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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Newsletter No 8 – 26th October, 2018

The first half term complete – hasn't it gone quickly!

Y6 Residential Trip to Alton Castle

Well done to our Year 6 children who participated in the residential trip from Wednesday to Friday. This was a great experience of activities and reflection which concluded with a lovely mass. The children were great company and will certainly sleep well tonight.

Parent Consultations

These will take place on **Tuesday 13th November 2018 from 3.45 pm to 7.30 pm** for Nursery to Year 6. There will be an additional afternoon on **Wednesday 14th November, 2018 – 1 pm – 3.30 pm** for Nursery and Reception.

We are using the online booking system through our school website via eSchools. Please use your log in details. The online booking system will be open on **Wednesday 17th October** until **Wednesday 7th November, 2018**. Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first serve basis'. eSchools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

Poppy Appeal

During November we will be offering the children the opportunity to buy a poppy to wear in support of The Royal British Legion. Poppies will be on sale here during November and we ask for a minimum donation of 50p – you are more than welcome to donate more.

Chosen Charities for the Academic Year 2018-19

As you already know, we support a number of charities throughout the year, here in school. We support the work of Father Hudson's, Cafod and BCPP Rwanda Project and, with your generosity, we have managed to raise substantial amounts of money each year to help these charities carry out their work. In addition, for the academic year 2018-19, each year group has chosen a charity that they wish to support.

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| Nursery | Centrepoint-homeless charity |
| Reception | Rainbow Trust |
| Year 1 | Make a Wish Foundation |
| Year 2 | Birmingham Dogs' Home |
| Year 3 | Macmillan Cancer Care |
| Year 4 | Acorns |
| Year 5 | Make a Wish Foundation |
| Year 6 | Cancer Research UK |

Throughout the year, they will be learning more about these organisations. We would be grateful if you could help the children along their path to help others, finding out with them, about the charity chosen for their class and supporting, as always, their fundraising efforts.





Parentview

Each year we ask you to complete a few short questions about the school. These 12 questions give an opportunity to provide feedback about the school. Please visit the Ofsted Parent View website at www.parentview.ofsted to register and complete the questionnaire. (Many of you will already be registered if you completed the questionnaire last academic year – you will just need your password). When we have 15 replies, you will be able to view in graph form the results for the school. This is a way to give feedback but we are always here to speak to if you have a concern or if you want to tell us what went well.

Advance Notice

Sunday 18th November, 2018 is World Day of the Poor. As part of our rights learning, we are going to be learning about the linked articles and thinking about people who are less fortunate than us. On **Friday 16th November**, the children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for a Christmas present for a child. Sister Margaret works at the St Chad's Sanctuary and we are going to help her brighten up Christmas for children who are less fortunate by donating Christmas presents. All the items donated need to be brand new please eg selection boxes, tubes of sweets, dummies, baby toys, new teddy bears etc.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Hadiya (Y1R) and Jakub (Y3B) who are the winners of our Compassionate and Loving certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Kaiden, Tyreek, Inaya, Jaiden, Eunice, Alfie J, Aurora, Patryk, Nevaeh, Aryan, Shaan, Iga, Jack, Javeria, Mustapha, Freya, Christiana, Elijah B, Lilyrae, Adan, Sahar, Fathima, Leo E, Daniyal, Ella, Saadie, Kian
Pink Badges: Mohib, Doniro

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

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| Nursery | Whole class |
| Reception CT | Lena |
| Reception SS | Mason |
| Year 1LP | Zach |
| Year 1R | Shalom, Hassam |
| Year 2M | Elisha |
| Year 2R | Lola, Inaya |
| Year 3B | Ava |
| Year 3M | Harrison |
| Year 4B | Ann |
| Year 4G | Christian, Jehovani, Ava, Fathima |
| Year 5H | Naomi, Rayan |
| Year 5M | Kian |
| Year 6G | Elijah |
| Year 6T | Andra |
| MUSIC AWARD | Orlando (Y3B) |
| SPORTS AWARD | Sabontu (Y2M) |
| WISE OWL AWARD | Mariya (Y6T) |

Well done everyone!





Period – 15th – 19th October, 2018

| Group | % Attend |
|--------------|----------|
| Reception CT | 90.7% |
| Reception SS | 89.3% |
| Year 1LP | 88.5% |
| Year 1R | 96.4% |
| Year 2M | 93.1% |
| Year 2R | 98.3% |
| Year 3B | 90.3% |
| Year 3M | 93% |
| Year 4B | 99% |
| Year 4G | 88.9% |
| Year 5H | 87.3% |
| Year 5M | 93.6% |
| Year 6G | 94.6% |
| Year 6T | 93.6% |

Special Dinner

There will be a special dinner on **Monday 5th November, 2018** to celebrate Bonfire Night. On the menu will be hotdogs, quorn dogs and chips. If your child would like to book a meal and normally brings in packed lunches, please book with the school office. The cost of a meal is £2.30. (charge for Y3-Y6 only). Thank you.

Half Term Holiday

School breaks up for the half term holiday today, **Friday 26th October 2018** and children return to school on **Monday 5th November, 2018 at 8.55 am.**

Have a good break

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

