



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 listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you.**' It is important that we show people that we are listening as a mark of respect.

Congratulations Miss Hinton

Heartfelt congratulations to Miss Hinton on the birth of her son, Dalton Frank, last week. Everyone in school is delighted with the news and I'm sure that you too would like to add your congratulations.

Weather Alerts

I had several calls this morning from parents asking if school was open as normal, apparently they had been listening to Hallam FM and heard that St Patrick's was not opening until 10.30am, this was in fact St Patrick's in Sheffield!

In the unlikely event of school having to close it will be announced on **Trax FM** rather than Hallam FM. The only reason that school would be likely to closed would be if the teaching staff were unable to get here as we all live a distance from school.

New Year Resolution - take pride in your uniform

Please keep up the good work, the vast majority of the children look fabulous.

After School Clubs:

Wednesday - homework

Thursday - Multi Skills

Nestle Box Tops For Books:

Please put any vouchers you have in the box in school, deadline for this is fast approaching.

Bonus Ball:

Apologies to last week's winner for not receiving the full amount of winnings, this was due to so many people not paying Cherrie. Cherrie does try to sell on any unsold numbers but last week was apparently especially bad. Please, if you have said you will buy a number try to make sure that you pay each week, all the benefit of the bonus ball is for your children.

Head lice:

Apparently our little 'visitors' are still on the prowl, please be vigilant and treat them if you find them.

Dinner Lady Vacancy:

We still need a dinner lady, to start as soon as possible, if you are interested please see myself or Mrs Christian in the office for an application form.

Holidays in Term Time

Please remember that whenever you take your child out of school, during term time, for a holiday you are affecting their education. Thomas Cook, in Doncaster, have written to school asking us to assure parents that there are many good deals for holidays during school holiday time. Look out for their 'school holiday dealz' in the local press.

Safer Neighbourhoods Team

I attended a 'Safer Neighbourhoods' meeting last week and have been asked to send out a questionnaire on their behalf asking you about the good things in the local community and the things that could be improved. Please take a few moments to complete the survey and return it to me by the end of the week.

Violin Lessons

If any children in Key Stage 2 would be interested in having violin lessons they should let the office know and we will do our best to arrange them.

Assemblies this week

I am afraid that Wednesday's planned assembly, by Class 2, has had to be cancelled as Miss Birkin has to attend a meeting. This will be re-arranged as soon as we can. You are most welcome to join us on Friday for Special Mention at 2.30pm.

Liturgy in Church

Weather permitting we are still planning on taking some children to Church in the morning for the Liturgy, you are most welcome to join us at 9.30am.