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Forward Together in Christ

*'Live together, pray together, learn together  
and grow together in Christ'*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Masses/Assemblies - Parents are welcome to attend**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10.00am: Whole School Mass (Presentation of the Lord)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00 am Youth Mass at St. Patrick's Church

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: 9.05am Congratulations Assembly

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.00am: Whole School Mass (Ash Wednesday)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00 am Youth Mass at St. Patrick's Church

### **Other Dates**

Half term Break: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Children return to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Y6 Visit to Oak House

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Spring Term Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: Y3 Trip to Cadbury World

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: WORLD BOOK DAY BUT St. Patrick's will be celebrating it on **FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**MARCH.** (More details to follow shortly)

### **Advance Notice: Easter Holidays**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April (1.30pm finish) till Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Children return to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## **100% ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

***Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% ATTENDANCE and were NOT LATE during DECEMBER 2016:***

Reception: Marzuq, Ayomide, Nyima, Kyah, Gabriela, Arianne, Dylan M, Dylan Z

Year 1: Ayesha, D'Reece, Melina, Holly, Leihla, Elis, Layla, Jada, Julian, Oscar, Dantae, Joyce, Oyinkansola, Davi

Year 2: Juliane, Aiden, Anita, Kayla, Lorenz, Kaja, Amelia, Kiera, Aaliyah, Trina, Kyra, Nadia, Imayah, Ashlyne, Glen

Year 3: Treasure, Kiki, Rayan, Kennico, Arjohn, Jakub, Alicja, Samantha, Vanessa, Ethan, Dominik, Karol, Kacper

Year 4: Khyan, Kenneth, Seyi, Deshane, Ariana, Zaya, Nicola, Bartosz, Daniel, Zuzanna K, Oliwia, Krystian, Suzanna N. Kyle, Blaise, Darasimi, Wiktorja, Andrea, Olajuwon

Year 5: Kersia, Donell, Shaun, Jan, Jayden G, Oliwia, Victor, Kacper, Jakub, Ardeine, Divine, Wiktorja

Year 6: Renee, Rico, Andelina, Christina, Sharon, Joanna, Tenaya, Amanda, Kylian, Renarto, Miquel, Kacy, Rhaejon, Marian, Michaela

***Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% ATTENDANCE and were NOT LATE during JANUARY 2017:***

Reception: Marzuq, Ayomide, Natan, Nataniel, Gabriela, Arianne, Dylan M, Joshua, Jozef, Nicolas, Dylan Z

Year 1: D'Reece, Melina, Tendai, Jerren, Elis, Layla, Jada, Julian, Oscar, Dantae, Michael, Oyinkansola, Ruben, Antoni

Year 2: Juliane, Anita, Kayla, Lorenz, Kaja, Samtray, Sophie, Trina, Milca, Aliyah, Kyra, Imayah, Danielle

Year 3: Kiki, Hunni, Arjohn, Alicja, Luwan, Denayja, Samantha, Vanessa, Sultan, Hannah, Teniola, Dominik, Karol, Eryk, Kacper

Year 4: Khyan, Kenneth, Seyi, Ariana, Wiktorja, Bartosz, Oscar, Oliwia, Krystian, Kyle, Darasimi, Wiktorja, Nahomi, Olajuwon, Liliana

Year 5: Kersia, Samuel, Donell, Jan, Oliwia, Jakub, Ardeine, Olamide, Trayvon, Wiktorja

Year 6: Rico, Andelina, Christina, Joanna, Amanda, Olivia, Deayjah, Kylian, Renarto, Keon, Marian, Michaela

**AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE**

Well done to all those children who attended school every day during the whole of the Autumn Term 2016. Please see attached '100% Attendance Roll of Honour'.

Each child will be awarded a special certificate and badge in recognition of this achievement.



Class of the Month: December: Attendance		Class of the Month: December: Punctuality	
<b>Y5</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>97.7%</b>



Class of the Month: January: Attendance		Class of the Month: January: Punctuality	
<b>Y6</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>98.1%</b>



## WELCOME

A very special welcome to Natan, Mustafa (Reception), Davi, Henos (Y1), Emmanuella (Y2) Hunni and Luwan (Y3) who have joined us recently. We wish them a long and happy stay at St. Patrick's.

## INSPIRE WORKSHOP DATES

This term our focus will be on R.E. Lots to learn! Our INSPIRE workshops start at 9.15am.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Please put these dates in your diary.

**Reception: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Year 1: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 2: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March (Classroom)**

**Year 3: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 4: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 5: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 6: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

## OUT AND ABOUT IN JANUARY

Year 2 enjoyed a visit for the Animal Man on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January. We all loved meeting the Madagascan tortoise!

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> our choir took part in one of the largest school concerts in the world- 'Young Voices'. All over the country at special arenas choirs ranging from 4,500 to 8,500 children, all performed at the same time to capacity audiences of friends and family. 'Young Voices' combines the power of singing together as one, with accompaniment from a wide range of musicians and artists, to create an amazing performance. With a full live band, backing singers and the internationally acclaimed conductor David Lawrence, it made for one of the most exciting and memorable musical experiences the children could imagine.

## SPORTING ACTIVITIES



On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January a mixed team of Y5/Y6 went to play Quicksticks Hockey at Hamstead Hall.

League Games:

1. St Patrick's beat Cherry Orchard 5-0
2. Rookery 'B' beat St Patrick's 4-0
3. Dorrington 'B' drew with St Patrick's
4. St Patrick's drew with Rookery 'C' 2-2
5. St Georges lost to St Patrick's 5-1
6. Cherry Orchard lost to St Patrick's 2-4
7. St Patrick's beat Westminster 3-2

St Patrick's ended up coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall in the competition.

The St. Patrick's team were also presented with 'Spirit of the Games Values' award for 'Self-Belief' as our players were seen to be demonstrating, bravery, confidence, taking on new challenges and achieving their personal best.

Well done to Kacper (Yr5), Donell (Yr5), Divine (Yr5), Trayvon (Yr5), Armanda (Yr6), Kylian (Yr6), Adelina (Yr6) and Shaquarn (Yr6) who represented the school at the tournament. Also a big 'Thank you' to Mrs Mandefield for taking the children to the competition and giving coaching support and guidance.

Later that day the Boys 4-A-Side Football Tournament at PlayFootball Arena, Aston Schools League



Having topped League 1 with victories over Beeches, and Holy Trinity, St Patrick's have qualified for the next round on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Well done to:

Kylian (Yr6) 4 Goals Scored  
Miguel (Yr6) 4 Goals Scored  
Ricco (Yr6) 1 Goal Scored  
Trayvon (Yr5) 1 Goal Scored  
Shaquarn (Yr6)  
Rhaejon (Yr6)

Another big thank to Mr Lennon for taking the children and provided coaching during the tournament.

## **SCHOOL SHOES**

A reminder to parents - trainers OR boots are not part of school uniform. Children should be wearing sensible school shoes. Girls are NOT ALLOWED to wear over the ankle boots as we have had incidents of girls falling and hurting themselves. During wintery weather boots can be worn to School but parents need to provide a suitable pair of indoor shoes for children to change into. If there is a problem regarding shoes please contact the school.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We have a large amount of lost property since the beginning of term. This will be displayed at Parents' Evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February to give parents a chance to reclaim any of their child's missing clothing/items. After this date it will be disposed of as we simply cannot store this amount of unclaimed property. If you want to come in before this date then please come in *after school* and ask a member of staff to show you where the lost property is kept.

## **INFORMATION/FLYERS**

From time to time organisations ask us to hand out leaflets or display information. We will only do this if we think the information might be of interest to parents but stress that we DO NOT ENDORSE/SUPPORT these organisations and it is up to parents to check the authenticity of the services that these organisations are providing. Please find attached to this newsletter information about an 'Incredible Years Parenting' program which is due to be held at The Oratory School, starting in March. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Coney in the School Office for an application form. These need to be sent in before February half-term. Also attached is a flyer for 'Winter Football Fun' during half-term.

# CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS

PLEASE SEE AND  
READ CAREFULLY  
THE IMPORTANT  
LETTER  
ATTACHED.