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**Weekly News**

**2nd February 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You would have had a letter yesterday informing you that Mrs Amelia Harding will be joining us as interim Head Teacher from Monday. We are extremely lucky to welcome such an experienced member of staff to our leadership team. I am very much looking forward to working alongside Mrs Harding and of course the other members of the SLT to continue driving the school forwards. I am sure you will all make Mrs Harding feel at home as she settles in.

Please can I remind all parents of children in Year 1 – 6 that teaching and learning time begins at 8.40 a.m. Teachers and TA’s are busy teaching early morning tasks and interventions during this period. If the classroom is full of parents then I’m sure you can appreciate that it is very disruptive for both staff and the children. Therefore I would politely request that unless it is an absolute emergency, you complete a ‘message to the teacher’ form at the office. Staff will endeavour to get back to you by 1.00 p.m. at the latest. I appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Please remember that the Lounge is open every Monday at 8.40 a.m. Please pop in for a cuppa and a chat, everyone is welcome.

Best Wishes

Saffy Griggs

**New Website**

[www.ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoftheangels.eschools.co.uk).

Our new website is going live at 4.00 p.m. on Monday 5th February. Hopefully you will find the site useful and informative, however we rely on you to give us feedback so that we can make adjustments.

**Chess Sets**

Mrs Twelves would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that brought in chess sets for our chess club. The children are really enjoying this lunch time club.

**World Book Day**

**Thursday 1st March** is World Book Day and we would like to celebrate in style!  Your children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.  This can be as simple (or complex) as you choose and does not need to be anything elaborate or expensive.  We simply ask that the children know who they are dressed as and be prepared to tell us a bit about the character, if we ask.  The children will be participating in a range of book related activities throughout the day.  During the afternoon we will be having some shared reading sessions; if your child would like to, they can bring their favourite book from home to share**- please ensure that it is named clearly**.  Each child will also receive a £1 book token that they can spend at various book stores or save for the book fair in school, which is due to take place **22nd - 27th March.**

We would like to raise some money to buy some comfy beanbags and seating for our library and so are asking for a voluntary £1 contribution from each child to help towards the cost of this.

**Change to Menu**

**On the 8th February** the menu choices will be as follows;

Chicken and tomato Pasta Bake

Meat Feast Pizza

Margherita Pizza

Coleslaw and Sweetcorn

American Pancakes

**Safe Internet Day**

Safe Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated on Tuesday 6th February with the theme ‘Create, Connect and Share Respect; A better internet starts with you’. For more information visit [www.safeinternetday.org.uk](http://www.safeinternetday.org.uk) for free resources, quizzes and advice.

**Stars of the Week**

**Star Pupil**

Class R Rafaella

Class 1 James D

Class 2 Zach

Class 3 Mark

Class 4 Isabella

Class 5 Oliver S

Class 6 Matylda

**Star Writer**

Class R Kacee

Class 1 Barney

Class 2 Saket

Class 3 Buffy

Class 4 Anthony

Class 5 Samuel

Class 6 Patrice

**Star Mathematician**

Class R Savannah

Class 1 Wiktoria

Class 2 Grace

Class 3 Anisha

Class 4 Amelie

Class 5 Ryhanah

Class 6 Thomas

Well done to them all.

**School Meals**

If your child has an appointment and will be late in to school please ensure that you have ordered a school meal online or contact the office to let us know your child’s choices before 10.00 a.m. so that the kitchen can provide a meal. Thank you.

**School Attendance**

Last week **Class 2** topped the table with 97.6%. Our school average was 93.3%. Our school target has been set at 96%.

Classes who win this trophy five times are rewarded with some form of class treat!!

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

**If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.**

**Diary Dates**

5th February Parent consultations Class R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

6th February Parent consultations Class 1 and 6

6th February Class 1 / 6 to Mass at Holy Angels

7th February Parent Consultation Class 4

8th February Parent Consultations Class R, 2, 3, 5, 6 and SEN

9th February Stall to raise funds for Charity (cakes and crafts)

12th – 16th February Half term

1st March World Book Day

6th March Whole Class Photographs

13th March Class 3 / 4 to Mass at Holy Angels

20th March Class 2 / 5 to Mass at Holy Angels

20th March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 1 and 2

21st March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 5

22nd - 27th March Book Fair

22nd March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class R

and 4

23rd March 2.30 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 6

2.45 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 3

27th March Class 1 / 6 to Mass at Holy Angels

**PTA Diary Dates**

23rd February Non Uniform-wear yellow- bring a Mother’s Day Gift –NEW DATE

9th March Bring £1 to buy a Mother’s Day Gift

23rd April Non Uniform – wear red - £1 donation

8th June Non Uniform – bring a Father’s Day Gift

15th June Bring £1 to buy a Father’s Day Gift

22nd June Non Uniform – Tombola donations

29th June Summer Fayre

**Clubs**

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| **CLUB** | **DAY / TIME** |
| Art Club  KS1 | Monday and Thursday-lunchtime |
| Chess Club  KS2 | Tuesday lunchtime |
| ‘Green Tree’ Award  Class 2 only | Tuesday lunchtime |
| TUFITC Football club  Class 3, 4, 5 and 6 | Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| Mindfulness Colouring  KS2 | Wednesday lunchtime |
| Film Club  KS1 | Wednesday lunchtime |
| Civic Award  Class 6 | Wednesday lunchtime |
| Premier Sports  multisport  All ages 10/01/18 – 7/2/18 | Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm  Chargeable |
| Origami  KS2 | Thursday lunchtime  Every other week |
| Acting up Club | Thursday  3.15 – 4.15 pm  Donations |
| Premier Sports Fencing/archery  Yr R, 1, 2 and 3 | Thursday  3.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| Website Editing Club  Class 5 and 6 | Friday lunchtime |
| TUFITC Handball  All ages | Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. |