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## St. William's Weekly News Round

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

#### SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a Universal Free School Meals, regardless of their family income. Children in Year 3 and above will need to pay, on Mondays for their school meals, unless your child is entitled to FSM. If you feel as though you are entitled because of a benefit claim, please collect a form from the school office. Mrs Vento will be at all the Parent Workshops next week and she will assist anyone needing her help to complete these forms.

Parents are kindly reminded that school meals should be paid for in advance of meals being taken or on the day. Schools cannot provide free meals to children who are not entitled to them. School meals cost £1.70 per day/£8.50 a week. Children not taking school meals should be provided with a packed lunch. Thank you.

#### Year 4 Dining Hall Prefects

Congratulations to the y4 Prefects who have proved to be excellent role models to our youngest pupils. They encourage our younger pupils to eat with a knife and fork and encourage them to try foods that are new to them. Visitors have commented on how well our pupils use the dining hall and how politely the children and adults engage with one another during lunchtimes.

Well done: **Patrick, Marek, Eureka, Dorodka, Umme-Haani, Funmilayo, Sehrish, Wiki, Bethany, Austeja, Callum, Oliwia, Dylan, Logan.**

#### Faith In Action

#### MacMillan Coffee Morning

The Mini Vinnies would like to say a huge THANK YOU for the overwhelming attendance and support for the Coffee Morning last Friday. A very impressive total of £288.46 was raised to help the wonderful work of the MacMillan Cancer Charity. Our Mini Vinnies did a tremendous job of promoting and hosting the event.

#### THANK YOU Mini Vinnies!

**'A Tin and a Run'** Everyone (including the adults!) had a very energetic run yesterday, to help all those people, who are hungry. Many pupils collected sponsor money for CAFOD, a charity to support families around the world. **All monies need to be returned to school by Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

Pupils have generously donated tins and packets of food items for the St. Patrick's Mission, in the centre of our own city, Bradford. All items will be gratefully received and I know that your efforts and kindness will make a huge difference to adults that are most in need. *Thank you and well done for your amazing generosity.*

#### Dates for your diary:

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm
<i>Parent Workshops</i>	
08.10.18 @ 2.30pm	Y6 SATs
09.10.18 @ 2.30pm	Y3 & Y4 Reading
10.10.18 @ 2.30pm	Rec & Y1 Phonics
11.10.18 @ 2.30pm	Y2 SATs
11.10.18 @ 2.30pm	Y5 Reading
15 & 17.10.18 We aim to have 100% parent attendance – interpreters will be available during the two evenings. Please make an appointment to meet your child's teacher.	Parent Consultations See your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment. This is an opportunity to see your child's work and discuss their achievements, progress and targets.
15.10.18	Y1 & Y2 Art Morning with Mr Bullock
15.10.18-19.10.18 <i>Please ensure all slips have been returned to school a.s.a.p.</i>	Other Faith Week: Judaism – visits to a local synagogue & a speaker to visit Rec & Y1.
19.10.18	School closes for half term @ 3.15pm
30.10.18 <i>Mass for Fr Jim @ 7pm in St. William's Church and afterwards a Faith Supper in Parish Hall.</i>	School re-opens for pupils @ 8.45am.

Letter from Ofsted will be on their website and school's from Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## Pupil Photographs

Photographs along with payment, need to be returned to school by Wednesday 10 October 2018, for postage.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. It is also vital that they encourage their child's regular and punctual attendance at school. Parents should work in partnership with the school, notifying the school of the reason for any of their child's absences. Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. All adults who work in school have a specific duty of care and a safeguarding responsibility.

Therefore, we **MUST** locate children who are absent from school. **Home visits** are made if there is no contact from parents, as a measure to ensure that children are safe. **Schools must notify the police if they cannot verify where a child is.**

**Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts! Be on time!**

### **This week's Trophy Winners!**



Class	%
Reception	83.0
Y1	89.0
Y2	97.6
<b>Y3</b>	<b>98.9</b>
Y4	97.9
Y5	93.7
Y6	94.3

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

### **October, the month of Our Lady.**

To honour Mary, the blessed mother of Jesus, each class has a prayer bag for pupils to take home and share with their family. Using the contents of the bag, a picture of Mary, a simple prayer card and some rosary beads, you are invited to spend 5-10 minutes to pray as a family together for your own intentions and for all mothers, including those who have died. The heart shapes are for children to draw/write in. Please return the hearts and prayer bags to class the next day. KS2 pupils have the opportunity to pray The Rosary in the Chapel on Wednesdays.

## **Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!**



### **Golden Table Winners**

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during lunchtimes.

**Nicola, Hanna, Fatima, Sofia, Oliwia, Nadia, Mason.**

On Monday 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:

**Elise, Eva, Hashim, Sofia, Lena, Dovidas, Saif, Tiana, Aaminah, Jakub, Urooj, Harry, Hannah, Connor.**



### **Phonics and Reading Workshops for ALL PARENTS Next Week!**

Teachers have worked really hard to prepare parent workshops to help you know and understand the fundamental skills that are taught in each specific year group for Phonics and Reading. These are essential skills that successful learners can use. We want to work in partnership with you, to support your son's or daughter's, development and ensure that they achieve their full potential. Attendance at these workshops will provide you with an opportunity to see teachers modelling strategies that you will be able to use at home to support your child or give you information about the SATs they will take in Y2 and Y6. Parent consultations will be a time to talk with the class teacher about your child.

### **Pray for us, O holy, Mother of Jesus**



10.40-10.55am with Mrs Bulmer. You are warmly invited to join them for this and also welcome to visit our chapel during the school day if you would like some time for quiet reflection in your busy day.