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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a very busy half term, please do check the dates at the end of the newsletter, as there are lots of activities and events this term. Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening yesterday and completed a questionnaire. Once we have looked at them all we will provide feedback to parents and carers.

School Defibrillator

We are really pleased that with the support and commitment of Mr and Mrs Thorpe we have been able to secure a grant of £700 from SADs <http://www.sadsuk.org.uk> towards buying a defibrillator for school. To buy the defibrillator we now need to raise an additional £550. We already have a contribution of £145 from the bakery sale at Church, so are now looking to raise another £405 – do look out for upcoming fundraising events.

Handwriting meeting

On Tuesday 7th November at 3.10pm all parents and carers are invited to attend a meeting with their child's classteacher to learn about our whole school approach to handwriting and how children will be learning to form their letters. If you have more than one child in the school you only need to attend one class meeting. Please come to the main school entrance if you would like to attend one of the meetings.

Breakfast Club



We are really pleased with the start of our new Breakfast Club this week. There are still a few places available for both regular and occasional sessions. Occasional sessions must be booked by 3pm the day before by phoning or emailing the school office to confirm that there are spaces available. These sessions will be £1.20 each and should be paid for in cash on arrival at school. Please do not send children without booking as there may not be space available, particularly on our busiest days.

Christmas Fair

This year the Parish Christmas Fair is on Sunday 19th November after 9.30am Mass. As a school and as part of St John Bosco Parish, we always support the fair and rely on your generous donations to help to make the fair a success. Over the next two weeks we will be holding two non-uniform days, when children are asked to bring in a donation for the fair and are able to wear their own clothes for school. The two dates are:

Friday 10th November

donations of toiletries and cosmetics

Friday 17th November

donations of chocolate for the school chocolate tombola



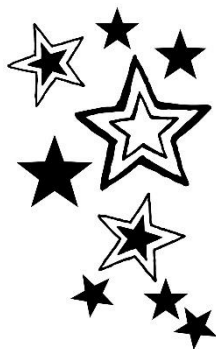
Healthy Eating

We do try to encourage children to have a balanced, healthy meal when they are in school and next week we will be sending home in lunchboxes a healthy lunchbox guide created by Manchester Healthy Schools. Do look out for the leaflet full of varied lunchbox ideas.



Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards in assembly this week – well done.



Cherry Nwokiwu

All of Reception

Cora Finnegan

Serenity Hudson

Miley Brown

Michael Taiwo

Jayden Marshall

Ronnie-Leigh Carson

Peter McCormack

Jeffrey Oaikhiena

Ava McKenzie

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Joseph Junior Arthur

Aisling Searson

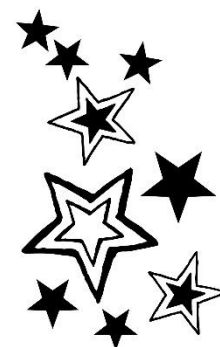
Keane Grimshaw

Lily Morgan

Teigan Coleman

David Ibambi

The School Choir



Attendance

Attendance for last week:

Week ending 20th October 95.1%

Winning Class Year 4 99.7%

Well done to Year 4.

Dates for this term

Tuesday 7th November 3.10pm

Friday 10th November 9.15am

Sunday 19th November

(after 9.30am Mass)

Sunday 3rd December 2pm

Thursday 7th December 9.15am

Friday 8th December

Tuesday 12th December 3pm

Thursday 14th December

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am

2pm

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December 9.30am

Friday 22nd December 2pm

Class Handwriting meetings for parents

Fidler music presentation in assembly

(guitar and ukulele) and school choir singing

Parish Christmas Fair

Carol Service at St John Bosco

Early Years 'Stay and Play' for parents

School closed for pupils, teacher training day

Guitar and Ukulele performance

Year 2 visit to Staircase House

Early Years Christmas Performance

KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance

Christmas Jumper Day and Parties

End of Term Christmas Mass

School closes for Christmas break

Next newsletter Friday 17th November 2017

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher