

January 2018 Newsletter

Believe and Achieve

To provide a fun, stimulating and excellent education which enables each child to achieve their full potential, academically, spiritually, emotionally and socially in a safe, Christian environment.

Dear Parents, Children & Friends,

Welcome back to a new term and a Happy New Year to everyone.

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT GROUP NEWS:

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th January at 7pm at the North Star - all welcome.

The next event for the Support Group is the school disco on the 8th February.

Winning numbers at the last 150 club draw: 144, 20, 84, 45, 56, 109 The bonus number was 88. Congratulations to all the winners. The next draw will be on Friday 27th January.

ASSEMBLIES:

Firstly congratulations to Year 5 for an outstanding Carol Service last term - with such strong messages they certainly gave everyone lots to think about. All pupils performed superbly and were a credit to the school. Well done to all performers!

Future assemblies to look forward to are:

Friday 19th January at 9:10am Year 3 Class assembly

Friday 9th February at 9:10am Year 1 Class assembly

Friday 9th March at 9:10am Year 5 Class assembly

LINKS WITH ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Father Alan continues to come into school weekly for Worship and Circle Time.

This term's Worship theme is: Faith, Hope and Trust. We are also planning an Experience Easter Day, this will take place in school, on the 20th March.

ATTENDANCE:

We are delighted to announce that 124 children have been awarded attendance badges for their high attendance during the second Autumn half term in 2017. 116 of these badges were awarded to children who came to school every day during last half term. Congratulations to all 124 children and their parents for ensuring such super attendance. Please wear your badges with pride!


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We want to continue encouraging our children to recognise the importance of their learning opportunities and will continue to reward excellent attendance as every lesson counts.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Please Note we are launching a new system of booking appointments for the next Parents Evening.

We will be using Parents Evening Manager on ParentMail so you can book your parents' evening appointments on-line from your smartphone, tablet or computer.

To ensure you are able to book online you will need to be registered on ParentMail

We will be unable to book appointments over the telephone, if you are unable to book on line then please call into the school office where staff will be able to assist you.

The Parents Evenings will be held on:

Tuesday 6th February - 2:50 - 6:10 p.m

Wednesday 7th February - 2:50 - 6:10 p.m

The appointments commence at 2:50pm and all appointments are allocated **10 minutes**. If you have a particular issue to discuss, which may take longer than 10 minutes please make a further appointment with the class teacher or Headteacher. This avoids inconveniencing other parents who may have more than one appointment in school.

PLEASE NOTE:

The system will go live and bookings can be made 23rd January from 8:00AM

If your appointment is between 2:50 and 3:10pm please go straight to your child's classroom using the main School Entrance. Your child's tray will be outside their classroom. Please feel free to walk through the School Hall where the children will be sat for assembly. For appointments after 3:30pm, we ask parents to gather in the hall where their children's work will be available. An adult will then notify parents when the class teacher is ready.

Please note ALL pupils will be dismissed **from their classrooms**. There will be a short break in appointments from 3:20 -3:40pm whilst pupils are dismissed. **Please collect your child as usual before coming back into school for any parents evening appointment.**

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Jumper Day, you raised a fantastic £223 !


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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR THIS HALF TERM:

Monday: Fame Academy 3:30 - 4:15pm Year 1, 2, 3, 4
Tuesday: Mr Gardner's Badminton 8:30 - 9:00am
Rec Fun Club 12:00 - 12:30 with Mr Gordon (Sports Development Officer)
Fun Club: 12:30 - 1:00 Yr3 - 4 with Mr Gordon (Sports Development Officer)
Circuit Training: 3:30 - 4:30pm with Mr Gordon (Sports Development Officer)
Netball Club 3:30 - 4:30 with Mrs Whitmore To commence 23rd January weather permitting
Wednesday: Mr Gardner's Badminton 3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday: ICT club 12:00 - 12:30 Year 6 with Mr Taylor
Choir 3:30 - 4:30pm with Mrs Roberts and Mrs Housley
Friday: Gymnastics 3:30 - 5:00pm with Mrs Oxley

As soon as the weather improves and lighter nights begin we will resume the outdoor extra curricular activities.

SCHOOL WEBSITE:

Please log on to find current information about school. For latest updates and news you can also follow St Mary's School on twitter at: www.twitter.com/stmarys

Website: www.stmaryscecrompton.oldham.sch.uk

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Fri 19th January: Year 3 Assembly
Wed 24th January: Support Group Meeting 7pm North Star
Mon 29th January: Year 5 Road Safety Walk and Y3 Road Safety Presentation
Tues 30th January: Year 6 visit to Manchester Cathedral - God and The Big Bang
Fri 2nd February: Reception Stay and Play 8:50 - 9:30am
W/c 5th February: E-safety week - more details to follow
Tues 6th February: Parents Evening 3:00 - 6:10pm - details to follow
Wed 7th February: Parents Evening 3:00 - 6:10pm - details to follow
Thurs 8th February: School Disco - details to follow
Fri 9th February: Year 1 Class Assembly
Fri 9th February: Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum
Mon 19th February: Reception Road Safety Presentation
Fri 23rd February: Reception Stay and Play 8:50 - 9:30am
Mon 26th February: Year 1 Road Safety Walk
Fri 9th March: Year 5 Class Assembly
Mon 12th March: Year 5 trip to Manchester Science Museum
Tue 20th March: Experience Easter Y2 - Y6
Thurs 29th March: Y4 Easter Service 9:45am, friends from Broadfield to join Year 3

12th - 16th Feb closed for Half Term Holiday.

Kind regards,
P.A Hartley
Headteacher