

Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

Thursday 18th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an exciting few weeks to start the year. Everyone has come back from the Christmas break ready to go and are trying to get fit for 2018. As a whole school we are starting the Skip 2b Fit program which will run at lunchtime. Each child has been supplied with a rope and will be challenged to count how many skips they can do in 2 minutes. We are sure that as their fitness improves they will be smashing their own records.

Our topic this term is called 'Around the World in Eighty Days' and we launched with a day of challenges by holding our own mini Olympics. The children in each class will now be studying different areas around the world. If you have anything at home that may be of interest then please feel free to send it in.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Targett

Headteacher

St Alban's Class

The children have been told today that Mrs Higgs will not be in school on Monday due to her being called to carry out jury service. We have planned for Mrs Higgs to be out for the next two weeks, however, she may well be back to school in a matter of days depending on the case! The class will be covered internally for the first few days but should Mrs Higgs be unavailable for the whole two weeks, we will be inviting a supply teacher in to cover the class. We will obviously aim to have as much continuity as possible. Unfortunately, there will also be no guitar club for the next few weeks.

Should you have any concerns during this time, please come and see me or Mrs Westcott in my absence.

Catholic Life of the School

It was lovely to see so many parents join us at Mass last week for the presentation of Bibles to our Reception children. The parishioners commented on how well behaved the children were and were also impressed with the readers. Mass dates can be found on our website and all are welcome! Our next Mass will be on Thursday 1st February at 9:30am.

Hot School Meals

We are finding an increasing number of children throwing away meals at lunchtime as they do not like the food that has been ordered for them. There are always three options on the menu and you are able to choose any one of them. Please could I ask that you spend some time with your child when the menu comes home to check what they will and won't eat!

Head Lice

We have had a few reported cases of Head Lice across the school. Please could you make sure that you check your child regularly and treat the whole family should you find any little beasts!

Everyone Matters and is Loved by God

Mini Explorers

We are hoping to open our new Parent and Toddler group, Mini Explorers, after the half term break in February. The group will be led by Mrs Ellie Myatt, our EYFS teacher and will be an opportunity for parents to meet together, working with their children on a range of activities both inside and out. The sessions will run on a Tuesday morning from 9:30am - 11:00am and will be free! The group will be open to all and we hope you can join us. If you would like to join us, or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact the school office on 01258 820417 or office@stmarymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk.