



## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

### Newsletter – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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*Happy are those who hear the word of God  
and keep it' Luke 11:28*



Dear Parent/Carer,

We reach the end of our last full week in school, a busy week once more with special visitors and a celebration day celebrating England's football efforts too!!!

### **Coram Life Education 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The Life Education Van came along again- The 12<sup>th</sup> visit to St. Mary's School and once again proved very popular with our pupils and staff.

*"It was really, really exciting"* Maizie-lei Barton, class 2

*"I really liked it. When we watched the video we learnt a lot of things. Working as a team is really good"* Oliver Hodson, Class 2

*"The Life Education bus was great fun. We learnt about how important it is to make your own choices and sometimes you have to say no!"* Amy Gilder, Class 4

### **Headway Charity- Competition**

Headway is the Mayors chosen charity this year and so all the school have been asked if they could support this charity. All classes have researched the brain and a little about this fantastic charity. There will be a winner per class and the Mayor is presenting the winners with their prizes!!

*"All this week we have been raising money for Headway. We have had a competition and this will be judged in assembly. We have also had a raffle and the prize is a bucket of different chocolates and sweets"* Molly Wight, Class 3

## **Platinum Stars**



A HUGE congratulations to our Platinum Star Summer Winners;

Ava Kilshaw, Oliver Hodson, Elliot Capper, Macie Dixon and Ellie- Jo Thompson.  
A very special congratulations must go to our first ever TREBLE winner- Daniel Cornall.

## **Reports**

All children where issued their Summer reports yesterday (12.7.18). As ever, should you wish to discuss anything in the report or require any further advice please come into school. As you know we share an ' Open door policy' and wish to work in partnership to ensure the very best for all pupils.

## **School Dinner Money- price change**

Please note with effect from September the daily cost of a school dinner will rise from £2.00 to £2.20. £11.00 per week, this still represents good value for money as this includes a two course meal, drink and access to fresh fruit and the salad bar. Pupils in Key Stage one are still eligible for free school meals.

## **Class 4 Production and Awards Evening – IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The production will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and 5.30pm.

As you will be aware the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** regulations that came into force in May this year mean we have to ask families if they consent to videos/ photographs during shows/ productions. As some families have not given consent for this **we will NOT be able to permit videos/ photographs during the performance.**

We will provide an opportunity for photographs at the end. We thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

## **Book Bags – Key Stage 1 – Class 1 & 2**

From September we ask that ALL pupils in Key Stage 1 bring **only a Book Bag** into class. We have been finding pupils are bringing a great variety of large rucksacks into school and we do not have the space for large school bags. The book bags can be stored in the classrooms which also facilitate the changing of books and handing out of letters/ homework etc.

Our official school Book Bag with the embroidered logo is available to buy from the school office in the next few weeks. This bag has the safety high visibility stripes and an inner zip wallet to store coins/ reply slips/ bus tickets etc. If you have an existing Book Bag you are welcome to continue using this in the meantime.

## **Holidays and Request for Leave**

As we approach the summer holidays may I remind families of our statutory policy in regard to leave. Pupils may only be granted leave in exceptional circumstances.

All requests for leave must be made on the official form and will be considered individually by the attendance committee. Please note in line with our policy unauthorised holidays can incur a fine.

We thank you for supporting us in ensuring your child(ren) have good attendance.

## **Hot Weather and Sun Safety**

Could we ask for your continued support during this exceptionally warm weather. We still have a lot of children coming in without hats/ caps and as you will appreciate at lunchtimes when pupils are on the field it is exceptionally warm and shade is limited.

## **Dates for your Diary**

17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Summer Production 2.00 p.m.& 5.30 p.m. followed by the Awards Evening  
19<sup>th</sup> July 2018- **Final celebration assembly at 9.10 am NOT 2.45 pm**

Year End Mass 11.00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church – Everyone welcome!

**Summer Hawaiian Disco Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July- "Ticketless Tickets" on sale now at £4.00** Key Stage 1 - 5-6pm Key Stage 2- 6.15-7.15p.m.

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>Attitude Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Olivia Leigh	Finney Griffiths
Class 2	Jonah Hurtault	Finnley Foxall-Holmes
Class 3	Isaac Davis-Hutchinson	Cherry Davis
Class 4	Harry Bisby	Adam Deehan
	<b>Welfare - Lunch Time Award</b>	
	<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>Key Stage Two</b>
	Felicity Pye	Jenna Eland

*At St. Mary's School we*

“Live our lives as Jesus taught us,  
Work hard together to achieve our best,  
Respect each other and the world around us,  
Have fun and enjoy learning!”

