

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 12th January 2017

Collective Worship

Resolving to be better in 2017.

School Meals

We will be on Week 3 of the menu next week.

Swimming

Please note that Year 5 have now finished swimming lessons and Year 4 will now do it for two terms.

Christmas Charities

Thank you so much for your generosity to both the shoebox appeal and the CAFOD gifts. In total we raised £312 for CAFOD gifts and the classes bought the following for those in need in the third world:

Reception

Year 1 –goat, pair of pigeons

Year 2 –chickens and a tap

Year 3-chickens

Year 4 –greenhouse and school starter kit

Year 5 –tap, drought resistant crop.

Year 6 –veg garden, tap, queen bee, water for a family, school starter kit.

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.

Help in School

We are always grateful for extra help in school. Most parents are too busy but if you know someone who would love the rewarding job of coming in and hearing a few children read or testing spellings please point them in our direction.

Holiday Pattern

The holiday pattern for 2017/18 has now been uploaded onto the website.

After School Club Assistant –Vacancy

Due to ever increasing numbers we really could do with another pair of hands in after school club on a Wednesday 3pm-5.30pm. We would appreciate this being someone who could do the odd additional day when staff are sick or are on training courses. Please see school website for more details.

Levy

We are still accepting contributions for the Levy. We have collected up to date £605 towards our target figure of £1540. Thank all those parents that have already contributed.

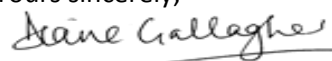
After School Clubs

When the form was sent before Christmas for the after school clubs, it stipulated that a payment of £5 would be required to secure the place and would be given on a first pay first come served basis. If your child has not received a place they can be put on a reserve list for the term after if you request it. However they will only secure a place when payment is received once the booking is open for that term. After half term it will be possible to pay school electronically (more details to follow) so this will make it easier for parents who struggle to get in to school to pay.

Christmas Fund Raising Success

The PTFA would like to thank you very much for supporting our Christmas fundraising efforts. The Magical Christmas Evening raised £1639 and the photos, raffles and refreshments at performances raised £225. A wonderful total that will enhance the learning experiences for the children in school. The next meeting of the PTFA is on Monday at 6.30pm. As always we are desperate for help and would really appreciate some new helpers. Please come along if you can.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs D. Gallagher
Headteacher



Other letters going home this week

KS2 SAT's Information Evening – Letter to all Year 6 – 9.1.2017

DIARY DATES

Monday 16 th January	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Friday 20 th January	2.30pm	Network Rail Safety Talk in Assembly
Tuesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 27 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
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
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
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

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DIARY DATES

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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