

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL (ACADEMY)

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter by wishing everyone a 'HAPPY NEW YEAR.' I hope that you all enjoyed the festivities of the Christmas break and have come back to school feeling refreshed and looking forward to the Spring Term.

On Tuesday our Year 4 children had a lovely start to the Spring Term with a theatre visit to Birmingham to see 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.' I believe the performance was fantastic and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mrs. Robinson for organising the trip and to all the staff and helpers who joined them.

In our Assembly on Tuesday morning I introduced our new 'Values and Virtues' for the coming term: Compassionate and Loving and we discussed the Gospel reading from Matthew where Jesus told everyone that the greatest commandment of all is 'love' and that we should love our neighbour as ourselves. This links very nicely to our own school motto of 'Love God and Love One Another'.

On Wednesday morning we celebrated an Epiphany Mass in church. Father Graham spoke to the children about the importance of the star leading the wise men on their journey to see Jesus. Thank you to the staff for setting up church reading and taking the offertory gifts. Thank you also to James B and Lucy B for serving. On St. Stephens Day, 26th December, they were awarded with a medal for St. Stephen's guild. Congratulations to both pupils for their dedication and commitment in serving regularly and St. Peter's but also for us at school.

During coming weeks we have a whole school focus on 'happiness' and the children received a letter inviting them to make a 'happiness' box. They have been asked to select items or take photographs / draw pictures of things that make them happy and put them inside a box. They should check with you before anything is brought into school. Boxes should NOT contain anything expensive, electrical or precious. The boxes will remain in school for a couple of weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards. Mrs Clubley.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12th January

Swimming Lessons commence for 4AR

Wednesday 13th January

Young Voices

Wednesday 13th January

First Holy Communion Meeting – 6.30p.m. (School Hall)

Tuesday 19th January

Reception Height and Weight Measures

Friday 29th January

3SB Class Assembly – 9.10a.m.

Friday 5th February

3D Class Assembly – 9.10a.m.

Attendance:

Congratulations to 2P for achieving the highest attendance this week.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES TO DATE	
Week ending –8/01/2016	
RSC – 96%	RCO – 92.4%
1T – 92.4%	1WT – 97.2%
2D – 97.9%	2P – 99.5%
3SB – 96.8%	3D – 98.3%
4AR – 97.5%	4MR – 98.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL – 96.7%	
Were you in?	

RECEPTION HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MILK CARTON IGLOO!



A big thank you to everyone who sent in empty milk cartons.



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Catholic Multi-Academy



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Weekly Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the refreshment that the holidays have brought, for the people we have met and the places we have been. As we gather again at the start of a new term, give us the energy to do our best, the desire to aim high and the ability to learn from our mistakes. We pray for our teachers and our parents and ask that you care for them as they care for us. Amen.

Rupert Bristow

More Important News

Important Information

If your child is eligible to start school or transfer to middle school in September 2016 please make sure you apply online before the closing date on **Friday 15th January 2016**.

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers is being held at St. Peter's Catholic First School (Academy) in the school hall on a Sunday morning from 10.00a.m. and on a Thursday evenings from 7.00p.m. If you are looking to lose weight at the start of the New Year and want a smart plan and group support please come and join in. All welcome.

Having a Clear Out?

If you have any old games or toys in good condition that you feel other children would enjoy as part of 'Golden Time', please send to school. We are particularly looking for Lego, playmobile and board games. Unfortunately, **NO ELECTRIC TOYS OR JIGSAW PUZZLES**. Thank you in advance.

Multi-sports and Football After-School Club

Please note that an error was made on the letters that went out prior to Christmas for the Multi-sports and Football After-School Clubs. The cost per session is £3.50 and **NOT** £3.00 as stated in the letter.

First Holy Communion Programme

On Wednesday 13th January at 6.30p.m. there is a First Holy Communion Meeting. Please ensure you bring baptismal items to the meeting e.g photographs, candles, special mementoes. Thank you.

Reception Wendy House

Reception are replacing their wooden Playhouse from the playground. If anybody is interested in it then please speak to Mrs Cole. It is in need of repair before it can be used.

Choir Club

Please note that due to a late night at Young Voices on Wednesday 13th January, there will be no choir after school on Thursday 14th January. Thank you.

Congratulations to everyone who received an award this week:

Celebration Awards:

Class RCO: Zoe P
Class RSC: Aaliyah C
Class 1T: George H
Class 1WT: Tegan W
Class 2D: Celia A
Class 2P: Heidi D
Class 3D: Pearse A
Class 3SB: Arjun H
Class 4AR: Whole Class
Class 4MR: Whole Class
(4AR and 4MR due to excellent behaviour on their trip)

Captain Resilience Awards:

Class RCO: Martha R
Class RSC: Freya-Rose A
Class 1T: Chloe B
Class 1WT: Scarlet D-D
Class 2D: Max R
Class 2P: Louis B
Class 3D: Elisha B
Class 3SB: Frankie M
Class 4AR: Evie M-D
Class 4MR: Abby Wilkes

Handwriting Awards:

Class RCO: Jack W
Class RSC: Lily N
Class 1T: Scarlett R
Class 1WT: Archie J
Class 2D: Joshua C
Class 2P: James B
Class 3D: Keira H
Class 3SB: Senna D
Class 4AR: Isacc D-J
Class 4MR: Poppy C