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Dear Parents and Carers

A very big thank you to all the children and staff, led by Mrs Thorpe who were bag packing last Saturday in Tesco to raise money to pay for our school defibrillator. We raised a fabulous £548.23 and now have the £700 to make a contribution towards the cost of the defibrillator and training for 12 members of staff. This is a brilliant resource for our school and is a great example of us all working together.

New Parent Governor

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Michelle Kelly was elected unopposed as our new parent Governor and will be joining our school Governing Body.

Lalley Centre Lent Collections

We have been asked by the Lalley Centre to support them during Lent through donating dried food and tins for their food bank. After half term we will have a food collection box next to our RE table near the school hall. We will also be holding a silly socks day on Friday 23rd March when children who bring in a tin or some dried food can wear silly socks and their own clothes for the day.

New letters for parents

We have recently revised our 'bumped head' notes and from next week we will be sending a more detailed letter home for parents when children have bumped their head in school.

We will also be sending a letter home to parents if children have been sick in school which includes the following guidance;

'In order to minimise the spread of sickness could I please remind you of the Infection Control Guidance from Public Health England.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea

'Children should not return to school for 48 hours following the last episode.'

We appreciate that this requirement can sometimes seem unnecessary, especially if your child appears to be fine, it is important that it is followed for the benefit of all children and staff.'

Nursery Applications

A final reminder 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. Completed application forms should be returned to the school office by the closing date, Friday 16th February 2018. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website at <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/admissions> or collected from the school office.

Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange a visit.



Parents meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the assessments meetings for Years 1, 2 and 6 and the Internet Safety meeting. More information on internet safety is on our school website <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/e-safety>

Thank you to the parents who attended the first parents forum meeting. We had a really good discussion and have already identified changes we are going to make. Notes from the meeting will soon be available for all parents on the school website. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 22nd March at 9.10am.**

School Uniform

Please may I remind parents that children should not wear nail varnish or removable tattoos for school. We are always really proud of the presentation of our children in their school uniforms and want to maintain these high standards – thank you.

Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:

Week ending 26th January 95.7%

Winning Class Year 3 with 99.3%

Well done to Year 3 and 6.

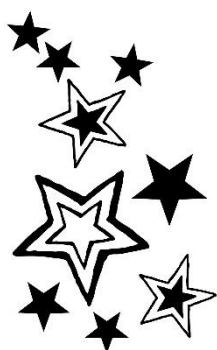
Week ending 2nd February 94.9%

Winning Class Year 6 with 98.1%

Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received awards in assembly for the last two weeks – well done.

<i>Faith</i>	<i>Stevie</i>
<i>Quinn</i>	<i>Aiden</i>
<i>Taryn</i>	<i>Charley</i>
<i>Adriel</i>	<i>Ruth</i>
<i>Ava</i>	<i>Sassonel</i>
<i>Megan</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
<i>Mairead</i>	<i>Esau</i>
<i>Luca</i>	<i>Joe</i>
<i>Abel</i>	<i>Ruby</i>
<i>Ava-Grace</i>	<i>Robyn</i>



<i>Mikayla</i>	<i>Taegan-Rose</i>
<i>All of Reception</i>	
<i>Charley</i>	<i>All of Year 1</i>
<i>Faye</i>	<i>Anthony</i>
<i>Taylor</i>	<i>Lucy</i>
<i>Peter M</i>	<i>Miah</i>
<i>Grace</i>	<i>Kaiden</i>
<i>Leonor</i>	<i>Ryan</i>
<i>Archie</i>	<i>Victoria</i>
<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Logan</i>

Dates for this term

Friday 16th February

Monday 26th February

Friday 9th March

Tuesday 13th March 9.15-10.20am

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Wednesday 14th March

Thursday 15th March 7pm

Thursday 22nd March 9.10am

Thursday 22nd March 4pm-6.30pm

Friday 23rd March

Thursday 29th March 9.15am

10.15am

Thursday 29th March 2pm

School closes for half term

School reopens for all pupils

Celebration of World Book Day

Early Years Stay and Play

Sacramental programme retreat (in school)

Y5 Peace Museum Workshop (in school)

Reconciliation (St John Bosco Church)

Parents Forum meeting

Individual Parents meetings with class teacher

Silly Socks Day

EY/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

KS2 Easter Bonnet Parade

School closes for Easter holiday

Next newsletter Friday 2nd March 2018

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