



Work, play, pray - together

St. Mary's RC Primary School

November 2016 Newsletter



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Mrs. Graham - Head Teacher

Dear all,



Operation Christmas Child



Our shoebox wall is building up and we have collected 30 boxes so far. Small donations of sweets, gloves, stationery, soap, toothbrushes etc. and toys all small enough to go into building a St. Mary's Box can also be sent in. Let's try and beat last year's total of 58 boxes!

They will be collected from school on Friday afternoon; 11th November 2016 so there is still time to send something into school. Many thanks for supporting Operation Christmas Child.



Lost Property

Lost Property is still an issue in school; please could parent/cares ensure that all items of clothing e.g. PE Kits, bags, hats etc. are clearly marked with your child's name and year group/class so staff can return clothing items home with your child.

Poppies - Remembrance Day



School is currently selling poppies and wristbands from the school office, Kiera Davison from Year 5 has set up her own shop each morning for anyone that would like to buy something or donate to the Poppy Appeal. School will hold a minutes silence at 11:00am on 11th November - Lest We Forget!

School Bank - First for Money, Your Credit Union

Thank you to all those that have taken advantage of the school's bank, letters with an application form have recently been sent home with your child. If you would like to set up an account for your child or yourself; please call into the school office to collect an application form. If you have any queries in regard to setting up an account, Mrs. Johnson who is kindly running the bank for us is in school every Wednesday morning from 8:30-9:15am.

Reminder

If you would to speak to your child's class teacher please arrange this with them or come into school before 8:45am before class for registration.

Updated Diary Dates

Shoebox Appeal pick up date - 11th November

Y6 Trip to Segedunum - 25th November

Y3 Trip to Arbeia - 28th November

The Big Sing: 8th December (further details to follow)

Flu Spray vaccinations Y1 to Y6: 9th December

Junior Concert: 14th December (further details to follow)

Infant/Nursery Parties: 15th December (further details to follow)

Junior Christmas Disco: 16th December (further details to follow)

Christmas Holidays: 22nd December - 6th January 2017 (Council website to be updated)

School re-opens on 9th January 2017

Y1 Parents' Burns Day lunch: 25th January (letter to follow)

Y2 Parents' Chinese New Year lunch: 30th January (letter to follow)

Y5 Bikeability Week: Commencing 6th February

Y4 Skipping Festival: 8th February @ Temple Park Leisure Centre

Spring Half Term: 20th February - 24th February 2017

Y4 Bikeability: 4th March

Reception Parents' Mother's Day lunch: 24th March (letter to follow)

Red Nose Day Non-uniform £1 donation per family: 24th March

Easter Holiday: 10th April - 21st April 2017

Y3 Parents' St. George's Day lunch: 24th April

Summer Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June 2017

School breaks up on Wednesday 19th July 2017

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you over the term.

Mrs M. Graham