St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 22nd February 2018

Collective Worship Reflection

Being resilient isn't a skill or a talent we are born with, it's something that we can all choose to be! We can choose to persevere when things are difficult and not give up, so we can try our very best to reach our goals! Lord, thank you for the challenges in life that help to build my strength. Thank you for the moments of courage that you give me so that I can persevere even when things get difficult. Help me see the opportunities for growth in everything I do. Amen.

Non-Uniform Day

Tomorrow is a non-uniform day for a donation of an Easter Egg or Easter egg themed chocolate/sweets please. These will be used for the Lenten Games prizes and for the infant raffle. Thank you.



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 2 of the menu next week.

Absences

To avoid being marked as unauthorised all sickness needs to be marked on Parentmail or call by 9.30am.

World Book Day

On Thursday 1st March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. We would like to invite you to join us for this special day. World Book Day celebrates the importance and value of books and reading. Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day Token that can either be exchanged for one of ten special WBD books or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more. Please note this year we will not be dressing up (as it's only every other year). However, throughout the day each class will be taking part in different reading related activities. The theme of WBD this year is emphasising the importance of sharing stories together. If you would like to come in and share a story or an extract from a story, please contact your child's class teacher. For more information about World Book Day, visit the website www.worldbook.com. Many thanks.

Mrs R Day

Dressing Up Clothes

If you have any old clothes or hats that the children could use for dressing up at lunchtime please could you send into school? Thank you.

Growing our Minds



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PJ Sports

There will be a "Double Dodgeball" session next Tuesday 27th February from 3.20-5.30pm and this will act as the replacement for the session missed before half term. Thanks Phil.

Levy

Thank you to those who have paid the £10 per family levy. We are still collecting and please remember that school has to pay for everyone who does not.

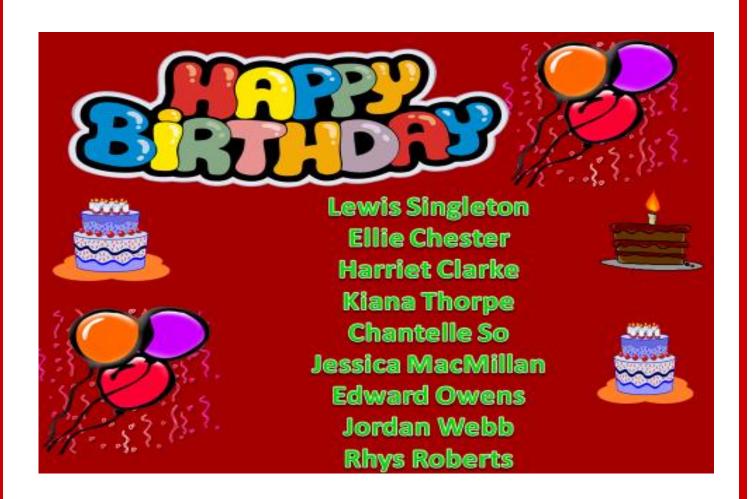
Mad Hatters Tea Party Lunch

On Thursday 1st March the lunch be a Mad Hatters Tea Party instead of the scheduled menu. It will be a selection of sandwiches, sausages rolls, crisps, drink, cakes and biscuits. If you child is already on a lunch on this day they will automatically get this meal and you need not do anything else. If your child normally has a packed lunch and they would like to join us a form will be sent home for you to complete and return with the payment of £2.20 if in KS2 (unless in receipt of free school meals).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher Dane Gallagher

Headteacher







Merit Winners

<u>Year R:</u> Zac Williams for amazing perseverance when he found his writing hard. He was so pleased when he finished. & Aurora Melling for working hard to complete her Rainbow Challenges.

<u>Year 1:</u> Reuben Anthony for always doing the right thing and setting a good example to others & Aailyah Andrew for super independent writing.



Year 2: Maisie MacMillan for being a very kind and generous person at all times & Orla McEneaney for having such a great attitude to learning, always giving 100%



<u>Year 3</u>: Jessica Caney for always trying her best in reading lessons & Conor McMullan for working conscientiously in IT lessons.



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<u>Year 4:</u> Harvey Livesey for putting 100% effort into all his work – keep it up & Isabelle Southworth for super work during Maths finding the areas of shapes.

<u>Year 5:</u> Penelope McLintic for an amazing piece of writing which was not only neat but extremely captivating & Kamsi Nwagbologu for being such a superb teacher, explaining how to convert measures to the class.

<u>Year 6</u>: Mason Upton for a mature attitude and being a credit in class & Henry Warbrick for freaky figurative independent work during writing lessons.





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Friday 23 rd February		Non Uniform Day for Easter Egg (Lenten
		Games Prizes and Raffle)
Monday 26 th February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 th February	7pm	Y5 Friendship Celebration – Guild Hall
Thursday 1 st March	10am	Quiz Competition
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Sun 11 th March	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 2)
Monday 12 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating – Year 6
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Sunday 18 th March	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 3)
Monday 19th March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 26th 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
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens
Monday 16 th April	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Sunday 22 nd April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 4)
Monday 23 rd April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Sunday 29 th April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 5)
Monday 30th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y3)
Tuesday 8 th May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Friday 11 th May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 th May	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SAT's week
Sunday 19 th May	10.30 & 12.0	
Monday 21st May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y1)
Tuesday 22 nd May	7pm	PTFA Fashion Show
Wednesday 23 rd May	3.15pm	Finish half term

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DIARY DATES

Monday 4th June – Wed 6th June Residential trip to Borwick Hall

Monday 4th June School re-opens

Thursday 7th June 9.30am Celebration Mass Friday 15th June Summer Fair

Monday 18th June – Thurs 21st June Y6 Bikeability Monday 18th June – Friday 22nd June Book Fair

Friday 22nd June All Day School Games Day

Monday 25th June 2.45pm RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)

Friday 29th June All Day Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows Monday 2nd July Year 1 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

Monday 9th July 5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th July 6.30pm KS2 Production Thursday 12th July 6.30pm KS2 Production

Wednesday 18th July 2.15pm Leavers Mass- whole school Thursday 19th July 2pm Whole School Final Assembly

Friday 20th July 9.15am Leavers Assembly

Friday 20th July 3.15pm School closes for summer

Other letters going home this week