



Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 2

14th September

This half term's virtues are:

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Dates for your diary		
Monday 17 th September		Year 6 – Bikeability all week
Monday 17 th September	2:30pm	Star Pupil Assembly (please note the new time)
Thursday 20 th September	9:15am	Healthy Lunches Assembly for KS1 parents and pupils
Tuesday 25 th September	9:15am	Mass – Led by year 4
Thursday 27 th September	1:30pm	Parishioner's Tea
Friday 28 th September	2:00pm	Macmillan Afternoon Tea (all parents invited)
Friday 28 th September		Non-uniform day – cake donations (cake sales)
Tuesday 2 nd October	9:15am	Mass – Guardian Angels Feast Day – Led by Y3H
Thursday 4 th October		'All Day Brunch' Theme Dinner. Slumber Party – For a £1.00 donation, children can wear their PJ's. Letter to be sent next week with details of this event

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Tuesday, the whole school joined Archbishop Bernard Longley in a service of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This service was most beneficial to pupils and staff alike and we thank Archbishop Longley for the opportunity to join this act of collective worship with all other schools within the Diocese. Every pupil demonstrated how respectful they are and I would like to recognise the excellent behaviour displayed- Well done Guardian Angels!

Governor Visit

We welcomed our governors to school on Wednesday morning. They had the opportunity to observe lessons, talk to pupils and staff and carry out a health and safety walk. All governors commented on the excellent quality of teaching and learning, as well as the outstanding behaviour of our pupils. We thank all of our governors, especially Mary Higgins, Chair of Governors, for giving so much of their time to our school.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

We will be holding an afternoon tea for parents/carers on Friday 28th September at 2pm to raise money for Macmillan. We kindly request that all pupils take part in our non-uniform day, which will also take place on Friday 28th September, and make a cake donation to the school to support our afternoon tea.

Breakfast Club Reminder

Please ensure that when dropping pupils off at the beginning of the school day, they are walked to the front doors (Main Reception) by an adult, to be registered by a member of school staff. This is to ensure the safeguarding of every pupil. Thank you for your continued support in keeping every child safe.

Star Pupil Assembly

Our first star pupil assembly of the academic year will take place on Monday 17th September 2018 at the **new time of 2.30pm.**

School Dinners

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 & Y2) parents and pupils are invited to our 'Healthy Lunch' assembly on **Thursday 20th September at 9.15am.**

St Paul's Open Evening invite for Y5 and Y6

St Pauls' school for girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, B16 9SL will be holding an Open Evening for Secondary transfer 2019 on Thursday 20th September 2018 from 6-9pm. The head teacher will give a talk at 6:15pm-7:30pm for pupils and their parents.

School Uniform

Pupils are looking very smart in their school uniforms and we thank parents and carers for working with us here at Guardian Angels. School uniform is beneficial for many reasons, including pupils feeling a part of the school family and promoting high standards. Recently, some parents have asked for clarification around school uniform. Please see below:

Winter Uniform (September to Easter) –Boys	Winter Uniform (September to Easter)-Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain grey or black trousers• White shirt• Black or grey socks (no colours or patterns. No white socks)• Black and yellow school Tie• Black Guardian Angels jumper• Smart, plain black 'Clarkes style' shoes (no canvas, boots or heels)• Guardian Angels Coat *• Guardian Angels Bag**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain grey pinafores, black/grey skirt or trousers• White blouse• Black, white or grey socks or tights (plain)• Black and Yellow School Tie• Black Guardian Angels jumper or cardigan• Smart, plain black 'Clarkes' style shoes (no canvas, boots or heels)• Guardian Angels Coat *• Guardian Angels Bag**
<p>*Preferably a Guardian Angels coat. If you do not purchase a school coat, the children must wear plain grey or black coats with no labels on display, apart from reflective bands.</p> <p>** Key Stage One pupils must have these bags. Key Stage Two pupils may have the book bag or a larger bag but this must be plain black with no labels or brand names on display.</p> <p>Summer Uniform (After Easter-October half term)</p> <p>As winter uniform apart from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guardian Angels yellow collared polo shirts may be worn instead of a shirt and tie. This applies to boys and girls. <u>Please note that the polo shirt should be yellow, not white.</u>• Girls may wear a yellow gingham/stripe summer dress instead of the shirt, tie and skirt.• Boys may wear plain grey school shorts.	

P.E. and School Sport

This week, we have welcomed our new coaching team to Guardian Angels. Mr Causer and Mr Dean have settled well into our Guardian Angels family. Opportunities for physical activity now take place at breakfast club and lunch time. A range of after school sporting clubs are also on offer and places are filling up fast! If you would like to book your child into an afterschool activity, please log onto ParentPay to check availability.

PE Kit:

- Plain black P.E bag
- Plain black shorts (or plain, black track suit bottoms for cold weather)
- Yellow Guardian Angels t-shirt
- Plimsoles for indoor work, trainers for outdoor work for Years 4, 5 & 6
- Plimsoles for Years Reception, 1, 2 & 3

As part of health and safety requirements, all earrings must either be removed or taped over for PE. Pupils who do not do this are unable to participate in PE.

Special Mentions

William and Holly (Year 1) for excellent RE work around the Creation story.

The whole Reception Class- well done for completing your very first week at school! We look forward to seeing you all next week.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Report online material you may consider illegal to the appropriate authorities.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Talking to Kids about Alcohol - An informative, guide from the Alcohol Education Trust with tips and guidance on how to approach the issue of drinking with children and teenagers. Click on the link for more information.

<http://www.alcoholeducationtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/parent-guide.pdf>

Attendance for W/C: 03/09/2018

Well Done Y3H and Y4!

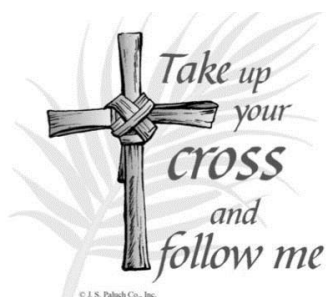
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3H	100%
Year 3G	97.7%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	98.2%

Birthdays 2018/2019

We wish a 'happy birthday' for last week and this week to:

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y2	Y3G	Y3H	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Carl H		Sadie	Thomas	Jack P	E'Shae	Sam O'H	Oscar
			Ellarna	Riley-Rose H			Martha	
					Thomas F		Ethan B	

Many happy returns



God of light, as we try to follow you, give us the courage to reach out and help others, so that we can build a fairer world. Amen.

Have a restful weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow



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