

### **The Week Ahead- Road Safety Week**

#### **Monday 19th November**

Y2 Gospel Assembly 2:45pm-Everyone welcome

#### **Tuesday 20th November**

Y5 After School Craft club 3:15-4:15pm

Y6 After school Baking club 3:15-4:30pm (registered children only)

#### **Wednesday 21st November**

Toddler Group 9-10:30am

KS2 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15(registered children only)

#### **Thursday 22nd November**

Year 3 Music lessons

Y5/6 to visit Wath Library

Y3/4 After school Library Club 3:15-4pm (collect from the Library)

Y1/2 After school Football 3:15-4:15

#### **Friday 23rd November**

After School Young Voices and school Choir performing at Wath Christmas Lights switch on-singing at 4:10pm

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Children to sing at Christ the King Mass St. Joseph's Wath 11am

Children to arrive 10:30-10:45am

### **Class Led Gospel Assemblies**

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. The following classes will be leading assemblies up Christmas.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November                      Y2 Gospel assembly

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November                      F2 Gospel assembly

Monday 3rd December                      Y6 Gospel assembly

### **Values Awards**

Each week, children in KS2 nominate peers for a values award. Well done to those children who were nominated this week:

Year 3 Violet Parkes Marriot - love

Year 4 Oliver Hadfield - honesty

Year 5 Seth Cherry - love

Year 6 Lacey Churton - hope

### **Jess Cup**

The Jess cup is awarded each week to a child who displays impeccable behaviour and makes a strong contribution to school life. Last week's winner was Marysa Green. Congratulations Marysa!

## **Our Lady and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

On Monday, some of our playground leaders travelled to Riverside House to collect a silver award on behalf of our school in recognition of our continuing work to stamp out bullying. Today was 'Odd Sock Day' where children wore odd socks as a reminder to celebrate our diversity. The children have also had assemblies regarding anti-bullying and our Playground Leaders have run a competition to raise awareness.

### **Christmas Drawing Competition**

Alex Scott and Molly Stacey won the Christmas Drawing Competition for 2018 and will be presented with their prize at the Wath Christmas light switch on next Friday. Alex Scott Y5 won the overall prize for his drawing from all the schools in Wath so a fantastic achievement.

### **St. Joseph's Rawmarsh Ofsted Success**

As you are aware, last year we began to work in partnership with St. Joseph's Rawmarsh. We are delighted to share with you the news that St. Joseph's was judged to be a good school when Ofsted visited in September. The report acknowledges the support given by Our Lady and St. Joseph's; *the close relationship enjoyed between the school and its partner school has given teachers the opportunity to work with other skilled colleagues and to share good practice in terms of resources and planning. This has contributed to much better teaching and outcomes for pupils, especially in reading, writing and mathematics.*

## Maths Quiz

Congratulation to our Year 6 Maths team who competed in the first Rotherham schools competition held at Rockingham Professional Development Centre yesterday. They came a magnificent 4<sup>th</sup> Well Done!!

## Musa Family Fund Raising

Mrs Musa and her family wish to pass on their thanks for the money raised in the PennyAppeal in memory of Mr Musa. An incredible £15,000 was raised altogether, with £1500 going immediately to an emergency relief appeal and the remaining being spent on a school project in Zagalona, North Kordofan. An extract from the Head of Partnerships at PennyAppeal reads

“I am writing to express how garteful I am for your very generous donation to our Education First project. Your compassion is actively contributing to the transformation of millions of lives...in over thirty crisis-hit countries around the world. It is on their behalf that all of us at PennyAppeal would like to extend our warmest gratitude.”

## Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.6%	96.3%	<b>98.3%</b>	95.3%	98.1%	92%	96.9%

**Congratulations to Year 2. Well done.**

## Dates for your diary

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5-Flu nasal immunisation in school
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate/sweets for donations for Winter Wonderland
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Mass 10:15am everyone welcome
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 production 2pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 production 2pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dash-Further details to follow
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 carol service in church 6pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to Save the Children appeal St. Pius carol service 6.30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays at 2pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	School re-opens after the Christmas Holiday

## Singing in Church

We have been invited to lead the music at St. Joseph's Church next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. This is the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Day. All are welcome to take part. Children should arrive at church between 10:30 and 10:45. Uniform need not be worn but children should be suitably dressed for the occasion.

## Winter Wonderland

Winter wonderland is fast approaching and the PTA are looking for volunteers to help set up, man a stall and possibly clear up at the end. They are also looking for 1 elf for Santa's grotto. If you are available on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December then please contact Rosie Hudson at [rmbuk1984@gmail.com](mailto:rmbuk1984@gmail.com). Thank you in advance

## Next Week's Dinner menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Cottage Pie	Chicken Tikka Masala	Roast Pork served with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Battered Fish
Yellow	Quorn Sausage Frittata	Cheese Flan	French Bread Pizza	Quorn Tacos	Tomato Pasta Bake
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Creamed Potatoes Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges Boiled Rice	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips Garlic Bread
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Jam Whirl & Custard  Iced Finger	Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard  Fruit Sundae	Flapjack & Custard  Bun & Juice	Cornflake Tart & Custard  Muffin	Chocolate Brownie  Cookie & Milk