



Friday Update



16th November 2018

Little pleas for help!

- We are still having parents who are dropping their children off after the gates have closed and not bringing them in to sign the late register. The gates close promptly at 8.50 a.m. and any child arriving after that time must come through the school office with an adult who has to sign them in.
- Please remember that we ask children with shoulder length hair and longer to tie their hair back when at school. We also ask that no children come to school with dyed hair or large bows etc. Our school policies asks for sensible headbands, navy, white or dark coloured with no large bows or bright colours. Thank you.
- As the weather has changed since half term please can children come to school in winter uniform and always bring a coat. It can be really cold in our school playground. Thank you.

School Trips:

Our **Year 6** children really enjoyed the Sea City Museum in Portsmouth yesterday to enhance their topic about the Titanic. They learnt a lot about the lives of the Titanic passengers and crew. Year 6 children will be walking to St. Joseph's Church on Friday 23rd November after lunch accompanied by school staff.

Year 5 children will be visiting Hampton Court on Wednesday 21st November to help them learn more about how the Tudor's lived for their project and **Year 2** children will be visiting a fire station sometime this month. If you have not yet returned the permission slip and payment please can you do so as soon as possible. Don't forget you can always pay using our on-line Parentpay system. Thank you.

Year 4 children are walking to Our Lady of Fatima Church next Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st November from 1.15 p.m. If you are available to walk with the children please can you let the office know. Thank you.

Year 1 are having Road Safety sessions walking round the local area on Friday mornings. We are also looking for people to walk with them. Again if you are available and happy to spend time helping please can you let the office know. Thank you.

British Legion Remembrance Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this wonderful charity by purchasing poppies etc. last week. We are waiting to hear how much was collected.

Poole Food Bank We have also had a lovely e-mail from the organisers of the Poole Food Bank. They were very impressed and grateful for all the food you donated recently for the Harvest Festival and send a big THANK YOU to everyone.

Children in Need

Wow, what a wonderful response, children and staff wearing pyjamas today to support Children in Need. Don't forget we are holding a cake sale after school today to help raise funds for this amazing charity. Please try and support the sale. Thank you all once again.

PTFA NEWS.

Christmas Fayre and Mufti Day - FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER from 3.30 p.m.

We are really looking forward to Christmas Fayre next Friday. If you are able to donate any of the following items we would be very grateful – toiletries, bottles of alcohol/non-alcoholic drinks, new or nearly new gifts, chocolates, sweets and of course Lucky Jars. There are spare jars in the office to fill with treats and decorate for our popular stall. Non uniform day is on the same day. Children are asked to wear casual clothing for a £1 donation or a bottle for the tombola. No football kits or high heels please. You will have received a letter with raffle tickets telling you of some of the prizes including a very kind donation of a turkey donated by Youngs the Butchers. Can you please sell the tickets to family and friends and return one strip with names/phone numbers to school. If you would like any further raffle tickets they are available from the school office. If anyone is available to help on the day please can you give your name to the office.

Design a Christmas Cake Competition – Thank you for the wonderful response for this competition. The entries were of a really good standard, we will be naming the winners before the Christmas Fayre

Book Fair Tuesday 20th – Friday 23rd November 2018.

There will be a Book Fair selling really nice half price books in time for Christmas. They will be displayed in the playground after school or inside it wet. Please remember to support the Book Fair which raises money for new books in the school library. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 19th December. This will replace the usual Thursday roast dinner. If you have already ordered lunch for your child on that day you do not need to reorder. If you wish to order the Christmas Lunch please can you do so on the Hot Meal order forms outside the school office or via our ParentPay system. The closing date for Christmas Lunch orders is Monday 10th December.

Message from **CYPL Borough of Poole**. If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person aged between 0-25 you are welcome to join a Time to Talk session, giving the opportunity to share experiences on Saturday 17th November from 10.00 – 12.00 p.m. at Montacute School, Canford Heath. Please book on 01202 262009 or email sendbso@poole.gov.uk.

Dates for your Diaries for the Autumn term:

- Friday 16th November – Children in Need - Pyjama Day for children and staff
- Wednesday 21st November – Year 5 visit to Hampton Court
- Wednesday 21st November – Mass led by Year 4 (Class 4KS) school hall at 9.15 a.m.
- Friday 23rd November – PTFA Christmas Fayre after school
- Tuesday 27th November – Year 6 2019 PGL parents information evening 6.00 p.m. (current Year 5)
- Wednesday 28th November – PTFA Tuck and Cake Sale after school
- Thursday 29th November – Poole Schools Music Concert at Lighthouse with our choir
- Friday 7th December – PTFA Secret Santa Sale
- Tuesday 11th December – KS1 Nativity 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Thursday 13th December – Hedgehogs Nativity 2.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Friday 14th December – Senior Citizens concert 2.00 – 3.00 p.m. in the school hall
- Tuesday 18th December – Year 3 Carols around the Christmas Tree 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 19th December – Whole School Mass at St. Joseph's Church 9.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 19th December – Christmas lunch for all children who order
- Thursday 20th December – Beauty and the Beast Panto in the school hall and class parties
- Friday 21st December – School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1.30 p.m.

*Safeguarding is a priority at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers
Mr. McDermott, Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hardwick.*