



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary & Nursery Voluntary Academy



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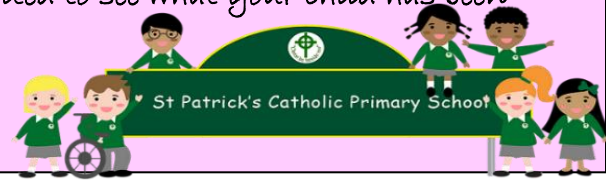
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Dear Parents & Carers,

**Newsletter 13: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

It was lovely to see so many parents join us on Wednesday for the Foundation Stage, Stay & Play. The session this term had a maths focus and parents who took part gave the staff some fantastic feedback so I'm glad you all felt it useful. Mrs Cannell has some packs available for parents who were unable to attend so please see her for more information. Please remember we would love you to join us as much as possible for events in school - every Wednesday at 2.30pm and this Friday at 2.30 pm for E-Safety Assembly and Parents Workshop. Put our end of term "Museum Afternoon" in your diary on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30pm. You are all warmly invited to see what your child has been learning this half term.

Thank you for your continuing support as always.



## Internet Safety Day

Tuesday this week is safer internet day.

Your child will be taking part in sessions designed to focus on using the internet safely to reinforce the work they have been doing all term. Please join us on Friday at 2.30pm for a short presentation.

Bring your child's device and we will help you to add apps to keep your child safe online.

## 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.

## PFA FILM NIGHT

The next PFA Film Night takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, the first week back after half term. They will be showing Smallfoot.

Please sign up this week at the school office so PFA members can shop over half term for snacks, drinks and hot dogs.

## Museum Afternoon

We will be having a museum afternoon starting with a historical catwalk which you are all invited to on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Your child is invited to dress up in clothes from the historical period they are currently studying. Your child's teacher sent out a letter last week with information about costume ideas for your child:

- Nursery & Reception: People Who Help us e.g. doctors, nurses, builders, firefighters etc
- Year 1: Once upon a time
- 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

## Parent/Carer/Teacher Progress Review Meetings

These will take place next week on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb between 4.30-7pm** and again on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb between 3.30-6pm**

Letters will be sent out today for you to sign up for an appointment. We very much value your input on these evenings so we can discuss with you the progress your child is making in school. Please attend.

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday Partake Theatre Group- Year 5 Egyptians  Friday- Traditional Tales Dressing up Day Year 1  Friday- Greek Feast- Year 4	<b>PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTS OF WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9AM. MASSES WILL START AT 2PM</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Reception- FRIENDSHIP 2.40pm school hall  Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Tues- Partake Sleeping Beauty Yr 1	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> - Foundation Stage Stay & Play Maths Focus. Please join us 9am.  Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fire Service In to support FS learning on 'People Who Help Us'	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Monday Year 6 National Justice Museum  Friday 2.30pm E Safety Assembly & Parents workshop. Please join us.	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.  Tuesday 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr6- CARE 2.40pm school hall  Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> - INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS Yr R- 6 Monday Gymnastics Tuesday Football Coaching Wednesday Cooking Thursday Dance Friday INSET DAY NO CLUB  Wed Yr 6 Dodgeball Team- 3.20-4.30

## HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY– SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### Statements to Live By

I listen to what you say & show I am listening to you.

### Word of the Week

**challenge**

### THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS...

face all challenges this week with enthusiasm and perseverance.

## Year 4/5 Residential to The Mill

The remaining places on the trip will now be offered to year 5 pupils so that the trip can go ahead.

There will be an information meeting for Year 5 parents on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 3.20pm with Mr Slight this week. Please join us and find out more about this exciting trip.

## Dr Who?

As part of their 'heroes' topic, Year 2 will be having a visit from Dr Stewart this week to find out why doctors really are heroes!

## CHINESE NEW YEAR THEMED LUNCH

Reminder ... Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, the namesake of our 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.

Mrs Cannell, Mrs Cotter, Mr Cruickshank and Year 4 have planned the whole school service to give praise and thanks to Our Lady. Please join us on this very special day, all welcome.

## **Congratulations...**

*...to Mrs Slight who has now been accredited as a Specialist Leader of Education. Mrs Slight will now be working with the Teaching School Alliance supporting schools across the diocese.*

*Don't worry, we won't be losing Mrs Slight, this is an additional role she will be carrying out as well as teaching at St Patricks! We now have 2 accredited SLEs at St Patrick's- what a talented team we have!*

## *St Patrick's Day Celebrations*

We have been contacted by the St Patrick's Day Parade Committee who would like to warmly invite our school to participate in this year's parade. They offer a storyteller, Deidre O'Byrne and an artist, Brian McCormack, to work with the children to make simple costume items and props to carry in the parade. They are qualified teachers, with experience of working in schools. They would come into the school at an arranged time, tell a traditional Irish story, re-enact it with the children in a simple dramatic format and then help the children to make the props. In the past, the props produced have included headgear, banners, t-shirts, umbrellas, and similar items that are portable enough



for the children to carry in the parade.

This year the parade takes place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. It is not a long walk, as the parade assembles in Thurland Street, Hockley, from 11.30am and sets off around mid-day to walk to Market Square. As it is a Sunday, each child would need a parent/carer to accompany them.

If this is something your child would be interested in doing and you are able to attend the parade with them, please put your name down in the office before Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and if we get enough children wanting to join in we will set up the workshop in school.

## **ST PATRICK'S DAY PFA SCHOOL DISCO**

The PFA will be holding the annual St Patrick's day Disco on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall between 3.30pm and 5pm. 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!



**What challenges have you overcome?**

## **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.

