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Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2019

All welcome to the Year 2 Class Mass at 9am in the school hall on Tuesday morning

Year 3 Class Assembly

Well done to the Year 3 children for a magnificent class assembly with many important messages about their learning in a wide range of subjects, reminding us through song that we need to take care of our planet and how all of us are unique. They had linked many aspects of their learning to 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. It was lovely to share this wonderful work with Parents and Grandparents.

Invitation from ASCC

Year 6 Parents are invited to attend an online safety information evening on **Wednesday 16th October** from 3.30pm to 4.30pm to be held at All Saints Catholic College. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear important messages about online safety for children. I recommend that if possible, Parents take ASCC up on this invitation.

Year 6 visit to Quarry Bank Mill

On Tuesday 8th October, Year 6 went on a class trip to Quarry Bank Mill. We had a very exciting time and learned a lot of interesting facts. We learned how children worked on the machines, what children ate and what life was like in the Apprentice's House. If you wrote with your left hand you would be punished!

Parents Evenings

Class teachers are looking forward to meeting with Parents on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October to discuss your child's progress in learning. You will also have the opportunity to look at your child's books. At 3pm today the appointment slots for online booking will be opened through the school spider website. All Parents need to log in to book their 10-minute appointments. You may need to re-log in to the system, especially if you have previously used a saved password to access your account. All passwords have been issued and you need to check your email account for further details. If you have any log in queries, please contact the school office who will be able to help.

Frances Avery, Speech and Language Therapist will also be available on Monday evening if you would like to discuss your child's needs with her. Mrs Clegg will be able to direct you to her once you have signed in.

Reading Books

Miss Boyd and her willing helpers have been very busy ordering and organising new reading books, particularly for the children in Key Stage 2. I have been delighted that the children have certainly been enthusiastic about their new reading books. We hope that Parents are encouraging reading at home too.

Year 3 Parents

Thank you to those Parents who have already returned their enrolment forms for participation in the Sacramental Programme. Forms need to be returned prior to the initial meeting on Tuesday 12th November.

Messages from the Working Together Council

Thank you for the generous donations to the Cafod Family Fast day collection. We raised a magnificent total of £279.25. From next Monday we are, once again, collecting for the local food bank. Please send in any donations of tins and dried food which we will donate to the local food bank on Friday 8th November.

Friends of St Paul's (PTA)

The Friends of St Paul's (FOSP) held their first meeting on Monday 7th October. It was lovely to see some new faces and plan some exciting events for the year including a **Family Bingo Night** on **Friday 15th November** – please look out for further information.

Sports Report

Another great week of sport at St. Paul's saw the football team play our first away game of the season at St. Raphael's and what a great game it was. It finished 2-2 but the quality of football on show was high and great to watch for the families who came along to support. On Wednesday, the tag rugby team continued last year's success by qualifying for next week's Tameside finals. Good luck to all of the children involved. On Wednesday evening, some children in Y5 and Y6 had the great honour of escorting the players out at the start of the Stockport County v Hartlepool game; live on BT sport. Thank you to all of the families and staff who came along to support the children and Stockport County.

Year 6 Parents

The online admission process is now open at www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions Parents will need to log on to submit an application before the closing date of Thursday 31st October 2019. Admissions submitted after this date will be treated as a late application.

Parking

Please ensure you park considerately in the car park and adhere to the following rules:-

- Cars must park in marked bays only
- Cars must not park around the central zone
- **Cars must not park in the drop off zone**
- Ensure that you only park in the marked disabled bays if you are a blue badge holder.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to Year 5C who had 100% attendance and no lates last week at school – to reward them they will have an extra play this afternoon. I am also delighted to see that there were no latecomers in Year 6 either. The punctuality for the children in Year 1 and Year 4 needs to improve. During this term the attendance officer will be carrying out monitoring of the children who arrive late at school. A late arrival impacts not only on your child's learning, but also on the learning of others.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5C	Year 5T	Year 6
Attendance	98%	94%	97%	96%	98%	100%	99%	99%
Late Arrivals	4	5	2	2	5	0	3	0

Dates for your 2019 Diary

Tuesday 15th October	Year 2 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome Tag Rugby finals - Ashton RUFC (Time: 3.45pm - 5.15pm or as near to)
Wednesday 16th October	E-Safety evening at ASCC – Y6 Parents welcome
Thursday 17th October	Reception to Year 6 – Flu Immunisation Programme
Monday 21st October	Arts Week Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 6 – 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 6 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome Parents Evenings for Year 1 to Year 6 – 3.30pm to 6pm
Wednesday 23rd October	TCSSA Tag Rugby competition
Thursday 24th October	Break up for half term at 3.15pm Girls Football Tournament
Friday 25th October	School Closed – Staff INSET Day
Monday 4th November	Return to school FOSP Meeting at 6pm – all welcome
Tuesday 5th November	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 12th November	Hyde Schools Volleyball Tournament Initial Meeting for Y3 Parents – Sacramental Programme
Wednesday 13th November	TCSSA Girls Football Competition
Friday 15th November	Children in Need – Come dressed in your sportswear and start the day with 'Wake up, Shake up' in return for a donation FOSP Family Bingo Night – Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Sunday 17th November	Sacramental Programme Enrolment Mass – 9am at St Paul's Church
Tuesday 19th November	Year 4 Class Mass at 9am – all welcome