



# Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 18

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

This half term's virtues are:

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Dates for your diary		
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	7.00pm	Y6 Confirmation - Church
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	9.30am	Mass – Led by Year 1 & Reception (Feast Day) Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1.00pm	Swimming Y3- Last Session
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	1.00pm	Swimming Y5- First Session
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	Mass – Ash Wednesday – Led by Year 5
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February		School closes for half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Year 4 assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March		St Patricks Day – Wear Green - Donation of £1
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.30am	Year 5 assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Y3- Station of the cross assembly – parents invited
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Summer Fayre/Fun Day

## Year 2 Mass

Well done to Year 2 for the Mass this week. Thank you to Miss Hickey, Mr Johnson and the staff and pupils for leading the Mass so beautifully.

## "Friends" Association Meeting held on: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Many thanks to the "Friends" Association and to all parents, relatives and friends. In excess of £1,800 was raised at the Christmas Fayre. Today, we discussed and prioritised how some of this money could be spent. We are looking at funding Y6 leavers gifts and small games equipment for the school playground. We are also supporting the Parish with a donation towards a portable screen for the Church.

## Advance Notice: Please put this date in your diary! : Summer Fayre and Fun Day:

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. School will finish at 1.30pm prompt. Pupils will be collected at that time. Summer Fayre & Fun Day will take place in the school playground at 2pm. This should be a great day for all of the family!**

## Thank you to Mrs Percival

Mrs Percival visited Year 4 this week, bringing with her Roman artefacts. Pupils sketched the artefacts and were invited to handle them. Thank you Mrs Percival for helping to make this topic "come to life" for our pupils.

## Anti-Bullying Play (Firehouse Productions) - Key Stage 2: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Our KS2 pupils were supported in their understanding of how to keep themselves safe if ever they were in the unfortunate position, portrayed by this play. Cyber bullying was also covered. Key Stage 2 learned a lot and enjoyed the entire production!

## School Attendance

The Government regards 96% as the **minimum** satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil.

## Well done!

Well done to all pupils who gained their 60 Gold Stamps. Their special reward was to design and eat their own ice cream confections.

### **Reminder- Y6 Confirmation**

This event on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January will now be presided over by Bishop Robert Byrne, not Bishop Pargetter, as previously stated. We look forward to this joyous event as your children continue on their spiritual journey. Please keep our Y6 pupils in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this important ceremony.

### **Pupils who deserve a special mention**

Congratulations to Marley & Joshua (Year 6). They made their First Holy Communion at the school Mass, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

Robert from 2H deserves a special mention because he is doing his very best with both behaviour and concentration.

### **Birthdays**

This week, we have wished a 'happy birthday' to Darcy –Rec, Shaylah – Y1, Kaden – 2J, Gerard – Y3, Oscar - Y4. We wish them many happy returns.

### **Reception Class 2018**

If you have applied for a Reception place for September 2018, please remember that you need to complete a supplementary information form in addition to the online application through Birmingham City Council. This is available from the school office.

### **Parents of pupils in Year 1 and Year 2**

An undergraduate student at Oxford Brookes University has asked the parents of pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 for their support. A questionnaire has been sent out. It would be so helpful if you could complete and return the questionnaire by no later than Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Thank you, in anticipation, for your support.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Well done Reception!**

Rec – 99%    Year 1 -97.7%

2H – 96.3%    2J – 96.2%

Year 3 – 93.3%    Year 4 – 97.3%

Year 5 – 97.5%    Year 6 – 97.7%

Overall total – 96.8%

#### **Star of the Week**

We look forward to congratulating:

Keenan and Tilly - Rec, Shaylah and Thomas - Y1, Daniel and Maddison - 2J, Tiffany-Rose and Isabella - 2H, Reuben and Jenna - Y3, Lillie-Mai and Liam - Y4, Lexi and Jemma - Y5, Lois and Aoife - Y6.

**Parents of these pupils are invited to attend this assembly on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 9.10am**

#### **Safeguarding Tip of the Week**

"Don't talk to strangers," but remember what kind of strangers are okay to approach. For example police officers, firemen, and teachers will all lend a hand.

#### **E-Safety Tip of the Week**

Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Johnson

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow

Miss E Keating

Love your neighbour Jesus, friend and brother; you know what it is like to be hungry and thirsty. You know what it feels like to be a stranger who is made unwelcome. You know the suffering of all who have lost everything. We pray that by welcoming refugees we may show love for our neighbour and be closer to you. Amen.

