



Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 8

3rd November 2017

This half term's virtues are:

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Dates for your diary – November		SAINTS WEEK
Monday 6 th November	9.15 AM	Assembly
Tuesday 7 th November	9.30 AM	Mass - Led by Year 5
Thursday 9 th November	All day	Non Uniform day –Children's tombola
Friday 10 th November	10.30 AM	Y2 trip to Royal British Legion
Friday 8 th December	3.15 PM	Christmas Fayre

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a restful half term and are ready to embrace the second half of the autumn term with as much enthusiasm as ever! This half term brings many exciting and festive activities- please keep checking the dates on newsletters and our website. It also brings two very important times within our liturgical calendar: Advent and Christmas; times of reflection, joy and celebration with Christ truly at the centre of all we say and do.

Introducing Miss Keating to the Team

We are delighted to introduce Miss Keating to the Senior Leadership Team here at Guardian Angels. Miss Keating will be working alongside us for two and a half days per week on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Keating is a highly experienced Assistant Head Teacher and also supports Our Lady's Catholic Primary School in Tile Cross at the beginning of the week.

Contact Details

We need an updated contact number if a parent/carer needs to be contacted in an emergency. We use our text messaging system for a wide range of reasons, including reminders to parents/carers about events, emergency closure notification and bumped head notification.

Our Text Message service is also used to alert you of important information such as your child receiving the 'Star Pupil' award and inviting you to assemblies. **Please ensure that you update your contact details with the school office if they change, as soon as possible.** It would be so disappointing if you wanted to attend but had not been notified due to incorrect personal details.

All Saints Mass

The children's behaviour and reverence during mass this week was outstanding! Thank you to Mr Spindlow, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Martin-Westall for preparing the pupils so beautifully.

House Points

Congratulations to the winning House team- John. As a reward, the pupils in the John team participated in a 'cinema afternoon' in the school hall.

Peer Mediation

Well done Miss Hulme-our peer mentors are doing a fantastic job listening to pupils in the playground. As a result, our children have improved their listening skills and are able to articulate issues that may concern them.

On that note: Congratulations to Ryan in Year 5.

Early Notice Reminder- Holy Communion

Due to health and safety, we must stress that only one row of seating is available for each family at Year 3's First Holy Communion on Saturday 12th May 2018 at 10.00am. This will accommodate 8-10 family members for each child. On health and safety grounds, only those that Miss Carroll has named on an attendee list will be accommodated safely. This will also help us to respect the solemnity of the sacrament and benefit your child's journey with Christ.

We actively encourage extended family and friends to celebrate with you at family gatherings and parties following the service; please discourage them from attending the service as we will only have availability for named guests. Further information will be provided by Miss Carroll at the next Holy Communion meeting.

Term Time Holidays

It is essential that family holidays are taken during school breaks. Such holidays are discouraged and will be classified as unauthorised absences unless under 'special circumstances' such as a bereavement. If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Tennant.

Parking

Thank you to all parents who have taken on board our advice and guidance over the first half term. As the winter approaches and the weather deteriorates, please ensure that you park respectfully, avoiding any yellow lines or drop curbs, in line with the Highway Code.

'Friends' Association

Many thanks to the parents who attended the coffee morning today- what a success! Thank you to all pupils who have contributed to the onesie day. All funds go towards improving provisions for your children.

Christmas Non-Uniform Days

The following are important days to remember. They are the forthcoming non-uniform days that will support our Christmas fayre.

- Non uniform day (children's Tombola) 9/11/17 (Thursday)
- Non uniform day (adults' Tombola) 17/11/17 (Friday)
- Non uniform day (chocolate) 24/11/17 (Friday)
- Non uniform day (bottles) 1/12/17 (Friday)
- Non uniform day (cakes) 8/12/17 (Friday)

E – Safety Tip of the Week

Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude

Bikeability

Congratulations to year 6 pupils who completed their Bikeability this week, with all children passing level 1 and some passing level 2. Their behaviour was exceptional, well done!

Fundraising

Thank you to all children/parents/carers who took part in the soup kitchen. We have managed to raise £134.24 for CAFOD.



Birthdays

This week, we have wished a 'happy birthday' to Dylan Y1, Reuben and Jenna Y3, Zak Y5, Afonso, Tyrone and Queenette Y6. We wish them many happy returns of the day.



Attendance

Last week, the attendance for each class was: R- 96%, Y1- 94.2%, 2H- 96.7%, 2J- 96.6%, Y3- 95%, Y4- 96.7%, Y5- 94.5%, Y6- 91.7%

Star of the Week

The star pupils who will be congratulated in assembly on Monday 6th November at 9.15 are: R - Liam and Amelia, Y1 – Layla and Adrian , Y2J – Thomas T and Millie, Y2H – Finley and Olivia N, Y3 – Alfie and Madison, Y4 – Martha and Katie, Y5 – Ryan and Jack, Y6 – Marley and Kristina.

Parents of these pupils are invited to attend this assembly.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Johnson

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow

Miss E Keating

