



**ST. PATRICK'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Live, Learn, Love with Christ

# NEWSLETTER

*November 9<sup>th</sup> 2018:*

*Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The weather has certainly changed now but I hope it a little while before we see any snow!*

*We have a busy half term planned with lots of activities for families to participate in, including the Christmas Fayre on 1<sup>st</sup> December, the Rotary Shoebox Appeal (see attached letter) and of course the nativities and parties which are planned nearer to Christmas.*

*Class Fountains, Bolton and Whitby are taking part in a Superhero Day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November as part of their new topic. Children from these classes are encouraged to come into school dressed as a superhero of their choosing.*

*New school menus have been published and emailed to all families, if you wish to receive a paper copy, please let the office know.*

*I must end by apologising that our new website is not yet ready. Lots of work is going into it and it won't be too long before we can publish it. We are looking forward to being able to share it with you all very soon.*

*God bless*

*Mrs Lomas*

### CLASS BOLTON

Bolton class are in search of donations in order to enhance our provision for our Reception and Year 1 pupils. We would be very grateful for any donations you may offer and we are particularly searching for construction items (Lego, duplo, building blocks, stickle bricks, knex etc.), toy cars/car garage and accessories, magnetic connector toys, superhero figures/toys and superhero memorabilia (masks, capes, posters etc), indoor play tents, small world toys (playmobile, small animal figures such as farm animals, zoo animals etc), dolls house, toy vehicles, play sets).

We would also be very grateful for any books that your child may have finished with at home that could be put to wonderful use to develop our class library.

Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE

We are continuing to issue half termly attendance certificates for 100% attendance, this will be a Platinum certificate and in addition the following ones will also be issued:-

99% - Gold

98% - Silver

97% - Bronze

Due to the increased number of certificates being issued, children will be given their certificates in a specific short assembly by Mrs Lomas at a suitable time slot around school needs. Children will still receive a small prize.

Also in addition to the above, school will be sending celebratory letters out to children whose attendance has most improved.

We are continuing with weekly class attendance. The winning class will display the trophy for the week. The winning class for the half term will receive 1 hour of Golden Time within their class over the following half term to undertake an activity of their choice.

Finally, just a polite reminder that the school bell rings in a morning at 8.50am and we therefore recommend being in the playground for 8.45am to avoid your children receiving a late mark. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **SAFEGUARDING**

We have recently sent out a letter regarding our Pupil Acceptable Use Policy. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible

### **Our designated staff for safeguarding issues are:**

Lianne Lomas – Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead.

Tracy Gorin – Learning Mentor & Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Alison Snape – Class teacher and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

## **Lest We Forget**



This year marks the 100 years anniversary of the end of World War 1. We will be talking to the children about the importance of Remembrance Day and its history and will share prayers and reflection during the afternoon of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November within class and collective worship.

### **PRAYER**

Father God we are so grateful for all you have done for us in Christ. Help us to remember your love and grace in every situation we face, and help us to extend that love and grace to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.