

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

Newsletter 3: 9th November 2016

Ofsted Inspection-Tuesday 1st November 2016

As you are aware the school last week had a one day Ofsted Inspection led by HMI. Although the school is not able to comment on the inspection or gradings until the report is released (approximately five weeks) we were pleased. The children are always well behaved in our school and the learning behaviour in classrooms is a strength of the school, however during the inspection the children were exceptional. The quality and quantity of work in their books demonstrates this high learning behaviour is the norm at our school. Therefore we have decided on **Friday 11th November** to have a non-uniform day to celebrate their hard work and achievements. Children are to arrive in school with appropriate clothing and footwear as they will not be allowed to change clothes throughout the day. On Friday afternoon we will be off timetable with the children having a relaxed afternoon, which will include a 'silent disco' for key stage 2 (which I believe from younger members of the school community is quite popular at the moment). Some classes will watch age appropriate videos and have light refreshments. We have also arranged for two bouncy castles to remain for the whole day on Friday, one for key stage 1 and another for key stage 2 so that they can all enjoy it throughout the day. If your child has a condition which means they are not able to participate on the bouncy castles please inform the school.



I would like to thank all the governors, staff, parents and extended families for their continual support of the school and our children.

Confirmation

Wednesday 23rd November 7pm – Confirmation by Bishop William Kenney

First Holy Communion

Parent Meeting

Wednesday 9th November 6:30pm in the School Hall

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 8th December 6:30pm in the Church

First Holy Communion

Saturday 10th June 2pm

**PTFA Indulgence Evening-Thursday 10th November
7:30pm (School Hall)**

Parent Consultations

Appointment requests are to be returned by Thursday 10th November 2016 in the morning.

Parking

A polite reminder that there is strictly no parking on the school drive except for staff and cars who display the parking permission cards from the school. This is for the safety of the children.

Diary Dates

November

10 th	Mass Y4 (Y3)
10 th	PTFA Indulgence Evening 7:30pm
11 th	11am two minute silence
11 th	Non-uniform day (Silent disco and Bouncy castles)
14 th	Youth for Christ Assembly
15 th	Parent Consultations 3:45-7:00pm (Appointment needed)
17 th	Parent Consultations 3:45-7:00pm (Appointment needed)
17 th	Mass F/KS1
21 st	Reception class – eye tests
22 nd	Y2 Cinema Trip
23 rd	Confirmation 7pm (Y6)
24 th	Mass Y5 (Y6)
24 th	Reception class 'Starry night' (with parents-Mrs O'Connor will send out more information)

December

1 st	Mass Y3 (Y4)
6 th	2pm Foundation/KS1 Christmas Performances
7 th	2 pm Foundation/KS1 Christmas Performances
8 th	Mass F/KS1
8 th	6:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Y3
9 th	Year 6 trip to London
12 th	Y5, Y6 Christmas Party
13 th	Grandparents Afternoon 1:45 (Strictly tickets only)
14 th	Key Stage 2 trip to see 'Dick Whittington' at the Belgrade
14 th	Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party
15 th	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party
15 th	Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Hatton Country World
16 th	9:30am Carol Service in church followed by end of term presentations
17 th	Choir performing at Manchester Carols in aid of Macmillan 2pm

Return to School on Wednesday 4th January 2017