



Newsletter

Thursday 4th October 2018

Fr Conaty.

Tomorrow, 5th October 2018, will be the first anniversary of Father Conaty's death. We have changed our normal Liturgy from Monday to Friday, and the focus of the Liturgy will be on the gifts that Father Conaty showed during his life. It would be lovely to see parents join us for this Liturgy tomorrow morning at 9am.

School Planners.

We have invested a lot of time on our school planners. These are designed to help keep children and parents informed and help with all aspects of learning. It is really important that the children look after their planner and bring it into school everyday and take it home every night so that parents can sign it. As you will see, the planners contain all information children and parents need for the school day.

School Governors.

The ballot closed today for parent governors. They will be counted tomorrow and we will notify parents of the successful candidate as soon as possible.

Parents' Evening Reminder.

Thank you to all the parents who came to Parents' Evening. The percentage of parents coming across key stage one and two was 82%. Although this is a high percentage, there is still a significant number of parents who haven't spoken to the class teacher yet and I would urge parents to make an appointment to see how their child has settled into the new year.

Coffee Morning.

The coffee morning was a great success raising £398.10, and enjoyed by all the families and the children. We hope to have more of these in the future.

Art Week.

Lots of parents came into school this week to see the art week and the feedback was fantastic from the parents and carers. I shared this with the children in assembly today. I hope parents will take the opportunity to purchase the art work as the children are very proud of them.



Over 18 video games.

It has come to my attention that some of our children are playing over 18 video games and talking about these in school. Can I remind parents that the advice from our safeguarding officer is that we would not let our children watch over 18 films therefore we should not be letting them play over 18 video games.

Parent & Grandparent readers.

I was wondering if any parents or grandparents could give up some time each week to come into school to read with the children. This could be a really enjoyable experience for both the children and their parents and grandparents. If you are interested please contact the school office and we will set up a rota.

Appointments with teachers.

Can I remind parents that school starts promptly at 8.50am and finishes at 3.05pm. Therefore, if parents wish to speak to the class teachers or Head Teacher can they make appointments outside of these times.

Monster Mash.

We are holding a Monster Mash for Reception – Year 6 children on Thursday 25th October, at 3pm – 4.30pm. This includes a disco, games and a tuck shop will be available. We will be having a non-uniform day, fancy dress optional but **no face paint**. The cost of the tickets will be £2 and are available from the school office from Monday.

Inset Day.

Last Friday and Saturday the staff were in school to take part in some exciting Literacy training. The course was a great success and will help our children in all aspects of their Literacy work.

