

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 1st February 2018

Collective Worship Reflection

I am with you Always...

Sometimes, there will be times when we need to listen **very carefully** and follow instructions. There may be really bad weather or other possible dangers. Adults in charge will have plans in place to keep everyone safe we must stay calm and behave sensibly!

Lord, help us to always remember your words. Help us to remember that you will be there for us in happy and sad times. Amen

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.

RE Celebration Theme: Community Y2

On Monday 5th February there will be an RE Celebration on the theme Community led by YR2. You are all invited to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm. Thank you.

Absences

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

Disco

To save waiting times please note that at next week's disco there will be two queues, one to pay and a fast track one for those who have paid in advance. Also, the fashion show is booked for Tuesday 22nd May. Details nearer the time.

RE Celebrations and Assemblies

Please note that all RE Celebrations and Class Assemblies have now moved to a Monday instead of Wednesday and they are all on the newsletter. We have reviewed our Collective Worship policy and revised our approaches to ensure that we children and parents participate in truly worthwhile collective worship. Mrs Woosey leads us in this area and we struggle on a Wednesday as she does not work that day. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. All classes will now lead an RE celebration as well as doing a class assembly.

Library Re-opening

We are delighted that Lostock Hall and Kingsfold Library will be reopening in February which is great news.

It would help the library service enormously if you were to join online due to the big numbers they are expecting. Unfortunately you do need to do this even if you were previously a member. Just follow this link:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/join-a-library.aspx>

Growing our Minds

It's
okay
to
not know,
but it's
not okay
to
not try.

School Meals

We will be on week 2 of the menu next week.

Anti Bullying Week

Next week is anti bullying week in school. The infants will be focusing very much on what makes a good friend and the importance of including everybody. We will also cover how to respond to people who are unkind to us. In the juniors we look at all the different types of ways bullies can operate and different routes to take. With Year 5 and 6 I intend to show them a video which shows just how strong the impact of bullying can be. It has a good ending but the boy in the film has some very dark thoughts. If you wish to see it you can view it here:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyDJafzuUK4>

If you would rather your child did not see the film I can ensure they cover anti bullying work with the Year 4 class but please let us know.

Mrs Clemo will be working with each of the junior classes on how every action has a consequence. The workshops will cover how to manage anger and the implications of not controlling it. With Year 5 and 6 she will be covering the story of Adam, from Blackburn who died when punched on a night out. It is told in cartoon form but again if you feel that your child is not ready to listen to these messages please let us know.

In life we are all put in situations where we have to face up to or deal with bullies, these are extremely important messages we are giving the children about their right to be treated with respect. Thank you for your support.

On Wednesday we have a theatre group coming to perform an anti bullying play for Year 3-6. We would be very grateful for a voluntary contribution of £1 per junior child that you can opt for in your Parentmail shopping cart. I am afraid that with the cuts that are hitting schools I am going to have to ask for donations for things like this if we are to continue to have them.

Safer Internet day

Tuesday is safer Internet day where will be having our annual reminders about how to keep safe on line. As it is in anti bullying week we will be focusing on how to keep ourselves safe from cyber bullies.

Please...

Could we have any of your dressing up clothes, pretend kitchen equipment, board games and dolls to play with at lunchtimes

Zig Zag Lines

Those of you with the school app will have seen the celebration of our zig zag lines which we have finally got outside school. The restrictions are that there should be no stopping or parking there between 8am and 6pm. It will make the front of school much safer as people will no longer be able to bump up the pavement outside the front of school.

Levy

You will have an email about the £10 per family levy. Please remember that school has to pay for everyone who doesn't so try not to opt out.

Mass next week

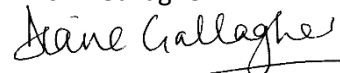
There will be a Mass for the junior children in church next Tuesday at 2.15pm. All parents are welcome. Year 3 will be leading the readings.

Uniform Committee

We are struggling for parent reps at our uniform meeting next week. It is at 4.30pm on Thursday 8th February if you would like to join us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oskar Ogryzek
Henry Burgess
Evelyn Leung
Tierney Seaborne





Well done to **Merit Winners!**



Year R: Alicia Maduka for her independent work on number sentences when adding two groups together and Oskar Ogryzek for bringing his biggest smile to school in the morning.

Year 1: **Finlay Tate for being a pleasure to teach & Jessica Hull for her fabulous number work.**



Year 2: Charlie Hull for his excellent writing about aliens and Cordelia Bowerman-Melling for her blossoming confidence in Maths. Believe in yourself, you can do it.

Year 3: **Henli Pratt & Alex Dawson for working incredibly hard during Maths lessons.**



Merit Winners

Well done to



Year 4: Erin Curran for her super work on Fractions during Maths & Zak Belshaw for his super work during CLIC Maths.

Year 5: **No merits awarded this week as Year 5 at All Hallows on their Taster Day.**

Year 6: Aoife Cullen for applying a growth mindset to all tasks & Beth Nichol for her conscientious written work and enthusiastic engagement during drama lessons.



DIARY DATES

Monday 5 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Community – Y2
Monday 5 th February	5pm	Gov's – Resources Committee Meeting
Tuesday 6 th February		Y2 DT Afternoon
Thursday 8 th February		PTFA Disco
Friday 9 th February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Sun 11 th February	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 1)
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens
Monday 19 th February	8.30am	Family & Individual Tempest Photos
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 19 th March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 26 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 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 30 th 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	1 st Communion Mass – SMM Church –Y4
Monday 21 st 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 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
Friday 15 th June		Summer Fair
Monday 18 th June – Thurs 21 st June		Y6 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd June	All Day	School Games Day
Monday 25 th June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)
Friday 29 th June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 2 nd July		Year 1 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'
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

Other letters going home this week