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School News

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St. David Haigh & Aspull CE Primary School

'TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE: AIM HIGH, STAY STRONG, BE DETERMINED'

JANUARY 2018

DIARY DATES:

- 6/2/18
Safer Internet Day
- 12/2/18
Café Church 2.45pm
- 14/2/18
PGL Meeting 3pm
- 15/2/18
Swimming Gala 6pm
- 16/2/18
School Closes for half term 3.30pm
- 19th - 23rd Feb
Half term holiday
- 26/2/18
Term begins 8.50am
- 1/3/18
World Book Day

Class Assemblies

This year, we have changed the routine for class assemblies.

Dates are...

- Class 1: 7/3/18
- Class 2: 27/4/18
- Class 3: 23/3/18
- Class 4: 9/3/18
- Class 5: 16/3/18

Please note these are not all Fridays as in previous years.

Parents & Families are welcome.

Thank you,
Mr R Woods

Monthly update

Welcome to the new look St. David's School Newsletter of 2018.

We aim to publish a newsletter monthly which will have news from the weeks prior to the newsletter and future events, dates, reminders and attendance figures. There will be paper copies sent home initially, along with an online copy on the school website; although we may move to purely online news ...so watch this space!

ATTENDANCE		
REC - 95.2%	Y1 - 94.4%	Y2 - 95.8%
Y3 - 98.3%	Y4 - 95.2%	Y5 - 96.8%
	Y6 - 95.7%	



Christian Value for
Spring Term:
FORGIVENESS

The children and staff will be focussing on FORGIVENESS throughout the Spring term. Worship, assemblies and in lessons across the curriculum, we will be seeking examples and opportunities to encourage a forgiving attitude.

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

(Martin Luther King Jr.)

Recent News

It was a very wet morning on Monday, 29th January but the Mayor and Madame Mayoress of Wigan, still made it to visit St. David's!

The Mayor had been invited as he had never been to our school before and both staff and children were delighted to greet the special visitors. The children treated them to a rendition of two of our favourite songs, before touring the school to meet children and staff. If you follow us on twitter, you will already know the visit was recorded and is on the Wigan Council Facebook page. If you haven't seen it—you must!



WORLD BOOK DAY 1st March 2018
Whole school dressing up as book character
(Scholastic Book Fair: 1st - 6th March)



Friends (PTA) Update

Last term the Friends Committee Raffle, Christmas Disco and Cake Sale raised £800 for school. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support. Before Christmas, a new mud kitchen and outdoor play equipment was purchased for Reception. The children have had great fun making mud pies and using the new equipment to make dens and measure mud and water! We also surprised Mrs Boulton with a beautiful engraved oak bench which will be installed in the garden at school.

Dates for your diary -

- ◇ Popcorn and Movie Night, Friday 9th February. Tickets £3 from school office.
- ◇ Non uniform day in exchange for Easter egg donation Friday 16th March.
- ◇ Easter Bingo, Thursday 22nd March, 6.30pm. Tickets available after half term.
- ◇ Smartie Challenge. After last year's success we will be running the Smartie challenge again over Easter. Look out for Smarties before the Easter holidays!



(...and yes, that is Mr. Woods dressed as a reindeer—the things you do!)

General Reminders



SAFETY IST - Parking / Dropping-off

Please avoid either parking or dropping off on the yellow zig-zag markings or directly opposite the school entrance. The safety of our children and families depends on the front of school being kept clear in the mornings and at the end of school. Thank you.



Late for Registration

Please be aware that class registers open at 8.55am and any child arriving after 9.05am will be marked as L (late) in the register, as this is 10 minutes after the start time.

ANY child arriving later than 9.05am, must report to the school office - thank you.



Money

It is an audit requirement that ALL MONEY PAID TO SCHOOL MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE STAFF IN CLASS, NOT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. Thank you.



School Crossing Patrol

SAFETY IST...please cross safely using our crossing patrol, Rose. Haigh Road is very busy at both ends of the school day and we MUST continue to use the crossing patrol as this is a monitored service and the Council regularly make random visits. Recently only 20 people used the patrol! Set the example and PLEASE CROSS WITH ROSE. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

INTRODUCING

2018's
£1 BOOKS



DON'T FORGET...start planning that costume for WBD2018 on Thursday 1st March 2018