

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 16th November 2017

Collective Worship

Theme: Christian Living

This week was about raising money for Children in Need and supporting others who need our help.

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.

School Meals

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

Missions Sale of Flower Bulbs

The Sons of Divine Providence Missions will be selling flower bulbs to feed children in the Philippines, India and Kenya. The money from the sale of a bowl at £5 will feed a child for 2/3 days. They will be sold at St Teresa's Church Penwortham each Sunday at 9.30 am Mass after 19th November. Hyacinths, Mini Daffs Crocus & Amaryllis at £6 each. Tulips & Cheerfulness Daffs at £5 per pot.

Absences

Please remember that all absences can be recorded on Parentmail and the office will then notify the relevant class teacher.

Children in Need

Thank you for all the kind donations. We raised just over £170 for Children in Need. We have a Pudsey collection box and we are still collecting old pound coins for the Charity if anyone has any they wish to donate within the next month?

Dress Down

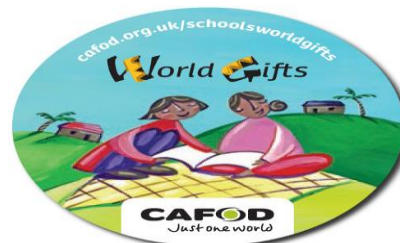
Just a reminder that tomorrow is a dress as you like day and the donation please is an unwanted toy. Thank you.

CAFOD World Gifts

Earlier this term we had a lovely assembly all about the wonderful work of CAFOD and about how we can live our lives more simply in order to help and support our neighbours from around the world. Last year we asked that rather than your children sending in lots of cards for their friends in school, they write a special message in a card to the whole class and that any money that would have otherwise been spent on cards be sent into school and donated to their own class World Gifts Fund. This was then totalled up for each class and that was their budget to purchase gifts from the CAFOD catalogue. The children enjoyed great discussions about what they could afford, how they wanted to help and what type of difference they wanted to make to another child, family or community. The classes shared their 'purchases' with the rest of the school in a special assembly and explained why they had selected them. We were all surprised by how different the gift choices were.

The whole school and the staff would like to do the same again this year. The teachers will be talking to the children about this and with your support, we know that we can make this Advent a time to give to others, just as God gave us Jesus - the greatest gift of all.

If cards and money can be sent in by Wednesday 6th December, then we will have plenty of time to make our choices, order them and receive our special card in return.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher

Deane Gallagher
Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lewis Anyon
Luke Archibald
George Caney
Caitlyn Atkinson
Hallie Mattison
Corin Doherty
Liesel Doherty



The Merit Winners



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DIARY DATES

Thursday 16 th November	1-7pm	Parents Evening
Friday 17 th November		Dress down for an unwanted good quality toy.
Wednesday 22 nd November	6-8pm	PTFA Christmas Film Night
Thursday 23 rd November	2.15pm	Whole School Mass
Friday 24 th November		Dress down – Donations of Bottles for Bottle Bola
Wednesday 29 th November	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 1 st December		Dress down – Donations of Chocolate for Choc-o-Bola
Thursday 7 th December		Magical Christmas Evening
Tuesday 12 th December	9am	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 th December	2pm	Nativity
Thursday 14 th December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 th December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday 21 st December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 22 nd December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Friday 22 nd December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 th January		School re-opens
Monday 22 nd January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 nd January	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 31 st January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 5 th February	5pm	Govs – Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Community (Y1, 3 & 5)
Friday 9 th February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens
Monday 26 th February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 th February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th February		Celebration of Friendship
Wednesday 7 th March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 14 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating (Y2 & 4)
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 21 st March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 th March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter

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DIARY DATES

Monday 16 th April		School re-opens
Monday 23 rd April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25 th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y1, 3 & 5)
Tuesday 8 th May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Wednesday 9 th May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 11 th May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 th May	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SAT's week
Wednesday 16 th May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 rd May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y2 & 4)
Wednesday 23 rd May	3.15pm	Finish half term
Monday 4 th June – Wed 6 th June		Residential trip to Borwick Hall
Monday 4 th June		School re-opens
Thursday 7 th June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
Wednesday 13 th June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Monday 18 th June – Thurs 21 st June		Y6 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	School Games Day
Wednesday 27 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating
Friday 29 th June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 9 th July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 11 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 12 th July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 th July	2.15pm	Leavers Mass- whole school
Thursday 19 th July	2pm	Whole School Final Assembly
Friday 20 th July	9.15am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 th July	3.15pm	School closes for summer