

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 14th December 2017

Collective Worship

Theme: Thinking about other people from Zimbabwe who are having to face difficulties that are out of their control. Asking God to bring them peace. Being thankful for the opportunity that we have to go to school.

Penwortham Foodbank

Thank you to all who donate to the foodbank. We will be taking our last collection to the foodbank on Wednesday 20th December so if you would like to make a Christmas donation please can you do it by then?

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.

Christmas Jumper Day

The Christmas Jumper Day will be on Wednesday 20th December when it's the school Christmas lunch and there will be no donation necessary as we have already collected for CAFOD.

Calendars

The children have all made calendars and are for sale at the price of £1.50. KS1 calendars will be available to purchase this evening before the Nativity otherwise please see class teachers. Thank you.

CAFOD

A huge thank you to all the children who brought in a special Christmas card for their class along with a donation towards their Cafod World Gifts Fund. Across the classes, and with additional donations, we have managed to raise a wonderful £407.21.

This will make a huge difference to the lives of so many of our most vulnerable neighbours from around the world. Each class discussed, then decided what they would like to spend their donations on and I guarantee that it has been very well spent. They have chosen to buy: fruit trees to help families and communities, school starter packs, happy queen bees, footballs, protective nets, resources to establish vegetable gardens, the gift of reading, emergency water, goats, crops that are drought resistant and water for a family.

On behalf of all the families that are being helped as a result of your generosity, thank you so much.

Mrs Woosey

Absences

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

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

The junior carol concert will now be held in **Church** on Wednesday 20th December and Thursday 21st December at the same time of 6.30pm. There are still quite a few spare tickets for the Thursday if anyone would like any extra?

Carols Around the Tree

All parents are welcome to our Carols around the Tree on the last day of term at 2.30pm. This is a collective worship and a chance for us to slow down and reflect on what Christmas is all about.

After School Clubs

The timetable and letter explaining the clubs will be emailed today for you to make your choices and the clubs will be going live on Friday 15th December at 6pm for you to make your purchases by Parentmail.

Choir Club

The choir club has now finished for Christmas and will not be resuming until after Easter.

School Meals

We will be on week 1 of the new menu next week and just a reminder that it is the Christmas Dinner on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Hannah Tassiker-Quick

Faye Roscoe

Libby Shaw

Jensen Peake

Rio Haigh

Antonia Paclawski





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Eirwen Walker for being an excellent role model to others & Oliver Beckett for working hard to learn his number bonds to 10.

Year 1: Poppy Swarbrick for super reading with expression & Finley Hogarth for working really hard in phonics.



Year 2: Lydia Harvey for making healthy choices at lunchtime & Mitchell Ratcliffe for fantastic phonics work.

Year 3: James Graham for working hard with his writing partner to collaborate ideas for a fable & Claudia Howarth for showing great thought and care when completing her RE work.



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Matthew Lakatos for being a good friend to all the children in our class & Grace Bly for super progress in Maths.

Year 5: Daniel Marland for being a super star and making a real effort to contribute his ideas in class & Alex Vokes for an excellent week, showing great effort in all areas and showing an awareness of how important it is to work quietly.

Year 6: Henry Warbrick for his application and progress in Maths & Amber McEneaney for her application and progress in reading.



DIARY DATES

Thursday 14 th December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 th December		School Christmas Lunch
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 15 th January	6.00pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Thursday 18 th January	6.00pm	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
Monday 22 nd January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 nd January	5pm	Gov's SEC (data) Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 th January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 29 th January	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
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)
Thursday 8 th February		PTFA Disco
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
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)

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DIARY DATES

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