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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates and stickers this week for "Being Respectful to Everyone in School".

Nursery	-	Ciara C and Robyn M-A
Reception	-	Ophelia F and Carson C
Year 1	-	Tyler F and Karolina W
Year 2	-	Sam W and Ava M
Year 3	-	Daniel G and Bria E
Year 4	-	Isaac K and Chloe S
Year 5	-	Maisie H and Patrick C
Year 6	-	Oliver D and Maddie B

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO CHILDREN DURING ASSEMBLY AS THIS IS CONTRARY TO OUR SAFEGUARDING POLICY. WE WILL ALWAYS GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR OWN CHILD AFTER ASSEMBLY.

RECEPTION CLASS 2019

We are holding an open parents morning for prospective pupils to Reception class in 2019. This will be on Thursday 20th September. Please contact the office to make an appointment for either 9am, 10am and 11am slots.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our HSA are holding their annual coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on **Friday 28th September at 9am**. Parents, families and friends are welcome, so please come along to support if you can. Cakes and coffee are on sale and each class will entertain us with a song. We are asking for donations of cake on Thursday 27th or Friday 28th September and also that the children bring some money (50p or £1) in on the day to buy a cake.

Morning Routine

As our corridors get extremely busy in the morning please can I ask that adults do not come into school with their children. A member of staff will generally be available at the door should you need to pass on a message or speak to the class teacher.

Caretaker

Mr Alford resigned from his position as caretaker as from 11th September and we have appointed Mr Jeff Curtis as our new caretaker from Monday 8th October. Many of our children and parents will already know Mr Curtis as a sports coach. We are pleased to have him as our caretaker and are all looking forward to working with him.

Extra-curricular clubs

Reception -	Lego club at lunchtime
Year 1 -	Drumming club at lunchtime
Year 2 -	Gymnastics after school club on Tuesday until 4pm
Year 3 and Year 4 -	Sports after school club on Monday until 4.15pm
Year 3/4/ 5 and 6 -	KS2 choir on Mondays at 8.30am (starting on Monday 17 th September)
Year 6	Children are currently discussing their preference
Year 1 to Year 6 -	Miss Soliman's dance club every Friday until 4pm

If your child wants to attend an **after-school club** then you should complete the permission slip on the letter relevant to that club. Children attending a **lunchtime club** do not need a permission slip.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 20th September	Reception 2019 visits - Open morning for parents
Friday 28th September	HSA Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wed 3rd Oct - Tues 9th Oct	Book Fair (details to follow)
Tuesday 9th October 9.10am	Harvest Assembly (Parents welcome)
Tuesday 9th October	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 25th October	Parents' Evening (details to follow)
Thursday 25th October	School closes for Half Term
Monday 5th November	School opens
Friday 23rd November 9.10am	Road Safety Assembly (Parents welcome)
Friday 14th December	EYFS Nativity 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 10.30am
Tuesday 18th December	KS2 Carol Concert in St Joseph's Church (time to be confirmed)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Regards
Mrs Irene Williams
Head Teacher