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Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

No Parking – Some parents are still pulling up or parking on the zig-zag lines on Hawthorn Lane. The zig-zags are there for a reason – to keep children safe; they are not to be parked on. From next Monday there will be cones put on the lines to prevent this from happening.

Please do not park on the ZIG-ZAGS



Sunshine Friday - January is a bit of a dull month, after all the lovely celebrations of Christmas and New Year and Springtime seems a long way off - so we thought that on **Friday 25th January** we would 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 is not a non-uniform day – children to wear the majority of their uniform with just one item for splash of colour e.g a hat, sunglasses, bright tights, bright jumper or bottoms.**

Year 1 class assembly – The theme will be Toys and will be on Thursday 24th January at 9am in the hall – all welcome .



Helping Hands – The Coventry Deanery are looking to answer the call of Pope Francis and serve the poor in our local community over the days of World Youth Day, Saturday 26th January - Sunday 27th January. Volunteers from our parishes and Catholic Secondary Schools have created a mission project for young people to engage in that will run from St. Marys and St. Benedicts parish church in Hillfields. We are asking our primary schools to support us in collecting items for care packages that volunteers from our catholic secondary schools will distribute. - Volunteers will pick up items collected by primary schools on Thursday/Friday 24th and 25th January. They need :

- warm socks
- gloves/hand warmers
- warm hats
- blanket
- thermal roll mats
- foil survival blanket
- note pad and pen
- plasters
- mini first aid kit
- lip balm

Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you.

Head lice – A free nit comb for all children came home yesterday – please check your child’s hair EVERY day to help get rid of this pesky problem.

PTA Meeting : Next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 6th February at 9am in school – Everyone welcome



Nursery places for September 2019 If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 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.

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 !

Stars of the Week : Please note – grandparents, aunties, uncles, family friends etc are all welcome to come along to see the children presented with their certificates

Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had ‘Tea with Mrs C’ this morning and shared with me their best work.



- Reception - Tommy Donnelly
- Year 1 - Monta Dregere
- Year 2 - Kayla Zigashane
- Year 3 - Adino Duah
- Year 4 - Riley Ghambari
- Year 5 - Jayden James
- Year 6- Clifford Adotey

Attendance: for the last week of term - Well done Year 5 –Cookie bear coming your way again for the 2nd week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	97%	97%	97%	95%	98%	96%



Mass – Tuesday 22nd January – Reception and Y6 at mass / Year 1 and 2 on Tuesday 29th January. All welcome.

IMPORTANT Starting school in September 2019 - If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you are invited to apply for a primary school place for September 2019. Parents are encouraged to apply online www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions - the closing date is 15th January 2019.



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 Saturday 16th March – Wednesday 20th 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. **BLUE CONSENT FORMS, A KIT LIST AND OTHER KEY INFORMATION WILL COME OUT ON MONDAY.**

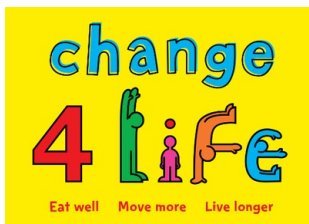
Library Book Amnesty - There are quite a number of school library books gone missing so we want to have an amnesty – please return any books – NO QUESTIONS ASKED ! Thank you .



Wearing of shin pads at lunchtime - It is compulsory for children to wear shin pads when participating in football on the astro turf or playground at lunchtime. The children know the saying ‘ No Shin Pad, No Play’

Peanuts in school - We have two children in our school who are allergic to nuts. Can I ask that parents do not send actual peanuts in lunchboxes as we don’t want those children having a reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.

Boot Fund Applications - The window is open for the next round of boot fund applications. If you receive benefits you might be eligible for free shoes. Please collect a form from the office. Closing date is Friday 8th February.



Change 4 Life - Children will bring a fun booklet home today which is all about ‘Adventures in Sugar Smart World’ .

Wrap up warm - Now the weather has turned cold please make sure your child wears a coat to school and has sturdy shoes – something with grip on the sole please, as slippery- bottomed shoes could be dangerous.

Week commencing 21st January 2019 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	Hall
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Football with Mr Shale	Field
Tuesday	9.15am	Reception and Year 6 at mass	Church
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Football	
Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi skills with Mr Neenan/ Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	9am	Year 1 class assembly	
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
	3.15pm -4.15pm	Netball	
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	

Have a good weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher