

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
21st December 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers



Thank you God for the joy you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your joy with each other.

Amen

This term has been filled with so many highlights it is hard to know where to start!

We enjoyed our first Liturgy on the theme of Harvest and made a collection of items which were donated to a local Foodbank. We have also raised money for Children in Need and CAFOD. All the children took part in a Diwali themed faith afternoon. Children across the school took part in a Remembrance themed art project that was displayed at Cockington Court. Children in Year 3 treated us to our first learning assembly on the theme of World War 1. And of course our whole school Nativity at the Princess Theatre was totally unforgettable!

Throughout all of this the children have been wonderful. We are blessed to spend time with them and share in their learning and they are always a credit to you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA for their hard work this term. They have arranged a disco for the children, put on a fundraising event for Children in Need, arranged a Christmas Fayre and helped us with the Christmas Lunch and putting up the Christmas tree. Many thanks to all those who have participated in or supported these events.

Upcoming Events

7th January – Back to school

11th January - Year 1 and 2 Dress as a character from Charlie and Chocolate Factory

23rd January- Stay and Play-Reception Class 9–10 am

PTA

Look out for future events.

I would like to wish you and your families a joyous and peaceful Christmas and send my best wishes for a Happy New Year!

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Attendance

The week ending 14th December, **Class 4** topped the table with 98.1%. Our school average was 95.5%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.

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Bronze Award

Year R Austin
Year 1 Abigail
Year 2 Wiktoria
Year 3 Sean C
Year 4 Alex
Year 5 Tessa
Year 6 Ella-May

Silver Award

Year R Melody
Year 1 Rafaella
Year 2 James R
Year 3 Caoimhe
Year 4 Esmee
Year 5 Norbert
Year 6 Oliver H

Gold Award

Year R James B
Year 1 Anthony
Year 2 James D
Year 3 Sean T
Year 4 Emma
Year 5 Bella
Year 6 Olivia W

Discipleship Award

Year R Archie
Year 1 Sidonia
Year 2 Angelia
Year 3 Weronika
Year 4 Mark
Year 5 Mateusz
Year 6 Samuel

Other News and Information

Proposed changes to the school timetable

We are reviewing the timetable in order to optimize learning in the morning. From January we would like to move the celebration assembly to 2.30pm on a Friday afternoon. If this would cause considerable inconvenience please let us know by the 9th January. Thank you.

Primary Admissions 2019

For those families with children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015 it is time to start thinking about school places. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2019. Parents need to apply on-line – creating an account is a very simple process. However, if parents require a paper application form, please call Torbay Admissions on 01305 221060. You will also need to complete the school supplementary application form (available on our website or through the office) and return this to the school office by the deadline date.

School Meals

May we remind parents that school meals should be paid for in the week they are taken and before they exceed £10.75. If you require information on how to set up an online account with 'Feeding Hungry Minds' then please call in to the office.

Please ensure that any monies owing for school dinners is paid before the start of next term. Thank you.

CAFOD Christmas jumper day

Our classes have raised a total of £181.45 and the children have chosen to buy... 2 x vegetable gardens, 3 x teach someone to read, 2 x the goat that gives, 1 x trees for life, 1 x bee hive, 1 x solar lamp and 1 x mosquito net and 1 x school starter pack from the CAFOD catalogue. Many thanks to all who donated money, especially as it is an expensive time of year.

Clubs -w/b 7th January 2019

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2 Wef 26/9/18
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 2-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £12 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term
TUFC Football Club Yr R-6	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2 Mrs Tullier	Friday Lunchtime

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline
Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan