

ST GILBERT'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Monday 13th November 2017

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

This week: "I listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you."

Dates for the Diary:

Reception Stay, Play & Pray – 16 Nov, 9am-10am

**** THIS IS A NEW DATE FOR REC STAY, PLAY & PRAY ****

Y4 Assembly – 20 Nov @ 2.30pm**

**** THIS IS A NEW DATE FOR Y4 ASSEMBLY ****

Children in Need Day – 17 Nov

Parents session for children's e-Safety – 22 Nov @ 9am

Y2 Road Safety Assembly – 24 Nov @ 2.30pm

Panto in Oldham for Y1-Y6 – 28 Nov

Entertainer in school for Nursery/Reception – 28 Nov

St Andrew's Day Service – 30 Nov

Christmas Cinema (Y3-Y6) – 7 Dec, 3.30pm-6.30pm

School Council Non-Uniform Day – Suggested donation of £1 per family.

Y1/2 Christmas performance – 11 Dec @ 9.30am

Nursery Christmas Performance – 12 Dec @ 9.15am

Parish Christmas Dinner – 12 Dec (Tickets available from Church)

Key Stage 2 (Y3/4/5/6) Candlelight Service

(at Holy Cross Church) – 12 Dec @ 6:00pm**

**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SERVICE ****

Reception Christmas Perf – 13 Dec @ 9:15am

Key Stage 1 Lunch and Party – 14 Dec

Key Stage 2 Lunch and Party – 15 Dec

Christmas Café – 18th Dec

Whole School Christmas Mass – 19 Dec @ 9:15am

Reading/Writing/Maths Star Assembly and

Christmas singalong – 20 Dec @ 9:15am

School Closes for Christmas – 20 Dec @ 1:30pm

School Reopens – 3 Jan @ 8.45am

Roll of Honour!

Congratulations to last week's certificate winners:

| Well Done Certificates | Worker of the Week |
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| Rec: Libby Lions | Rec: Rose B |
| Y1: Ava L | Y1: Harry Mc |
| Y2: Edward Mc | Y2: Alex |
| Y3: Kyra M | Y3: Freya T |
| Y4: Charlie T | Y4: Amber C |
| Y5S: Josh F | Y5S: Leon L |
| Y4/5H: Lewis K | Y4/5H: Amelia P |
| Y6: Loghan P | Y6: Cole B |

(These certificates will be given out at the end of this week)

e-Safety

There will be a session on how you, as parents, can help to keep children safe at home when they are on the internet, from Salford LA. This session will be held in school on 22nd November at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Parent Governor Election

We have had 4 parents who have been nominated for the role of Parent Governor. Therefore, an election will be held. Ballot papers will be prepared this week, and will go out with next Monday's newsletter.

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Please see the letter from the Chair of Governors that is coming home this week for important information about January.

Children in Need

Thanks to the School Council. The 17th November is a non-uniform day – and if children want to come in dressed with the theme, it is spots!!! We would like to recommend a minimum donation of £1 per family, but obviously the amount is up to you. All monies collected will go to Children in Need.

Arriving and Leaving School

For insurance purposes, children must not arrive at school before 8.45am if an adult does not supervise them. All children should enter the school building as soon as possible after the 8.45am bell. Children who arrive after 8.55am will be marked late & should use the main entrance.

If your child walks home on their own they are encouraged to leave the school grounds and head home straight away. Please discuss with your child the time you expect them to arrive home.

SATs 2017 / Phonics Tests

Year 6 SATs exams are below, and Year 2 SATs are carried out throughout the month of May.

May 2018: w/c 14th May

May 2019: w/c 13th May

Children in Year 1 must sit a National Phonics Test at the end of the school year...

June 2018: w/c 11th June

June 2019: w/c 10th June

Please avoid any absences during any of the above dates.

Funds

As you know, we have 3 funds for the school to improve the provision for the children. Apologies that we have to ask for it, but every penny goes towards the children's learning. **Thank you so much for your donations and your support:**

Nursery Reception Fund – Weekly, £1.00 (Please send in a separate envelope)

School Fund KS1/KS2 – Annually, £20.00 (Payable this half term)

Building Fund – Annually, £20.00 (Payable in January)

Internet Safety at Home

Most broadband providers operate a 'firewall' that you can switch on for your home broadband, that tries to stop all inappropriate material being displayed on any laptop, tablet, phone or device that connects to your home's wifi. For more details, contact your provider, Eg:

BT: 0800 100 400

Sky: 0800 151 2747

Plus Net: 0800 432 0080

Talk Talk: 0345 454 1111

EE: 0800 079 5119

Tesco: 0345 30 400 30