



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

In our belief statement assembly this morning we shared the statement, '**I try to stand up for myself without hurting others.**' The vast majority of our children are excellent at standing up for their rights without hurting others and they should be congratulated on this.

I can't believe that we are in the final week of the half term already. There are lots of things happening at the moment so please keep the Newsletter handy.

Congratulations Mrs Bird

Just in case you didn't hear last week, Mrs Bird had a baby boy on Wednesday. I am sure that you would like to join me in sending her, and Mr Bird, your congratulations on the arrival of Thomas. There are some photos of Thomas in Class 1's window if you want to see what he looks like.

School Photographs

Please return your orders by the end of the week so we can send them off.

DISCO apologies!

DJ Nick sends his sincerest apologies for not being here last week. He had an emergency at work and was unable to get to his phone to let us know. I'd like to say thank you for being so understanding and accepting the decision to cancel it at such short notice. If you bought a ticket for the disco please return it to school and we will give you a refund.

Harvest Assembly

We are trying something a little different this year. We are not going to ask the children to bring in food to sell but we still want to raise money and awareness of this and raise a little money for CAFOD. We are therefore going to have a raffle for a food hamper, tickets cost 10p and will be on sale tomorrow, which will be drawn on Friday afternoon during assembly. Also, we are going to make Friday an own clothes day - children are asked to donate at least 50p for this privilege.

NSPCC

Thank you very much for the wonderful response to the NSPCC appeal. So far we have raised £627 which is fantastic! If you have any outstanding money please return it to school and I will send it on to the NSPCC.

Pampered Chef Evening - Tomorrow, Tuesday 21 October

This will take place tomorrow in Early Years, not the hall as I had previously announced, from 7.00pm. I'm sure that it will be a lovely evening.

Assemblies this week, you are welcome to join us for the following:

Wednesday - Deacon Peter, 2.30pm

Friday - Birthday Assembly, 9.00am

Friday - Harvest Assembly, 2.30pm

Morrison's Let's Grow

Please send in any vouchers that you collect.

Headlice

Please continue to check your children's hair as we still have some little visitors around. We started the school year really well but have had a couple of outbreaks recently. Next week will be a good time to get everyone's hair clear so please do check your child's hair.

Parents Evenings

Appointment slips will be sent out at the end of the week, if you have not yet requested an appointment please do so this week.

Christmas Cards - 1

If your children come home and mention that they have been doing Christmas Cards already do not panic. Each child has designed their own Christmas card which will then be made up professionally, each child will receive a proof of their own card and parents can, if they wish, buy their own children's designs to send to family. All cards sold will also help raise money for school.

Christmas Cards - 2

Last year the staff decided to stop giving Christmas Cards to each other and instead all signed a single card and made a donation, usually the cost of the Christmas Cards, to Bluebell Wood. This year we intend to do the same and would like to extend this to the children. We will prepare a display in the hall which the children will be able to add a star to. They will be able to write a Christmas Message to their friends on the star instead of sending them all a Christmas card, a donation of £1 will buy the star and the money will all go to Bluebell Wood - as will the proceeds of the raffles we will have at our Christmas Events.

Hard and Good Luck Boys!

Our boys team came down to earth with a bump on Friday when they lost away at Mattersey. Hopefully they will have better luck this evening at home to North Leverton B and away at Sutton Cum Lound this coming Thursday.

Half Term Holiday

Please remember that school closes for half term this coming Friday, we return to school on 3 November. I hope you all have a lovely holiday!