

# **Guardian Angels School**

Newsletter No. 9

10th November 2017

This half term's virtues are:

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Dates for your diary – week ending 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30AM	Mass – led by year 4
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00-3.00PM	Open Day - New Reception intake -
		September 2018
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All day	Non uniform day –adults Tombola donations
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00PM	Year 3 Swimming
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15 PM	Christmas Fayre

## Open Day 2017

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, from 2pm-3pm we will hold our annual open day for **prospective** parents. If you know of any parents/carers that would be interested in applying for a place for their child at Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School for September 2018, we would be most grateful if you could bring this event to their attention. We would ask all prospective parents to be present at 2pm, when a short presentation will take place and they will then be shown around the school. We look forward to meeting prospective parents and carers.

# Parents Survey- Autumn 2017

Many thanks to all of the parents who took part in the parental satisfaction survey. The results of the survey are highly positive with 100% of parents stating that they would recommend this school to another parent.

### Year 5's Mass

The children's behaviour and reverence during mass this week was outstanding yet again! Thank you to Mrs Potter, Mrs Elliott and Miss Giblin for preparing the pupils so beautifully. Well done Year 5- you read beautifully.

#### **Special Mentions**

Well done to Sam (Y4) - fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning. We are so proud of you.

Well done to **Mason (2J)** - we are delighted with Mason's attitude to learning. We are so proud of you.

Congratulations to **Ryan (Y5)** and **Katelin (Y6)**, who will be starring in this years 'Peter Pan' pantomime performances at the Barclaycard Arena, alongside stars such as Bradley Walsh! Well done to both of our budding stars.

#### **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 19**<sup>th</sup> **May 2018** (Previously Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 you 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.

Please note: The date for Holy Communion has changed from Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

#### **Support from Morrisons for Our Christmas Fayre**

Many thanks to Pauline at Morrisons, who has kindly donated some gifts on behalf of Morrisons for our Christmas fayre. We would also like to say a special thank you to our school 'Friends' association for all their wonderful support in driving the Christmas Fayre initiative forward.

## Christmas 'Cake and a Cuppa' Sessions

Date	Class	Time
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1	2.30pm-3.00pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3	2.30pm-3.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2H	2.30pm-3.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception	9.30am-10.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4	2.30pm-3.00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2J	2.30pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6	2.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5	2.30pm-3.00pm

## **Christmas Non-Uniform Days**

Thank you for your kind donations to our Christmas Fayre yesterday and to the 'Friends' association who are organising the event so carefully this year.

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

- 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**

Sharing pictures of your children online- Who's looking? When did you last check your privacy settings? On most social networks the default is that any other service user can access your pictures, which may also appear in internet search results. Remember that anyone who can see a photo can also download or screenshot it, and could go on to share it.

# Safeguarding Tip of the Week

The NSPCC provide practical tips for keeping children safe on games such as Pokémon Go. For further advice please visit:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/

## <u>Birthdays</u>



This week, we have wished a 'Happy Birthday' to Holly and Erin R, Daisy Y1, Millie 2J, Jude Y3, Lacey-Jay, and Connie Y4, Tayla and Daniel Y5. We wish them many happy returns of the day.



### **Attendance**

Last week, the attendance for each class was: R- 97.4%, Y1- 93.3%, 2H- 98%, 2J- 95.9%, Y3- 97.3%, Y4- 94.7%, Y5- 95.6%, Y6- 97.3%



# **Star of the Week**

The star pupils who will be congratulated in assembly on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am are: R - Oliver and Francis, Y1 – Tayla and Dylan, Y2J – Caitlin and Mason, Y2H – Robert and Hanna, Y3 – Shaye and Jude, Y4 – Oscar, Aimee and Olivia, Y5 – Sophie and Harrison, Y6 – Keira and Lois.

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

God of all, help us to share what we have, to treat others as we would wish to be treated and to try to make the world a fairer place, so that we may be found ready when your kingdom comes. Amen.

