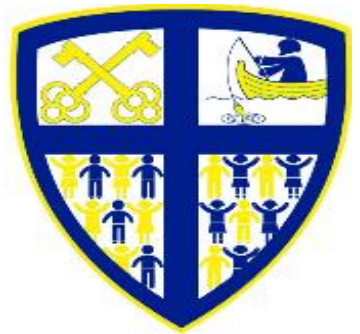


NEWSLETTER

Together with God we challenge minds, recognise talents and build dreams.



AUTUMN 2 2017

UNIFORM:

Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen an increasing number of children coming to school without part of their school uniform. Mainly this is their tie (at KS2) or school shoes. Please can you ensure that you send your child to school in their correct uniform. If you are having any issues then please speak to a member of the senior leadership team. Letters will be sent home if children aren't wearing the correct uniform. We are very proud of our new uniform and have lots of positive comments from visitors and the local community about how smart our children look. **Please make sure names are written clearly on all items of clothing.**

PE Kits: PE Kits are part of the school uniform policy and all children are expected to have one in school. All schools are expected to provide 2 hours of PE a week for every child. We are committed to providing high quality PE for all our children and it is difficult if we are chasing around for spare kits. Not providing a PE kit for your child's access to PE is like school not providing a pencil for your child's maths or English lessons.

Please check the back of the newsletter for the uniform list.

HEADLICE:

Unfortunately, this is a constant problem in school. Please can I ask that all parents and carers check your child's hair regularly and follow the treatment instruction if your child needs to be treated.

STAFFING UPDATE:

Mrs Sumner (Office) and Ms Settle (Pastoral Team) both left our school this month. We wish them all the best in their new jobs.

SCHOOL DINNERS:

The new school dinner system is up and running. There have been a couple of changes to the menu to meet the needs of our children. This week the children were able to try some of the Quorn recipes that are available on the menu over the next couple of weeks. They really enjoyed having the chance to taste some of these dishes and now know what they taste like before they order them which is good.

CHILDCARE FACILITY: All Stars

Our childcare facility is proving very popular. It runs from 3.15pm until 5.45pm and the children access a snack and a range of different activities. If you want any further information, please speak to Mrs Fletcher or Miss Jones (in Nursery).

NURSEY PLACES:

We are currently completing the admissions for our January nursery places. If you would like a place for your child at our school Nursery please contact Mrs Fletcher on 01942 671442.

COMPETITIONS:

Y4/5 Swimming: There were a number of individual medals for Gold, silver and Bronze and the team came 6th overall.

Y5/6 Football: The team got through to the quarter finals.

Y5/6 Basketball: Well done to our team they came 2nd and now through to the next round.

If you are concerned about a child's welfare out of school hours please contact:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

ChildLine: 0800 1111

Wigan Duty Team: 01942 828300

SCHOOL DIARY DATES (AUTUMN)

Week beginning 13 th November	Anti-bullying week. ALL EQUAL, ALL DIFFERENT. The children have all been busy learning about what makes us special even though we are all different.
Friday 17 th November	Odd Sock Day – come to school in Odd Socks £1 donation. Letters have already been sent out.
Tuesday 21 st November	Year 6 Parent Enrichment: Accelerated Reading - 2.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd November	Individual Photos: If you have a younger child, who is not at our school, and would like them to have their photograph taken with their siblings this is available between 8.10am and 8.40am. A letter will be sent out with more information in the next couple of days.
Thursday 23 rd November	4W Class Assembly – 9.10am 4B Class Assembly – 2.35pm
Friday 24th November	Non-Uniform Day: Infant children please bring Haribo sweets for the school stall. Junior children please bring £1 donation for church.
	RB Class Assembly - 9.10am
	Year 2 Parent Enrichment – 2.00pm
Saturday 25 th November	St Peter's Church Christmas Fair – 2.00pm Start
Thursday 30 th November	Year 4 Parent Enrichment: Accelerated Reading – 2.30pm
Friday 1 st December	Year 6 Parent Enrichment (Topic) 2.15pm
Thursday 7 th December	Fencing competition (information to be confirmed)
Thursday 7 th December	Year 1 Parent Enrichment – 2.15pm Year 5 Parent Enrichment – 2.30pm
Friday 8 th December	Year 3 recorder concert – 2.00pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception and Year 1 Nativity (9.10am and 2.30pm)
Wednesday 13 th December	Nursery Christmas Songs (9.15am and 2.00pm)
Thursday 14 th December	Year 2 and Year 3 Nativity (2.00pm and 6.00pm)
Friday 15 th December	Achievement Award – letters will be sent home nearer the time to individual children.
Friday 15 th December	School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas Jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children.
Monday 18 th December	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party.
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Party.
Wednesday 20 th December	Nursery Christmas Parties. Year 4,5 and 6 Christmas Party.
Thursday 21 st December	Attendance Award. School finishes for Christmas – 3.15pm.
Friday 22 nd December	INSET Day 2 (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN)
Monday 8 th January 2018	School Opens – 8.50am Pantomime in school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Grey trousers / Tartan skirt or pinafore. Blue Jumper or cardigan. White polo shirt.	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: Grey trousers / Tartan skirt or pinafore. Blue Jumper or cardigan. White shirt and blue striped tie.
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