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St. Mary's RC Primary School

October 2017 Newsletter



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Mrs. Graham - Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy we have had! As you know Ofsted visited our school on Wednesday, thank you to all that recorded such positive comments back on the parent view, this really helps to show Ofsted how much support you give to school and your views on the school. The children as always were fantastic, polite, friendly and working hard and Mr. Scott the inspector certainly observed this. Ten of our children were interviewed by Mr. Scott and they told me afterwards that the only thing they said they would like to improve in their school was the toilets! We are expect to receive within the next 14 to 19 days which I will be sharing with you as soon as I receive it form Ofsted.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. M. Graham

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all our parent/carers and pupils who have shown their support for this charity by donating and making cakes for our coffee morning.

The school hall was full of parents who enjoyed coffee, tea and cakes as well as a natter with other parents, governors and teachers who attended. Every child in school had the opportunity to visit the coffee morning to enjoy a cake.



Nursery also held a coffee morning; pupils had the opportunity to play on a bouncy castle which was donated for the event from Fallon Bruce's Dad - many thanks for this kind gesture. Photographs have been taken and will soon appear on the school website at www.stmarysrcjarrow.co.uk

The total raised for Macmillan is £384.62

HARVEST FESTIVAL NON - UNIFORM DAY

School will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday to raise money for CAFOD and South Tyneside Key Project.

1. CAFOD who stands beside people in poverty whatever their religion or culture in their own communities and campaigns for global justice so that everyone can reach their full potential.
2. South Tyneside Key Project who are committed to helping young people living in hardship or under the threat of homelessness to live independently and successful lives.

Pupils can come to school in Bright Coloured clothing for the day for donation of £1.00 per family.

School will continue to collect tinned food, cereal, dry pasta etc. and pass this onto the Key Project.

BOOK FAIR

Travelling Books have visited school and we sold £459.35 worth of books and stationery. This means school will be able to buy school books with the commission earned. Thank you to Mrs. Slack for volunteering to run the fair.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographers took individual and group photographs, we are hoping to get these out with our pupils as soon as possible.

HALF TERM

School will close for half term from Monday, 23rd October until Friday, 27th October.

HALLOWEEN DISCO & SPOOKY WRITING DAY

School have organised a Halloween Party for the whole school, Reception to Year 2 will have theirs on Monday, 30th October from 4:00 - 5:00pm. Year 3 to Year 6 will have their Halloween Disco from 5:00 - 6:00pm on the same day.

The tickets for the disco will be on sale from Monday, 9th October at £1.00 per child.



Pupils can come to school in their 'Spooky Clothes' as they will be engaged in a variety of writing opportunities throughout the day. Please note no clowns or characters from over 18 media!

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

10TH - Yr6 RAP Event at South Shields Fire Station

11TH - In2Hockey Tournament (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

19TH - Yr6 Sportshall Athletics (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

23RD - 27TH SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM HOLIDAY

30th - Spooky Writing and Reading Day (Whole School)

30th - Halloween Party Rec - Year 2 (4:00 - 5:00pm) £1.00 per ticket (letter to follow)

30th - Halloween Party Year 3 - Year 6 (5:00 - 6:00pm) £1.00 per ticket (letter to follow)

NOVEMBER

3RD CAFOD Film night - Whole School 4-5:00pm (further details to follow)

DECEMBER

6TH - Rec, Yr1, Yr2 Multiskills Festival (PE Kit required, lunch as normal)

6TH - Big Sing at St. Matthews 6-8:00pm

15TH Rec, Yr1, Yr2 Christmas Party (pm)

18TH Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Christmas Disco (pm)

19TH - Rec, Yr1, Yr2 Nativity at 2pm in school

20TH - Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Christmas Concert 2pm in school

21ST Christmas Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9:30am - All Welcome

22ND SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY

23RD Dec - 5TH JAN 2017 SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

JANUARY

12TH St. Paul's Mass

FEBRUARY

9TH - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

12TH - 16TH SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM

MARCH

26TH - Yr3 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr3 parent/carers welcome to attend)

27TH - Yr4 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr4 parent/carers welcome to attend)

28TH - Yr5 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr5 parent/carers welcome to attend)

29TH - Yr6 Liturgy at 2:30pm in school (yr6 parent/carers welcome to attend)

30TH MARCH - 15TH APRIL - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

MAY

7TH SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY

10TH - Yr4 Bikability (letters to follow)

14-18TH Yr6 SAT's

21ST - 25TH Yr6 Educational trip to Thurston (letters to follow)

28TH MAY - 1ST JUNE SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM

JUNE

4TH - 7TH Yr5 Educational trip to Ford Castle (letters to follow)

25TH - 28TH Yr6 Bikeability (letters to follow)

JULY

20TH - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1:00pm for Summer Holidays

**PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES TO ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN
YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL CALENDAR**

******ADDITIONAL DATES MAY BE ADDED EACH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER******