

Parents' update Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's a very busy time so we have lots to update you on. We made £224 for Macmillan during our coffee morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September. On Monday at assembly the children performed all the poems again for one another. A great display of oracy! It is so important to learn to speak properly, it helps the children to put their views across clearly and kindly. On Tuesday this week we celebrated World Mental Health Day, it was a lovely uplifting day. Everyone looked lovely in their different shades of yellow – see poem here.

**Parents' Evening** – Parents' evening will take place from **3.30-6.00pm** in the school hall on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Please book an appointment to speak with your child's teacher.

Please note, children are not to be brought to the parents evening. Parents who are unable to attend, will receive a short written report on their child's progress. Hockey and Afterschool childcare will take place as usual that day but there will be no Construction Club.

Parents' evening appointments are 5 minutes per child; please don't keep the teacher beyond this time, it inconveniences other parents and families. If your child has a support plan in place, you do not need to book a parents evening appointment. You will have 20 minute SEND review appointment during week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November which you will have been invited to separately via email.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** is the last day of half term. Pickup time is 2.55pm as usual but there will be **no afterschool activities or afterschool club on that day**. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**Newspapers** – please send in newspapers (any morning next week). On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a French day. Amongst other activities, the children will be making models of the Eiffel Tower.

**Pumpkin Carving competition** – we really enjoyed this last year so we're doing it again. Please send in the children's pumpkin creations on any morning next week. The competition will take place on Friday and we will send the pumpkins home that day so you have them back for Halloween.

**Poppies** – The British Legion have sent in poppies, snapbands and other items. We will be selling them afterschool each day next week.

Other information: from Manchester City Council and Sportscool (our activity provider):

Half term activities – Sportscool

Half term activities – Manchester City Council

Covid Information – Manchester City Council

Keeping warm info – Manchester City Council

**Celebration Assembly** – The following children received certificates in our assembly today:

	<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Francis Factor</b>
Reception	Eloy	Rachael
Year 1	Alex	Harry N
Year 2	Malachi	Amirah
Year 3	Maro	Aria
Year 4	Joseph M	Hallie
Year 5	Kian	Cherry
Year 6	Kendra	Alissa
Headteacher's award	Jaxon B	

As ever, please contact the school office ([contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk)) if you have any queries or need any support.

Have a great weekend.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson