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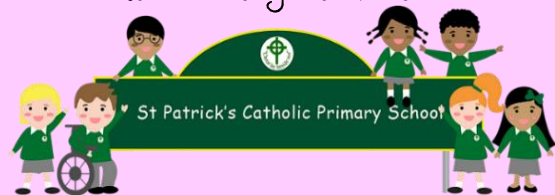
Dear Parents & Carers,

20th January 2020

This week, on Friday, we are having our start of term mass led by year 6. Please join us in the school hall at 2pm- all welcome! Mass will be celebrated by Fr Phairote Nochatchawan SCJ, who is new to the Parish, Fr Phairote has joined us from Thailand and I know you will make him very welcome.

Thank you for your continuing support us.

Tracy Lane
Headteacher



Be Internet Legends

Well done to so many children who have already completed the Be Internet Legends Challenge and received their award in House Assembly last week. The challenge continues so continue the journey towards your award.

To make the most of the internet, children need to make smart decisions. Be Internet Legends empowers children to use the web safely and wisely, so they can be confident explorers of the online world. This game can be accessed by searching Google Be Internet Legends. On the website you will also find helpful information on ways to keep your child safe whilst using the internet. Encourage your child to complete all the levels in order to receive a certificate in House Assembly.

Smart, safe technology usage can help students learn better, and help our school function better. We believe that the Be Internet Legends Programme will mark an important step towards our goal of ensuring that all our students at St Patrick's are learning, exploring and staying safe on line.

Thank you for supporting this initiative to keep our children safe.

Miss Lane- Computing Coordinator



Museum Day & Historical Catwalk

On Thursday 13th February you are all invited to join us in school for our museum day & historical catwalk so the children can share their learning with you from this half term.

All the children are invited to dress up in a costume from the historical period they are currently studying which they will then model for you in a historical catwalk show. Costumes can be homemade; you don't have to buy or spend a fortune them- it's not a competition.

Foundation Stage- People Who Help Us e.g. doctors, fire fighters, builders, nurses, police officers etc

Year 1- Once Upon a Time e.g. traditional Tale characters e.g. Jack & the Beanstalk, 3 Little Pigs, Rapunzel

Year 2- Heroes e.g. heroic historical figures- Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Harriet Tubman

Year 3- Stone Age

Year 4- Victorians

Year 5- Egyptians

Year 6- Crime and Punishment through time

Talk to your child about their learning to get more costume ideas and join in the fun!

WEEK	SCHOOL EVENT	ASSEMBLIES/LITURGIES	AFTER SCHOOL 3.20-5pm
6 th Jan	<p>Thursday Partake Theatre Group- Year 5 Egyptians</p> <p>Friday- Yr 6 Trip to the National Justice Museum</p> <p>Friday- Yr 3 Trip to Creswell Crags- Stone Age Day</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE ALL ACTS OF WORSHIP AND ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9AM.</p> <p>MASSES WILL START AT 2PM</p>	<p>Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Tuesday Multi Skills Sports Yr 1-6</p> <p>Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6</p> <p>Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4</p> <p>Sunday First Communion mass & preparation session 9.30am</p>
13 th Jan	<p>Thursday Yr 5 Swimming</p>	<p>Wednesday 16th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Reception- FRIENDSHIP 2.40pm school hall</p> <p>Friday 17th Jan- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am</p>	<p>Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6</p> <p>Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6</p> <p>Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4</p> <p>Tues Y 5/6 Athletics competition</p> <p>Thursday PFA Film Night POKEMON</p>
20 th Jan	<p>Tuesday morning Fire Fighters Visiting EYFS</p> <p>Thursday Yr 5 Swimming</p>	<p>Wednesday 22ND Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr1- INSPIRE 2.40pm school hall</p> <p>Friday 24th January- MASS Theme: START OF TERM Please join us in the school hall 2pm</p>	<p>Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6</p> <p>Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6</p> <p>Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4</p>
27 th Jan	<p>Thursday Yr 5 Swimming</p> <p>Year 1 local walk</p>	<p>Monday 27th Jan- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr2- CHALLENGE 2.40pm school hall</p>	<p>Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6</p> <p>Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6</p> <p>Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4</p>
3 rd Feb	<p>Tuesday Parents and Teachers Consultation Afternoon 1-6PM</p> <p>Thursday Yr 5 Swimming</p> <p>Friday Yr 4 Black Country Museum</p>	<p>Wednesday 5th Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr3- CARE 2.40pm school hall</p> <p>Friday 7th February- HOUSE Assembly Theme: Celebrating Achievement Please join us in the school hall 9am</p>	<p>Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6</p> <p>Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6</p> <p>Friday Gymnastics Yrs FS2,1,2,3 & 4</p> <p>Thursday PFA Film Night Aladdin Live Action</p>
10 th Feb INSET Friday	<p>Wednesday 9am E Safety Assembly & Parents workshop. Please join us.</p> <p>Thursday Yr 5 Swimming</p> <p>Thursday Museum Day & Historical Catwalk Join us at 1pm</p>	<p>Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Tuesday</p> <p>Wednesday 12th Feb- Chaplaincy Team & volunteers from Yr4- HEALING 2.40pm school hall</p> <p>Friday 14th- INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>Monday cricket Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Tuesday Multi Skills yrs 1-6</p> <p>Wednesday Basketball Yrs 3,4,5 & 6</p> <p>Thursday Art FS2-Yr 6</p> <p>WEDNESDAY-MUSICAL EVENING AT THE BECKET SCHOOL CHOIR TO PERFORM</p>

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY– SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Statements to Live By

I know that I belong to a community and that includes school.

THIS WEEK'S MISSION IS... Chosen by Reception

Be an inspiration to others in our school and local community.

Parent and Teacher Consultations

This term we are trialling a new way of organising the meetings to further support parents being able to attend. You will be offered a slot between 1-6pm on Tuesday 4th Feb. After your appointment you will be able to collect your children from class and take them home. The intention is to support those having difficulty with child care for after school appointments. There will still be some after school appointments for working parents between 3.30-6pm. Please return your reply slip as soon as possible once you receive it as appointments will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Your views are very important to us and we want you to see what your child has achieved in school.



Spring Term PFA Meeting

This will take place in school on Tuesday 28th January at 7pm. Please come along, all welcome, to find out about what the PFA do and see if you can support. If you are a new parent to school, this would be a great way to meet other parents and get involved and give as little or as much time as you can. The PFA are a fantastic, welcoming group who do so much for our school, families and children.

ATTENDANCE

Parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school every day and on time unless they are ill. We want to work with you to ensure your child attends school as expected and to help you if you are having any difficulties.

Any planned absences in term time need to be applied for in advance. Please don't book any appointments or trips in term time before applying for authorisation.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and if they are taken for 5 days or more will incur a penalty notice and potentially a fine from the local authority.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Parent Governor Nomination Forms were sent out recently to all parents. The forms had to be returned to school by 10am on Friday 17th January. We didn't have any nominations made or expressions of interest. This will be reviewed after the next local governing body meeting.

Year 1 Local Walk

On Monday 27th January year 1 will be going on a local walk as part of their history of their locality topic. Please ensure they have warm, waterproof coats and shoes/wellies on that day.

WELLINGTON BOOTS

We need children in nursery and reception to please bring their wellies into school so they can enjoy the outdoor learning opportunities fully without damaging their school shoes or getting to wet. Thank you.

Athletics Team Success

Congratulations to our athletics team who achieved 4th place out of 12 schools in the sports hall athletics competition last week. You are all champions! Thanks to Mr Slight and Mr Harrison for supporting. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend to cheer our children on.

TERM TIME ILLNESS

If your child is ill and unable to attend school please contact the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

If your child suffers from vomiting or diarrhoea you will be advised that they need to remain off school for 48 hours from their last bout of the illness to prevent the spread of infection. This policy is reinforced by NHS guidance. If your child requires medication when they return to school, we will support you with overseeing the administration of this.

WEDNESDAY ACTS OF WORSHIP

Each week our Trust chaplains, Ruth & Joe, come to school to work with our school chaplaincy team and a few children from different classes to prepare our Wednesday Act of Worship at 2.40pm. This is entirely planned and prepared by the children based on our Word of the Week. Please join us for any or all of these liturgies, let's worship together.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Inspire

What does it mean to you?



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.

