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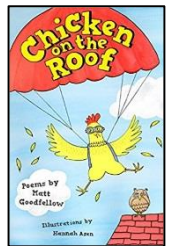
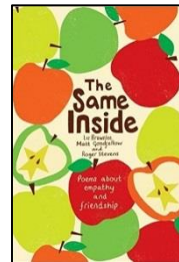
2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Children are asked to come to school dressed as a book character. There is no need to buy outfits or costumes, the best ones are simple and homemade. The poet, Matt Goodfellow will also be joining us again for assemblies and classroom activities. Parents are welcome to attend either or both assemblies:

9.15am Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)  
10am Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2)

Matt will be selling copies of two of his new books, 'The Same Inside' for £5 and 'Chicken on the Roof' for £6. If anyone would like to buy copies, please send the money into school in an envelope marked with your child's name.



### 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. This half term there is a food collection box next to our RE table near the school hall. We will also be holding a silly socks day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March when children who bring in a tin or some dried food can wear silly socks and their own clothes for the day.

### Sacramental programme

A reminder for all parents of children taking part in the Sacramental programme. There are meetings for parents and children after 9.30am Mass at St John Bosco on Sunday 11th March. The meeting is to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Thursday 15th March at 7.00 pm in Church.

### School Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported our school disco, the children all enjoyed themselves and we raised a fantastic £460.21 for school fund.

### National Football Skills Competition

Manchester City are running a football skills competition – use their app to upload a video of yourself showcasing your footballing talents in dribbling and shooting. See the school website for more details <http://www.st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk/page/pe-and-sport>

### Swimming Gala

Due to one of the teams who reached the swimming gala final not being able to attend, our boys team, who finished only a point behind the second placed team, are now representing North Manchester in the Manchester aquatics centre on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – good luck to our boys swimming team.



National Association for Able Children in Education

## Parents Forum

The notes from our first parent forum meeting are now available on the school website under Information for parents. The notes include information about the purpose of the parent forum and items discussed at the last meeting. We will be putting a suggestion box in the school entrance for any ideas parents would like to suggest as discussion items at meetings. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.10am – all parents are welcome to attend.

## Attendance

Attendance for the last two weeks:

Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> February 96.4%

Winning Class Year 3 with 99.7%

Well done to Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6.

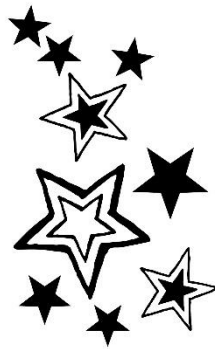
Week ending 16<sup>th</sup> February 96.7%

Winning Classes Years 4 and 6 - 99%

## Awards

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

<i>Noah</i>	<i>Marie</i>
<i>Zach</i>	<i>Natalia</i>
<i>Leighton</i>	<i>Cora</i>
<i>Harry</i>	<i>Vienna</i>
<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Ava-Rose</i>
<i>Miah</i>	<i>Amy</i>
<i>Danielle</i>	<i>Tienna</i>
<i>Aaron</i>	<i>Paige</i>
<i>Sonny</i>	<i>Ignia</i>
<i>Kindness</i>	<i>Zak</i>



<i>James</i>	<i>Ruby</i>
<i>Jermaine</i>	<i>Walls</i>
<i>Scarlett</i>	<i>Daniel</i>
<i>Brodie-Kai</i>	<i>Addison</i>
<i>Phil</i>	<i>Georgie-Lee</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Robyn</i>
<i>Damola</i>	<i>Eve</i>
<i>Rimini</i>	<i>Jessica</i>
<i>Cora</i>	<i>Miley</i>
<i>Esther</i>	<i>Dylan</i>

## Dates for this term

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-10.20am

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 9.10am

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 4pm-6.30pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am  
10.15am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2pm

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April

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

School opens for all pupils

**On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May our school Nursery only will be closed** as it is used as a polling station for local elections. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Next newsletter Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Headteacher