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NEWSLETTER NO. 19

Important Information

Congratulations Mr Wright

Tomorrow is Mr Wright's wedding day. We hope he has a wonderful day and wish him a marriage filled with love and happiness.

Caretaker

Mr Winter our new caretaker has now joined our team and is settling well into his new post.

Birthday celebration cakes/sweets

Following advice from Gateshead Local Authority Health & Safety Team we can no longer allow cakes and sweets to be brought into school for children to give to their classmates to celebrate their birthdays. We will be celebrating children's birthdays in their classes in our own way, which will not involve cakes or sweets. We hope you will appreciate our reasons for this decision.

World Book Day 1.3.18

The children have been given a letter today with the details of World Book Day (1.3.18) and the Book Fair that will take place w/c 5.3.18 thanks to our Friends of St Philips who are manning the fair.

Parking outside of school

Once again we are reminding parents/carers to be considerate when parking near school. Do not park on double yellow lines or anywhere that may cause an obstruction and endanger children coming to school. There have been instances reported of cars that have been parked near the roundabout which is very dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Homework

Just a reminder, Creative Curriculum homework tasks are due in on the first Monday back. We're looking forward to seeing all of your homework. We are planning to give parents an opportunity to come in and see some of the work details to follow.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

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| <u>Chloe C</u> | for being a fantastic road safety officer |
| <u>Ellis F</u> | for making amazing progress with phonics and being an amazing digraph spotter! |
| <u>Lily B</u> | A great effort with her competition story |
| <u>Panashe M</u> | for overcoming challenges |
| <u>Ted T</u> | for working hard in his division work and RE all week |
| <u>Alexis S</u> | for a great attitude to learning |
| <u>Chidumeje E</u> | for being a supportive friend and working hard in all of her work |
| <u>Jack D</u> | for writing a super 500 word entry – Good Luck! |

ATTENDANCE FIGURES WEEK ENDING 9.2.18

Overall average figure for this week is 96.3%

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| Reception | 97.3% |
| Year 1 | 94.3% |
| Year 2 | 94.3% |
| Year 3 | 96.8% |
| Year 4 | 98.5% |
| Year 5 | 100% this week's winners! Well Done! |
| Year 6 | 94.1% |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

More details will follow for some of the events below:

February

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| Saturday | 10.2.18 | FHC Liturgy 4 in Church 5.30 pm |
| Monday | 12.2.18 | School closed for half term |
| Monday | 19.2.18 | School re – opens. |
| Monday | 19.2.18 | Y2 SATs Parents Meeting 3.30 pm |
| Wednesday | 21.2.18 | EYFS Phonics Parents Meeting 3.30 pm |
| Wednesday | 28.2.18 | Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting 3.30 pm |
| Thursday | 1.3.18 | World Book Day – Dress up Superhero / Heroine |
| Friday | 2.3.18 | Selected Y5/6 Pupils to attend St Thomas More Challenge Day |
| Mon – Thursday | 5.3 – 8.3.18 | Book Fair Week 3.15 – 4.00 pm |
| Saturday | 10.3.18 | FHC Liturgy 6 5.30 pm Church |
| Monday | 19.3.18 | Rec/Y1 Liturgy (am) |
| Monday | 19.3.18 | Mr Parkinson (STM) Y5 Parents Evening at St Philips 5-6 pm |
| Wednesday | 21.3.18 | Y2 & 3 Liturgy (am) |
| Thursday | 22.3.18 | Y4 & Y5 Liturgy (am) |
| Wednesday | 28.3.18 | Prayer Stations in School Hall |
| Wednesday | 28.3.18 | Whole School Mass 10.00 am in church |
| Thursday | 29.3.18 | Resurrection Rock (Easter Performance) 10.00 am & 2.00 pm |
| Friday | 30.3.18 | School Closed for Easter Holidays |
| Saturday | 12.5.18 | FHC Liturgy 7 – 5.30 pm in Church |
| Monday | 16.4.18 | School Re-opens |
| Tuesday | 17.4.18 | Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm |
| Thursday | 19.4.18 | Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm |