Newsletter



~St. Anne Line Catholic Junior School~

Absence Phone Line

To report your child **absent** please phone the following 24-hour number ***before*** 9:30am **01268 244292**

" If we only did things that were easy, we wouldn't actually be learning anything." D. Dockterman.

Friday 11th November 2016

Head Teacher's Notice

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL IS OPEN ON MONDAY!

This week the children have been remembering all those who lost their life fighting for our country. Every child in the school designed and made a poppy to have displayed in the School Hall, as a school we observed a minute silence and held a Remembrance Assembly, with the Year 6 pupils performing the 'Never Forget' songs to the rest of the school.

Have a lovely weekend, and we also want to wish Mrs Larrett a wonderful maternity leave and look forward to meeting her little bundle of joy,

Miss N. Watson

School Diary Dates

Children in Need Cake Sale *Please support our Ambassadors with their sale*	Friday 18/11/16
National Youth Sunday *Juniors leading evening mass at Holy Trinity*	Sunday 20/11/16
Year 4 Mass *9:30am Mass led by Year 4 at Holy Trinity*	Thursday 24/11/16
Year 3, 4 and Class 6 Parent Consultations *1:30-6pm Appointments will be given*	Wednesday 30/11/16
Reconciliation Services *For pupils in Year 4,5 and 6 (in school)*	Thursday 01/12/16
Music Concert *Opportunity for pupils to share their talents*	Tuesday 06/12/16

Safeguarding Children

The safety and care for the pupils in our school is the top priority, and I can assure all parents that NO child is handed over to strangers. It is unfortunate that rumors can cause such damage, when as a school we will do anything to protect and keep our children safe.

We continue to ask for arrangements after school always be confirmed in writing by the parent or guardian, and if the CHILD is unsure we will ALWAYS try to contact the parent, however if the parent is uncontactable we follow procedure and call the next emergency contacts provided. These contacts are the ONLY people who can collect the child.

We would also NEVER let a child walk away from the premises unaccompanied if they are feeling anxious in anyway, and I hope that you as parents support and agree with this as our policy.

Communication

Communication with parents is incredibly important, and there is a procedure which has been agreed by the School Governors, which is as follows:

If you have a concern regarding your child, please first discuss these with the class teacher. If after this you feel the situation has not been resolved, then an appointment can be made with the Deputy Head. If you still have concerns after this meeting, an appointment can be made with the Head Teacher.

The rationale of this procedure is because the class teacher has first contact with your child everyday, and they have first line responsibility; the SLT may not have yet gathered all the appropriate information.

We also reserve the right to turn away parents who display any form of physical or verbal aggression, threatening or intimidating behaviour against any member of staff.

House Points

House Points	*Week 2*	*11.11.16*
Florence Nightingale		Anne Frank
577		581
Nelson Mandela		Martin Luther King
533		545

SAL's BIG BREAKFAST

We had another successful 'Remembrance' breakfast today. It's always well attended by all members of our school community enjoying our 'Famous Bacon Rolls' together. Again we thank you for your continued support.

'Field of Dreams' Need Your Votes!

Aviva are offering the chance to win £5,000, but we need votes! Please go to the web address below to vote.
https://www.avivacommunityfun.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-1779

Weekly Awards

Stars of the Week

- Class 1 - Abel K
- Class 2 - Mia M
- Class 3 - Gabriel W
- Class 4 - Sophie I
- Class 5 - Whole Class
- Class 6 - Trisha C
- Class 7 - Pius M
- Class 8 - William C

Other Awards

- Politeness Trophy - William P
- Top Attendance - Class 5
- Head Teacher's Fountain Pen - Owen P

Attendance League

	Class	% Attendance		Unauthorised Sessions
Top	3	100%	Well Done!	0
	8	98.92		2
	3	98.26		1
	6	97.92		0
	1	95.49	Improvement needed!	9 Oh Dear!
	7	95.24	Improvement needed!	9 Oh Dear!
	4	93.75	Improvement needed!	18Oh Dear!
Bottom	2	86.81	Improvement needed!	21 Oh Dear!

Late Marks

Least	1	0	Well Done!
Most	2,3,4,5,6,7,8	5	Improvement needed!

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