2019

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the online safety workshop on Friday afternoon. It's great to have your support in working with us to keep our children safe. We hope you will be able to join us again on Monday at 2pm for Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day celebration and on Thursday at 1.30pm for our "Museum Afternoon". The children are looking forward to showing you all that they have learnt this half term. School will be closed on Friday for our INSET Day and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 25th February. Have a happy and safe half term break.

Thank you for your continuing support as always.

Tracy Lane
Headteacher



Internet Safety Day

Thank you to parents & carers who joined us for our 'safer internet use' workshop on Friday. We hope it was useful in supporting you to keep your children safe when online. It was a shame more parents couldn't make it to the session as we are continuing to hear of incidents where children are putting themselves at risk by accessing the internet unsupervised at home. This half term we have worked with all children on how to keep themselves safe while online so they have the skills and knowledge to know what to do. Unfortunately, some children can't resist taking risks despite the work we do with them and that is where parents/carers need to be vigilant and supervise their child's internet use and put safety measures in place. Friday's workshop was designed to help parents to do that. Please monitor your child online particularly over the half term break when they have more time on their hands. We all want our children to have fun and be safe.

EASTER CHICKS GOING CHEAP

This popular fund raiser will take place again this year and we need knitters to get out their needles and knit up a chattering of chicks in advance. A simple pattern is available from Mrs Chandley in year 1 or Mrs Foote in foundation stage.

Museum Afternoon

We

will be having a museum afternoon starting with a historical catwalk which you are all invited to on Thursday this week.

Your child is invited to dress up in clothes from the historical period they are currently studying.

Nursery & Reception: People Who Help us
e.g. doctors, nurses, builders, firefighters etc

Year 1: Traditional tale characters

Year 2: Any historical figure or super heroes

Year 3: Stone Age

Year 4: Ancient Greeks

Year 5: Ancient Egyptians

Year 6: Crime and Punishment through history

Following the catwalk there will be time for parents/carers to look around all the classrooms at the museums the children have set up. The museum displays celebrate all the work children have done this half term in their history topics.

There will be a family quiz where you can find the answers around school in the classroom museums with a prize per class for the most successful family quiz entry.

**PLEASE JOIN US AT 1.30PM on
THURSDAY THIS WEEK**

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
7 th Jan	Tuesday Partake Theatre Group- Year 5 Egyptians Friday- Traditional Tales Dressing up Day Year 1 Friday- Greek Feast- Year 4	PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTS OF WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9AM. MASSES WILL START AT 2PM	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday Animation Dodgeball Full Price: £20.00 Per session: £4.00 (£5.00 for cooking)
14 th Jan	Monday- Year 3 to Cresswell Craggs- Stone Age day Monday 3.30pm- Parents meeting for year 4 parents re residential trip to 'The Mill'. Friday- Good to be Green Reward afternoon.	Wednesday 16 th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Reception- FRIENDSHIP 2.40pm school hall Friday 18 th Jan- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday Dodgeball Tues PFA Film Night Sherlock Gnomes Wed Yr 6 Dodgeball Team- 3.20-4.30
21 st Jan	Tues- Partake Sleeping Beauty Yr 1	Wednesday 23 rd Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr2- INSPIRE 2.40pm school hall	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday Dodgeball Wed Yr 6 Dodgeball Team- 3.20-4.30
28 th Jan	Wednesday 30 th - Foundation Stage Stay & Play Maths Focus. Please join us 9am. Monday 28 th - Fire Service In to support FS learning on 'People Who Help Us'	Friday 1 st February- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday Dodgeball Wed Yr 5/6 Dodgeball Team- 3.20-4.30
4 th Feb	Monday Year 6 National Justice Museum Friday 9am E Safety Assembly & Parents workshop. Please join us.	Wednesday 6 th Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr1- CHALLENGE 2.40pm school hall	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday Dodgeball Wed Yr 5/ 6 Dodgeball Team- 3.20-4.30
11 th Feb INSET Friday	Monday Parent /Teacher Progress Review meetings 4.30 – 7.00 p.m. Wednesday Parent /Teacher Progress Review meetings 3.30 – 6.00 p.m. Tue Yr 4 Grease Matinee @ Becket Thursday Museum Day & Historical Catwalk Join us at 1.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Celebration Monday 2pm please join us. Wednesday 13 th Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr 6- healing 2.40pm school hall Friday 15 th - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday NO CLUB Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday INSET DAY ALL DAY CLUB 9AM-4PM BOOK WITH KOALA KLUBS HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB 9AM-4PM DAILY BOOK WITH KOALA KLUBS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY– SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Statements to Live By

I cooperate with others in work and play.

Word of the Week

healing

THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS...

...work together to show the wider community all that is good about our school.

KOALA KLUBS

This week after school clubs will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.30-5pm. No after school club Monday as we have parents evening in the hall.

There will be a full day club running at school on the INSET day 9am-4pm £12.50 packed lunch & drink needed.

During the half term week there will also be Clubs running Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm £12.50 per child per day, packed lunch, drinks and snacks needed.

If you wish to book your child in for Friday 15th Feb and the Mon-Thurs of the following week the cost will be £50 in total.

Please book directly via Koala Klubs not with school. The clubs are not run by or the responsibility of St Patrick's School.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

Monday 11th February is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, the namesake of our Catholic Multi Academy Trust. We will be celebrating in school with events across the week and would like you to join us on Monday at 2pm in the school hall for a service of reconciliation followed by a procession to Our Lady's Grotto in school.

Every child in school will be able to take away a bottle of Holy Water from Lourdes during the week. They can use this to bless themselves before bed, before school or at any time to remind themselves of God's presence and love for them and the instructions Our Lady gave to St Bernadette that we can continue today.

Mrs Cannell, Mrs Cotter, Year 4 and chaplaincy have planned the whole school service to give praise and thanks to Our Lady, to reconcile ourselves with God and to pray for the sick in our community and the wider world. Please join us on this very special day, all welcome at 2pm.

Parent/Carer/Teacher Progress Review Meetings

These will take place this week on **Monday 11th Feb between 4.30-7pm** and again on **Wednesday 13th Feb between 3.30-6pm**

Thank you to Mrs Tyson for organising appointments.

We very much value parent and carers input on these evenings so we can discuss with you the progress your child is making in school.

Please attend.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY at 3.20pm FOR HALF TERM.

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY WILL BE AN INSET DAY SO SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.

SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

ST PATRICK'S DAY PFA SCHOOL DISCO

The PFA will be holding the annual St Patrick's Day Disco on Thursday 14th



March in the school hall between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from the school office after half term. Please support them, it's always an enjoyable way for the children to celebrate our patron saint. Mr Siddall has agreed to DJ for the event!

WORD OF THE WEEK



healing



How do you share God's message of healing & forgiveness in your daily life?

STAFF CAR PARK

Please don't drive into or walk across the staff car park at any time as staff arrive in cars throughout the day and we don't want any accidents. Please use the footpath at all times.

