



Guardian Angels School

Newsletter No. 19

2nd February 2018

This half term's virtues are:

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Dates for your diary		
Friday 9 th February	1.00pm	Swimming Y5- First Session
Tuesday 13 th February		Pancake Day (Deadline to order/pay is 6 th February 2018)
Wednesday 14 th February	9.30am	Mass – Ash Wednesday – Led by Year 5
Friday 16 th February		School closes for half term
Monday 26 th February		School re-opens
Thursday 1 st March 2018	9.10am-3.15pm	National Space Museum
Friday 2nd March		World Book Day- non uniform-book character- donation of £1
Friday 9 th March	9.30am	Year 4 assembly – Y4 parents invited
Friday 16 th March		St Patricks Day – non uniform-wear green - donation of £1
Friday 23 rd March	9.30am	Year 5 assembly – Y5 parents invited
Wednesday 28 th March	9.30am	Y3- Station of the cross assembly – Y3 parents invited
Friday 13 th July	2.00pm	Summer Fayre/Fun Day

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

Friday 13th 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!

School Attendance

Please telephone to inform the school office on the first day (and any further days) of absence for your child by 9.30am.

Internet Safety/Mental Health Week:

Next week, a carefully planned curriculum will support Internet Safety so that all our pupils will have the tools to protect themselves from harm. Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a safer place. Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 6th February. Parents - please access: www.saferinternet.org.uk. This website will help with keeping your child safe, when exploring the internet, at home. Good mental health is important for everyone. Our personal, social and health education curriculum will be explored during this week-to enable our pupils to continue to thrive.

Confirmation: Wednesday 31st January

Many thanks to all those who were involved with helping to make this sacramental service so wonderful. Bishop Robert Byrne, Fr Michael, altar servers, Mr Spindlow, Mrs Martin-Westall, Miss Foote, Mrs Hughes and Mr Gallagher (Head teacher of St John the Baptist School) and their teams. The stars of this celebration were the Year 6 pupils. They shone brightly. Thank you parents and sponsors for your support.

Undergraduate Questionnaire

Thank you to parents for Year 1 & Year 2, who returned their completed questionnaires to Ms Robinson. They will help with her undergraduate dissertation.

Y3 Smoothies

Maddison and Alexa have written a lovely little report about Year 3's Enabling Enterprise project:

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a smoothie fayre. There were lots of different, delicious smoothies for all the classes to taste. Lots of children loved our fresh smoothies and we even made a healthy recipe book!

Playground Safety Reminder

A gentle reminder that the use of bikes, scooters or skateboards on the school playground is not permitted. This to ensure safety for everyone. Thank you.

World Book Day: Guardian Angels Version: Friday 2nd March

World Book Day will be on Friday 2nd March for us- this is because Year 2 are on a school visit to the Space Museum. As we do not wish for any class to miss out, (actual World Book Day is on 1st March), we have decided to delay Guardian Angels' World Book Day until Friday 2nd March, when the whole school can celebrate together.

Special Mentions:

Albert (Y4) made the most amazing Roman shield as part of Year 4's project on the Romans. So impressive. Tristan (Y4) is doing well with his times tables. Lacey-Jay (Y4) has written a super letter during her English lesson. D'or (Rec) has produced some fantastic maths work and showing perseverance. Well done!

Birthdays

This week, we have wished a 'happy birthday' to Evie – 2J, Francesca – 2H, Joshua W – Y6. We wish them many happy returns.

ATTENDANCE

Well done 2H!

Rec – 95.8% Year 1 -94%

2H – 99% 2J – 96.6%

Year 3 – 98% Year 4 – 97%

Year 5 – 98.4% Year 6 – 93.7%

Overall total – 96.6%

Star of the Week

We look forward to congratulating:

Annabella and Macie-Louise - Rec, Finley and Thomas - Y1, Riley and Luana - 2J, Lewis and Sophie - 2H, Anna and Willow - Y3, Evie and Albert - Y4.

Parents of these pupils are invited to attend this assembly on Monday 5th February 2018 at 9.10am

*Please note the Confirmandi in Y6 will be receiving a shared certificate, therefore no specific parents will receive a text.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

The Designated Safeguarding Leads at Guardian Angels School are - Mrs Milligan, Mrs Johnson, Mr Spindlow, Miss Foote, Miss Keating and Mrs Tennant. If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to one of these members of staff.

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Try to put a computer in a family room or take mobile devices off children at bedtime so it is easier for you to supervise your child's online activity.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Johnson

Mrs H Milligan

Mr A Spindlow

Miss E Keating

O Holy Spirit, you hovered over the deep at the dawn of creation. You fashioned time and space itself in the initial magnificent flaring forth. You breathed life into all beings and you continue to dwell and work in all creation to sustain that life.

Be with us now at this critical moment of our history. Amen.

