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# OLA NEWS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,



**Sunshine Friday** - We had a lovely day today wearing bright colours, sunglasses and summer hats – it brightened up our last Friday in January.

**Year 1 assembly – Wintertime** - Thank you Year 1 for a lovely assembly yesterday all about the season of Winter. Great singing and superb dancing !



**Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime** - We are looking forward to our pantomime next Tuesday – please ask your child about it when they come home. Who were the characters, what was the story and which staff were involved !

**Skipathon** - 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 last 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 – Faith Thompson
- Year 1 – Leo Martin-Jones
- Year 2 - Pawel Lesnierowski
- Year 3- Poppy Liggins
- Year 4 - Harvi Nicholson
- Year 5 - Logan Howe
- Year 6- Aidan Ryce

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



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	86%	94%	95%	99%	96%	96%

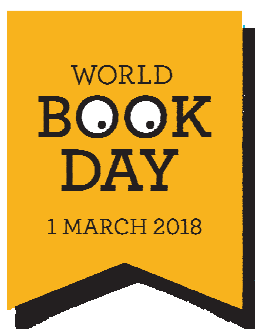
**Nursery places for September 2018** If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and you are interested in a Nursery place please contact the school on 02476 466655, or call into the admin office for an application form.

**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.



**Mass** – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 1 and 2 at mass - everyone welcome . Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 at mass . Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday – there will be a whole school mass led by Year 5.

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



**World Book Day 2018** – This falls on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We invite children to dress as a book character IF THEY WANT TO !

I really don't want parents going to the expense of having to buy a costume, so here is website that offers lots of brilliant ideas of costumes you can have using everyday clothing. <https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas>.

Please have a costume that your child can easily undo to go to the toilet. There will be a variety of things going on during the day itself from an opening and closing assembly/ each class contributing towards a whole school story / bring a book and swap a book.

**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. **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:** CANCELLED – sorry SS Mary and Benedicts have cancelled next Tuesday's match.

**Netball match** – Next fixture is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – away to St Thomas More . Then Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February away to St John Vianney – a local derby !!!

### **Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM**

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing with Miss Mary	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Year 1 and 2 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	No Netball training due to match	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly  
Headteacher

