



# St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy

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### Newsletter: Autumn Term

12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

#### Our Statement of Belief for week beginning

16<sup>th</sup> January is:

*I listen to what you say. I show I am listening to you*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy first week back in school. The children have returned with great enthusiasm. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to pass on our huge thanks for the many cards and presents which we received before we broke up for the Christmas holidays.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Warters

#### Class Newsletters

As we begin the Spring term, each child will be coming home with a class newsletter from their teacher. This newsletter will outline what the children will be learning across the Spring term, and key information such as homework and PE days.

#### Reward System

On Monday Mrs Quinn shared with the children in assembly the new ideas for our new behaviour and motivation system in school. The children will be placed into 'House Teams' based upon the four elements of fire, earth, air and water. These were chosen by the children in a vote across school as our 'House' names. The children are very enthusiastic and are busy designing some characters to represent the elements for each team. I am sure they will share something about it with you. More information on this new system will follow next week.

#### Dinner Money

To help Miss Tudor in the office please ensure that all dinner money is sent into school in a sealed envelope stating the name of the child and

amount. The cost of dinner money is £2.20 per day.

#### Uniform

As we begin the New Year, may I take this opportunity to remind you of the uniform expectations. All children do need to have a pair of black pumps in school. These need to be in a good condition as they are worn indoors throughout the day. Children are not permitted to wear trainers, other than for outdoor PE. Children must wear sensible black shoes to school. Please also ensure that your child has a suitable warm and waterproof coat at all times. It is important that all items of uniform are clearly labelled. A number of children have returned with extreme haircuts or tramlines cut into the hair. This is not allowed as part of our school uniform policy. Ideally children with long hair need to have this tied back in a small hair tie.

#### Fitbits

Many of the children have got Fitbits for Christmas and have been wearing them in school. These are expensive items and should not be worn by the children in school.

#### Parking

Please could I remind you to be considerate of our local neighbours when parking, and to avoid double parking if possible along Beckbridge Lane and Cemetery Road. The school car park is for the use of staff only and should not be used to pick up or drop off children.

#### Young Voices

Last night a number of our children attended Young Voices at Sheffield arena. The children had a fantastic time singing with enthusiasm and demonstrating some amazing moves! They were great ambassadors for the school and their behaviour was commented upon by other schools who were sat near them. A huge thank you to the staff who went along and who seem to be a little bit croaky today after all of their singing!

### **Addams Family Production at St Wilfrid's**

The students of St Wilfrid's are presenting the above show in between 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets are available from the school.

### **Gold Book Assembly**

Due to unforeseen circumstances in school this week there will be no Gold Book Assembly this Friday. The next Gold book assembly will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm.

### **100 Club**

There are still some numbers available for the 100 club. If you would like to buy a number, please call into the school office.

### **School and Class Masses**

I shall be meeting with Fr Duane to arrange the Class Masses during next week. Dates will be available on next week's newsletter.

### **Diary Dates**

**8th February** – Year 2 Skipping Festival St Wilfrid's

**10<sup>th</sup> February**– Half term Holiday

**20th February** – School re-opens

**2<sup>nd</sup> March** – World Book day

**4th March** – Year 2 multi-skills, St Wilfrid's

**27th March** – Parent's Evening, 3.30-6pm

**28th March** – Parent's Evening, 3.30-6pm

**29th March** – Year 4 skipping festival, St Wilfrid's

**W.B. 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – 'Journey towards Holy Week'

**3<sup>rd</sup> April** – LF/Y1/Y2 Palm Sunday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

**4<sup>th</sup> April** – Y3/Y4 Last Supper reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

**5<sup>th</sup> April** – Y5/Y6 Good Friday reflection, 2.45pm Parents invited

**7<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Holiday

### **Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>
Beef stew and dumplings	Roast chicken in gravy	Gammon and stuffing	Sausages	Fish and chips
Cheddar and tomato pasta bake	Vegetable bolognese	Cheese and leek pasty	Pizza	Cheese savoury
Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket	Cheese jacket	Tuna jacket