

St Catherine's Newsletter

13th January 2017

***A family united in God's love,
learning in faith together for a compassionate tomorrow***

Dear Parents,

Health & Well-Being Week

This week was our first health and well-being week. Thank you to those who were able to join us for the parent's sessions on how to keep safe online. If you were not able to attend more information has been sent out to you this week, so do check in your child's bag, it is also on our website under the esafety heading in Key Information. The message to parents is closely monitor your child's online activity and be mindful of the recommended age limits on games and apps.

On Thursday and Friday the life education van visited the school. Each class had a lesson in the bus and covered the following topics:

- Kindergarten: Taking care of myself,
- Reception: All About Me,
- Year 1: My wonderful body,
- Year 2: Feelings,
- Year 3: Meet the Brain,
- Year 4: It's great to be me,
- Year 5: Friends and
- Year 6: Decisions.

Extreme Reading Challenge

Don't forget there will be a prize for the most 'extreme' reader in each year group **and** one for the winning parent. The good news is – you can enter as many times as you like! The closing date is Monday 16th January. Thank you for the entries we have received so far.

Saturday Football:

Message from Alan Christopher: Training will be held this Saturday (14th) from 9:15am to 10:30am on the school pitch. Please come in football kit, boots, shin pads, warm coat and with a drink. We welcome all year groups to come along and join in the training. A half-season subscription costs £20.00 per player. A football kit is provided for all players who are registered with us when we play matches. For further info please contact Alan Christopher on 07857 614316.

Religious Education

Next week will be focusing on Judaism in our RE Lessons. On Wednesday Rabbi Adrian Jesner will be talking to the children about the Jewish faith.

Fr Dylan James

Fr Dylan, the parish priest from St Anthony's in West Moors will be visiting St Catherine's next Wednesday. He will pop in to every class to say hello to the children as I take him on a tour of our wonderful school. He has agreed to celebrate his first Mass for us on Friday 24th March at 1:30pm.

The Jungle Book

Thank you to our fantastic PA who have agreed to pay for the Image Theatre company to perform the Jungle Book to our children next Friday afternoon.

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After School Clubs

Please see below a list of all the after school activities:

DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUP	ACTIVITY
Monday	3:05 – 4:05	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Basketball
Tuesday	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Archery
	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 5 & 6	Netball
Wednesday	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 4, 5 & 6	Tag-Rugby
Thursday	3:05 to 3:45	All	Tennis
	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 2,3, 4, 5 & 6	Table Tennis
Friday	3:15 – 4:15	Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Street Dance

Just a reminder that all children attending the after school clubs will need to be collected from the main Reception area in school.

A message from Mrs. Deary that this Wednesday's (18th) Tag-Rugby session has been moved to Monday (16th).

Dates

Second Hand Uniform Sale
Image Theatre Production of Jungle Book
INSET day school closed
Parent Council meeting
Half Term

Friday 20th January 2:20pm
Friday 20th January
Monday 23rd January
Friday 10th February 8:45 am
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Yours sincerely



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