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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone for your kind words, gifts and wishes at Christmas. We hope that everyone has had a relaxing holiday and look forward to another busy term. Please do check dates for this term at the end of the newsletter, as we have also included some important dates for the summer term. All dates are also included on the calendar on our school website <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/events>

New reading cards

From this term children will be bringing new reading cards home. The cards have sets of words on the back linked to the national curriculum, which children should be able to read and spell. Please use these lists of words to practice reading and spelling at home as part of your child's homework.



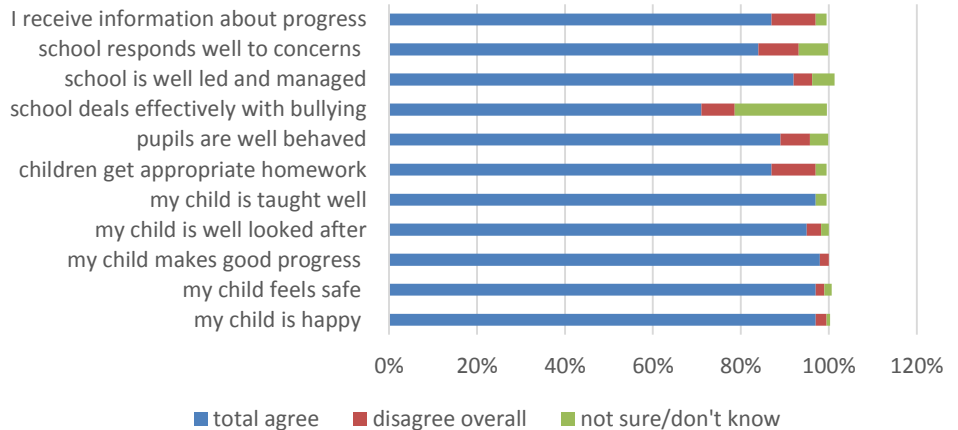
Sacramental programme

A reminder to parents of children involved in the Sacramental programme this year that there is a meeting for parents and children after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 14th January.

Parent questionnaire feedback

Thank you to all parents who completed a questionnaire at parents evening and for the many positive comments about our school. We really value your views and are pleased that responses to the questionnaire as shown in the graph remain consistent with previous years.

Questionnaire Feedback December 2017



A small number of parents commented about improving communication between home and school. To look at how we can continue to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement we would like to invite parents to attend an initial Parents Forum meeting with Mrs Quinn and Mrs Doyle on Wednesday 7th February at 9.10am. At this meeting we can consider how we might move forward with this idea and enhance communication between parents/carers and our school. We know that parents at St John Bosco have great and ideas and suggestions, for example campaigning to get a school defibrillator and contributing to our first Christmas sale.



Nursery and School Applications

If you have a child who will be 3 before 1st September 2018 and you would like them to attend St John Bosco School Nursery please complete an application form and return it to the school office by the closing date, Friday 16th February 2018. Application forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from the school website at <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/admissions> – thank you. Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit.

The closing date for applications for Reception places is Monday 15th January. Applications should be made online on the Manchester City Council website http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions

Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:

Week ending 15th December 96.3%

Week ending 22nd December 94.9%

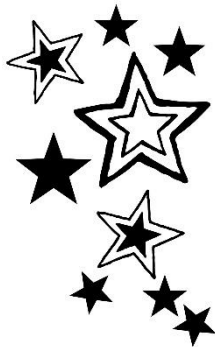
Winning Class Year 3 with 100%

Winning Class Year 1 with 99.1%

Well done to Year 1 and Year 3. Year 3 own clothes day will be on Friday 19th January.

Awards

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



Dayton Graves
India Wright
Ethan Abraham
Beatrice Folaji
Huey Clarkin
Thomas Day
Aimee Schofield
Aaron Kudray
Luca Thorpe
Matilda Granat

Scarlett Graham
George Robinson
Kindness Eduan
Matilda Granat
Madison Wright
Elikem Dorson
Damola Folaji
Fafa Dorson
Mikey Harris
Judah Sunmola

Dates for this term

Sunday 21st January 9.30am

Sacramental programme presentation Mass (St John Bosco Church)

Wednesday 31st January 9.30am

Mass in school for the feast of St John Bosco

Thursday 1st February 3.15pm

Meetings for parents of children in Years 1, 2 and 6 about end of Year assessments

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February 3pm

Safer Internet session for all parents and carers

Friday 16th February

School closes for half term

Monday 26th February

School reopens for all pupils

Friday 9th March

Celebration of World Book Day

Thursday 22nd March 4pm-6.30pm

Individual Parents meetings with class teacher

Next newsletter Friday 26th January 2018

Mrs C Quinn
Headteacher