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St. William's Weekly News Round

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

Keeping Children Safe

I directly address those parents/carers who drive their children to and from school; I am very concerned about the way, a small number of parents/carers are parking on Duncombe Road. **Dangerous parking puts our children's lives at risk.** I appreciate that mornings can be stressful and I empathise with those of you who have more than one school to go to. However, St. William's provides a Breakfast Club Mon-Fri, from 8am and costs 50p per child, per day. Therefore, you have the option to bring your child (children) here first and then take your other child (children) to their school. Allow sufficient time for your journey, to minimise delays because of traffic congestion and road works. You must park your car safely before accompanying your child into school. Duncombe Road is extremely busy and unfortunately some motorists do not abide by the appropriate speed restrictions and respect that children are entering or exiting school. There have been several incidents, where a parent/carer has 'pulled in' quickly and children have attempted to get out of the car and cross the road themselves - it is through pure luck or the intervention of another parent/carer that a serious road accident has been avoided. I appeal to all drivers to be safe and respectful to the youngest members of our community. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board. There are no specific qualifications for this role but this does require a commitment to attend 6 Full Governing Body Meetings (6-8pm) in school and additional sub-committee meetings for Safeguarding. The parent Governor must represent the views of parents when working with other governors and myself, to promote the school's distinctive Catholic identity, high standards and strategically develop the school further. The parent governor's role is not to represent individual parents' views or to report back directly to parents. The term of office for all governors is four years. If you are interested in supporting your community in this way, please do not hesitate to speak to me or contact Mrs. Stockdale, Chair of Governors (01274 545743) for further information. Nomination letters will be sent out shortly. Please consider this very special and rewarding role..... St. William's Primary School needs **YOU!** Some of our school governors will be at the coffee morning on Friday, 27/09/19, so come along and introduce yourself to them.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Mini Vinnie's will be hosting this year's Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, on Friday 27 September 2019. We would like the chance to, once again, raise lots of money for the Macmillan Cancer Fund. This is an opportunity for us to practise our school core virtues: Love, Respect & Kindness. To do this we need your help. Firstly, to make some cakes or buns and donate them to the school, these can be brought to school the day before. Secondly, we need you to come along in the morning between 9am and 11.30am to join us for coffee and cakes. Adults are requested to make a donation of £1.00 each. Please remember to send 50p with your child so that they too, can take part. If you could help with preparations and serving, please let your child's class teacher know. Furthermore, this will also be an opportunity to meet some of our school governors and find out about their important work. As always 'thankyou' for your continued support for these events.

Dates for your diary:

Achievement Assembly every Friday, 2.45pm in the school hall.

17/09/19	Pine class to visit Fr Michael at St. William's Church.
19/09/19	School Photographs – Full school uniform to be worn.
27/09/19	9.00am – 11.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning.
30/09/19	2.45pm Holly Class invite parents / carers to share their Reading work.
03/10/19	08.45 – Ash Class invites Parents / Carers to a Phonic Lesson
04/10/19	CAFOD Family Fast Day Fundraising event – led by our Mini Vinnies
04/10/19	Harvest Festival Assembly you are welcome to join us at 2.45pm in the school hall.
07/10/19	2.45pm Holly Class invite parents / carers to attend a Maths workshop.
11/10/19	2.15pm Oak Class invite parents / carers to share their English work.
16/10/19	2.45pm Pine Class invite parents / carers to share their Topic work.
21/10/19	Parents' Consultations
2.30-5pm	
23/10/19	Parents' Consultations
3.30-6pm	
25/10/19	2.15pm Lime Class invite parents / carers to share their Singing skills.
27/09/19	School closes 3.15pm and re-opens 5 th Nov

Warning: No Holidays in Term Time Please book holidays for when school is closed. To make it easier and fairer for parents, this year we have arranged our holidays schedule so we have two weeks at Spring Bank (24/5/19-10/06/19) when bargain holidays may be available. We do not authorise any holidays in term time **and fines will be issued for taking your child/children out of school during term time.**



Safeguarding Children Collecting Children

Parents/carers are asked to wait in the playground to collect their child. If you arrange for another adult to collect your child, you must let the school know the details of that person asap. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child/children are collected at the end of the school day.

Catholic Care Worker Just a reminder that Lesley Sanders is employed by school every Tuesday to support children/ families who are encountering difficulties with bereavement, family break up, behaviour etc. If you feel your child would benefit from her support please speak to Miss Parker. Thank you.

Attendance & Punctuality

Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts! Be in the line for ten to nine!



This week's Trophy Winners!

Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
ASH	91.0	2	19 mins
OAK	97.0	4	4hrs 49 mins
PINE	94.4	2	28 mins
BEECH	95.0	2	17 mins
LIME	97.7	4	3hrs 08 mins
HOLLY	100	1	17 mins
Overall school %	95.9		

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 more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!

Hot Chocolate Friday!

Congratulation to the children who have gone 'above and beyond' this week:

Ralph, Oliwia, Julie, Sylvia, Femisola, Patryk, Pavol, Urooj and Olivier

Thank you!

Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

Melani, Cassidy, Emmanuel, Jacqueline, Callum Rebeka

On Monday they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour.

Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

Ayra, Fabian, Win, Hashim, Jacqueline, Filip, Sehrish, Daniela, Nicholas and Maya.

Year 4 Prefects this week did a wonderful job

Zain, Sofia, Patryk, Nina, Femisola and Hassan.

Parents' Evenings

Will take place on **21 October 2019 and 23 October 2019.**

This is a very important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher, to see their work and discuss your child's strengths and identify areas for further development and improvement. We want to celebrate each pupil's strengths and work with you to support their next steps. We want all our children to be the very best versions of themselves and achieve their full potential. We look forward to seeing you. Appointment slips will be sent home nearer the time. However, if you have any query before then, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to see the relevant class teacher. **Please make a note of the school diary dates on your calendar, especially the open days that parent/carers are invited to attend.**

These are opportunities to share in the teaching and learning. We do want to work in partnership with all of our parents/carers and it would be lovely to see you there with your son or daughter. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

