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# OLA NEWS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



**Sunshine Friday - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January** let's brighten things up a little bit !  
 The children and the staff can wear something bright, colourful, and give us a sense of Spring – they can wear sunglasses and a summer hat if they wish - let's inject a bit of colour into our **Sunshine Friday** ! **Please note – this not a non-uniform day – children to wear the majority of their uniform with just one item for a splash of colour e.g a hat, sunglasses, bright tights, bright jumper or bottoms.**



**Year 1 assembly – Wintertime** - this will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9am in the hall – all welcome .

**New Website :** The new school website is coming along nicely and will be up and running at the end of January. If there is anything you think we might need to be included I would be happy to hear from you with any suggestions. Thanks.



**Skipathon** - This year our school has registered with the British Heart Foundation's popular Jump Rope for Heart sponsored programme. This skipping programme recognises the important role that regular physical activity plays in maintaining and improving health, and aims to introduce children to the massive potential of skipping and associated health benefits. Our Skipathon will be held on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. Throughout the day the children will take part in skipping activities within their classes ranging from 'Last Skipper Standing' to 'Scissor Kicks' and 'Jumping Jax'. Thank you for supporting your child, your school and the British Heart Foundation in this very worthwhile programme. Sponsorship forms were sent out earlier this week.

**Children's Mile :** This running event in the City Centre takes place on 18<sup>th</sup> March, can all forms be returned by 9<sup>th</sup> February please.

## Stars of the Week :

**Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their Maths and English books.**



Star of the Week

- Reception – Daffydd Forward
- Year 1 – Lola Carroll
- Year 2 - Poppy Fagan
- Year 3- Kai Begley
- Year 4 - Laila Quinn
- Year 5 - Damien Martin
- Year 6- Libby Foley

**Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 5 – Party Popper Friday for you today**



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	89%	94%	94%	95%	100%	99%



**Free Tickets for CCFC** - On Wednesday every child came home with a voucher for 6 free tickets to the Coventry City versus Accrington Stanley match on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please complete the voucher and return to the school office. CCFC will then allocate tickets.

**Nursery places for September 2018** If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and you are interested in a Nursery place please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.

**Uniform** – We have plenty of school uniform items from sale in the office. We sell all items at **cost price** to keep the cost down for parents.

**Hairstyles** – PLEASE no fashion haircuts , tram lines, zig zags, designs etc. Can long hair be tied back too please. We want to set the highest standards for our pupils in all areas. Thank you !



**Mass** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Reception and Year 6 at mass / Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 and 2 at mass - everyone welcome .

**Boot fund** – Application forms available from the office – deadline for submission is Friday 2nd February.

**Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime** - On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January the whole school will have a special treat in seeing the panto – Jack and Beanstalk. Thank you so much to the PTA for paying for this panto and thank you to everyone who supports our PTA events - wrapping rooms, summer fete , discos etc. Without your support such things couldn't take place.



**Year 6 Dol y moch** – The Year 6 children and staff will be going on their 5 day residential outdoor adventure trip to Dol y moch in North Wales from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March .

**Parents** - Yellow coloured consent forms were sent out last week – please return them asap. . **Children** – are you practising tying school laces and putting a pillowcase on a pillow, a quilt cover on a quilt and a base sheet on a mattress ? You need to be able to do these basic things before you go to Dol y Moch.

### **SPORTS DESK**

**Football:** The next fixture is on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January away to SS Mary and Benedicts.

**Netball match** – Next fixture is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – away to St Thomas More .

### **Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	NO Irish Dancing this week – Miss Mary away	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Reception and Y6 at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 5 /6 Football	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball	
Friday	9am	Sunshine Friday Celebration assembly	

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly  
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