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St. William's Weekly News Round

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Confirmation 2019

If your son/daughter is a baptised Catholic and currently in Year 5 please see Miss Parker or Fr Michael if you wish them to be included in the Sacramental Preparation Programme for Confirmation, which will start next Autumn Term.



Punctuality and Attendance

Arriving on time and maintaining excellent attendance are essential skills that support pupils' learning and help prepare them for their future life, in the world of work. Thank you for supporting us and ensuring your child arrives on time. In an effort to promote punctuality we are making some changes to the start of our day! We are aware that some children arrive later than their peers and after the school playground is empty, which means that they are losing out of important learning and social time. All staff will be on the playground, as usual from 8.40am and at 8.55am the school bell will ring. Children will line up on the playground and walk, in single file, with their class teacher, at 8.55am. Support staff will remain on the door and in the cloakroom areas to supervise children as they enter classrooms for reading and breakfast bagels. Let's make a super start to every day, **'Be in the line, for 5 to 9!'**

Our 100% Attendance Award Winners for the Spring Term enjoyed a Magic Show, exclusively for them yesterday. It was enjoyed by all and Mrs Topsy praised the attentive audience, who were amazed by all the fantastic tricks. Congratulations to Rayhan's family who won £100 shopping vouchers for 100% attendance since Sept 2018-April 2019. Mrs Vento is already planning this term's reward and there will also be £150 shopping vouchers for 100% for the year.

Dates for your diary:

Reception Parents' Stay and Play every Wednesday, 8.45-9.15am All Welcome!

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
7 th May	Y2 visit a local allotment
7 th May	Y5 Fire Safety Talk
13 th May	Y6 SATs week Tests Mon – Thurs.
17 th May	9.05am May Procession, in honour of Mary, the Mother of God.
20 th May	Other Faith Week – visits and visitors during the week.
24 th May	School closes and re-opens 10 th June

Y2 & Y6 SATs

Year 2 & Year 6 pupils have a busy time at school during this half term. Breakfast Club is open for all pupils from 8am and arrival for 8.45am learning is essential. Mrs Buttery and Miss Shackel continue to make an early start with Booster classes for y6 pupils immediately after breakfast. Attendance at this time is critical and I thank all parents for their support in this matter.

ATTENDANCE

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!

New class awards for the class, with the best attendance, start this week. Prizes include the chance for pupils to win.....

Mrs Vento will organise this for next Tuesday break time.



This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	90	3	7hrs 49mins
Y1	100	2	33mins
Y2	87.6	5	9hrs 8mins
Y3	95.4	4	1hr 13mins
Y4	98.6	5	1hr 39mins
Y5	90.8	3	1hr 25m
Y6	98.7	7	2hrs 45min
Overall school %	94.7		

If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 shopping vouchers for the term! If you have 100% attendance for two terms your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 shopping vouchers! If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!

Easter Day Celebrations, Monday 29th April

We had a wonderful day last Monday and the Easter Bonnets were a sight to behold. The proud winners were: **Elise, Semiloba, Win, Hanna, Umayma, Dovidas, Fatima, Dominik, Bethany, Patryk, Urooj, Deackon, Laura, Vanessa.** Congratulations also go to **Lola-Mae, Eleanor, Austeja, Lillie, Connor, Ayra** for their creative egg displays.



Other Faith Week

As part of the R.E. Curriculum all children will be learning about another world faith, Islam. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about another culture and how their belief in God shapes their life. Y2-Y6 children will visit a local mosque and Rec and Y1 children will meet a visitor to share artefacts relating to their faith. It is an essential part of the children's learning and vital for promoting respect, tolerance and understanding of all peoples. We live in a diverse and multi-cultural society and it is important that we enable our children to participate successfully in this.

Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!



Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime **Danish, Hashim, Bastian, Pavol, Logan, Harry, Immad.** On Tuesday, they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour. What wonderful role models you are, for all our pupils!



Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners: **Ranaya, Abdul-Basit, Emilia, Hashim, Iylah, Kristians, Sofia, Eleanor, Oliwia, Jakub, Urooj, Sasa, Mason, Daniela.**



Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job: **Sehrish, Wiktoria, Aaminah, Bethany, Mikaaail, Dominik, Oliwia, Gabriella, Logan, Callum, Hawwa, Daniela, Dorodka, Eurika.**

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Anderson as our Year 1 class teacher. We hope she is happy, settles quickly and feels very much part of our school family.

Bank Holiday

Next Monday, 6th May 2019 is a Bank Holiday and St. William's school is closed. Enjoy an extra day with the family and see you all at 8.45am Tuesday, 7th May.

Prayer Garden

We want to create a prayer garden within our school grounds. Are you a budding gardener or a creative, artistic individual that has ideas/skills to share? Please see Miss Parker for further details. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

THANKYOU!

A HUGE THANK YOU, once again, for your very generous support for The Good Shepherd Appeal, during Lent. £552.19 is going to make a significant difference to a lot of people's lives. Your kindness is much appreciated.

