

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 6th October 2016

Collective Worship

This week Key Stage 1 had collective worship led by Mrs Briscoe. The theme is *We are all the same but different*.

Levy Letters

Attached with the newsletter is a letter about the school levy. This money is very important for catholic school where 10% of all building work costs must come from these contributions. Please read the letter carefully.

School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We raised an outstanding £909.18 on Friday at the Coffee Morning for Macmillan. Gift aid has to be added to this total so it is a truly stunning amount. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Pickup and Mrs Swanson for organising it all, the PFTA for all their help and of course, to you all as parents and friends of the school for coming and supporting us. Your donations of cakes were kindly appreciated and a big thank you for spending your money too.

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 11th October it will be the turn of Year 5 for their class assembly. Everyone is welcome to join us at 2.45pm.

School Meals

We will be on Week 1 of menu rota next week. We are still waiting for the new menus to arrive from LCC Catering. Some children still have brown bags selections for this current cycle. As it is getting colder we will be offering warm soup with the sandwiches for these children from Monday 17th October. Once the new menus are out we are hoping to speed up the turnaround period from selection to plate by doing it by Parentmail. We have had a couple of queries about drinks. The cups are small are refilled as often as the children request.

Entering School

Those of you entering via the front door will have noticed our swish new system that enables us to have an accurate record of exactly who is in the building and for what purpose. It helps us keep your children safe. Please make sure that you do not compromise the system by entering through other doors. Even if you are just popping in to look for a lost lunch box you must come through the main door. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

History Alive –Year 5

I am afraid we forgot to subsidise the cost of the History Alive session with PTFA money as we usually do. The cost should have been £3.50, not £5. We will knock the price off a subsequent visitor or trip. We will let you know which this is to be when it happens.

Parentmail

Please note that this will be the last week that any hard copy of the newsletters will be sent home. If you have not registered for parentmail there will a few copies left in the entrance hall which you can either collect, or alternatively you can take a look on the website as it is uploaded every week.

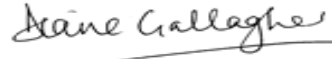
Football

Mr Gaughan is pleased to report that the football team enjoyed a fantastic start to the season in the Penwortham Central Venue Football League. They recorded three wins without conceding a goal – Broad Oak '2' (2-0), Broad Oak '1' (4-0) and Kingsfold (4-0). Phil was glowing in his report about both the performances and the attitude of the team. Well done Eddie Belshaw, Dominic Flanagan, Ollie Fleming, Cameron Jones, Adam Kay, Nathan Lund, Ethan Park, Isaac Whittle and Lewis Wooller. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who went along to support the team and to those who helped with transport – much appreciated.

Achievement Assemblies.

Tomorrow the assembly will start at the earlier time of **2.30pm** rather than the usual **2.45pm**. This is because two people will be coming to launch our Christmas shoe box appeal for International Aid.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher

Happy Birthday



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Liam Straker
Harry Weston
Phoebe Kolacz
Esther Maduka
Coby Vas-Moulding



Merit Winners!

Well done to...



Year 8 - Jacob Alty for settling so well into the school routine on a daily basis and Rhys Roberts for a fantastic re-telling of the story 'Going on a Bear Hunt' using props and resources in class.

Year 1 Aleksandra Lesniewska for trying really hard with her phonics and Tyler Hoban for great answering in maths.



Year 2 - Claudia Howarth for a great team spirit and determination in PE and Alex Dawson for always trying his best and working hard.

Year 3 Grace Bly for a great improvement in lessons and Matthew Lakatos for a great three little wolves plan.



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Year 4 - Victoria Portelli-Micallef for fantastic descriptive sentences in literacy and Daniel Bowman for super maths work well done keep it up!

Year 5 - Samuel Kolacz for his super directing skills during drama and Thomas Parkinson for always being such a super, polite and helpful pupil.



Year 6 - Rebecca Lowe for her excellent understanding and application of metaphors and similes and Katherine Wells-Earp for thorough work during English lessons.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 6 th October	6-8.3-	All Hallows Open Evening
Monday 10 th October	5pm	Governors Meeting – Resources Committee
Tuesday 11 th October	2.45pm	Y5 Class Assembly
Thursday 13 th October		Tempest Class Photos
Friday 14 th October	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Friday 21 st October	9am-11am	NSPCC Assembly for all school
Monday 24 th October	6.30pm	PTFA AGM Meeting
Tuesday 25 th October	2.45pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Thursday 27 th October		Bonfire Bonanza lunch
Thursday 27 th October		PTFA Pumpkin Party
Friday 28 th October	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 7 th November	8.50am	School Re-Opens
Monday 7 th November		Parents Evening
Wednesday 9 th November		French Day
Monday 14 th November	5pm	Full Governors Meeting
Tuesday 15 th November	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Belonging
Thursday 17 th November		Anti Bullying Workshop – All school
Friday 18 th November		Dress down for Bottle bola
Friday 18 th November	9am	Bags 2 School
Tuesday 22 nd November	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd November	6-8pm	Film Night
Friday 2 nd December		Dress down for Chocobola.
Friday 2 nd December		Science Quiz – Queens Drive
Wednesday 7 th December		Magical Christmas Evening
Wednesday 14 th December	6pm	Nativity –KS1
Thursday 15 th December	6pm	Nativity –KS1
Monday 19 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service – KS2
Tuesday 20 th December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Tuesday 20 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service – KS2
Wednesday 21 st December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 st January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 31 st January	am	Height, Weight & Vision checks YR
Tuesday 31 st January	pm	Height and Weight checks Y6
Friday 27 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 1 st February	2-3pm	Fire Talk to Y2 & Y6
Tuesday 7 th February	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Community
Thursday 9 th February		PTFA School Disco
Friday 10 th February	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 20 th February	8.50am	School Re-opens
Wednesday 22 nd February		French Day
Monday 27 th February	4.30pm	Admissions
Monday 27 th February	5pm	Full Governors

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Tuesday 28 th February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Thursday 2 nd March		Book Day – Fancy Dress
Tuesday 7 th March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Thursday 9 th March	TBC	PTFA Fashion Night
Tuesday 14 th March	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Relating
Tuesday 21 st March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 22 nd March		Parents Evening
Thursday 23 rd March		Parents Evening
Friday 24 th March		Mother's Day Gifts
Tuesday 28 th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 31 st March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31 st March	3.15pm	School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 18 th April	8.50am	School re-opens
Wednesday 19 th April		French Day
Friday 21 st April		Year R Trip
Monday 24 th April	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 25 th April	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving
Monday 1 st May		School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2 nd May	8.50am	School re opens
Monday 8 th May		SAT's Week
Monday 8 th May	6pm	Year 6 Parents Meeting for All Hallows – at SMM
Tuesday 9 th May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wed 10 th May - Frid 12 th May		Year 5 Residential Trip to Hothersall Lodge
Monday 15 th May	5pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday 16 th May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 19 th May		Rise & Shine Jog
Tuesday 23 rd May	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Serving
Friday 26 th May	3.15pm	School closes for Half Term
Tuesday 6 th June	8.50am	School Re-opens
Wednesday 7 th June		French Day
Monday 12 th June		Dance from the Heart Week
Mond 12 th June-Wed 14 th June		Year 6 Trip to Borwick Hall
Tuesday 13 th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 16 th June		Summer Fair
Tuesday 20 th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Thursday 22 nd June		School Games Day
Tuesday 27 th June	2.30pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Inter-Relating
Monday 10 th July	5pm	Governors Meeting
Wednesday 12 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 13 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 20 th July	9.30am	Y6 Leavers Mass
Thursday 20 th July	1.15pm	Achievers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	9.15am	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 21 st July	3.15pm	School closes for the summer term

Other letters going home this week

Levy letter - Parentmail to all school – 6.10.2016