



## 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 think before I make choices that affect my health.**' The children here at St Patrick's regularly make good choices for the sake of their health, from their healthy snacks to the way they take part in PE lessons and after school sports sessions.

### Ofsted Report

The report was finally released last Friday, I know that there will be lots of questions that you want to ask so please come along to the meeting on Wednesday, at 6.00pm, to see how we are going to address the issues raised. Rest assured, a lot of hard work has already gone into dealing with the issues and we will do all we can to ensure that all children fulfil their potential.

### Anti Bullying Week

This week is national '**anti bullying week**' the key message to remind **all** children is that they should speak up if they are ever bullied! They should tell an adult that they trust and the message should be passed onto school so that the staff can do something about it.

### Dinner Money

Please remember that school dinners cost £1.90 a day or £9.50 a week. Please ensure that money comes in an envelope marked with your child's name. It really does help the office if you send in money on Mondays, please try to do your best with this.

### Football News

Our boys suffered a heavy defeat away at Dunham on Trent last week, one of the pleasing things about the game though was that they never gave up. They tried right to the very end and have to be applauded for that.

Apologies to those who came to watch the girls play on Wednesday when their opponents failed to turn up. There was a misunderstanding at the other school regarding the game.

Due to the dark nights and poor weather we will put football on hold until the new year.

### This week's assemblies

You are welcome to join us for the following assemblies this week.

Friday - Special Mention Assembly, 2.30pm

### After School Activities

Wednesday: Homework

Foundation 2 / Key Stage 1 music

### Bonus Ball

Please try to pay Cherry by Friday of each week. This is a really useful way of helping to raise funds for school.

### Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Friday 27 November starting at 1.30pm. As always we will have a couple of 'own clothes' days in the build up to the event in return for things to sell / raffle.

**Friday 20 November - tombola prizes**

**Friday 27 November - cakes**

### Parents Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the meeting last Monday. The items that were discussed included, Stranger Danger, the Christmas Fair, making sure that bikes are properly locked/chained when left on school premises and asking those who bring dogs with them when bringing/collecting their children to make sure that they clean up any mess made.

### Body Shop Party

Martine Gray has kindly organised a 'Body Shop' party for this coming Thursday, 19 November, from 5.30pm. I am told that this is always a great night and it is a great chance to stock up on some Christmas presents.

### Help for Heroes

Michelle James is selling raffle tickets for "Help for Heroes". They are £1 a strip. If you would like to buy some please send the money into school with your child. The raffle will be drawn on 10<sup>th</sup> December and a list of the prizes will be up in the notice board outside Class 3.

### Rainbows/Sunbeams

Rainbows/Sunbeams will be starting next week. Letters will be sent out to those who are taking part by the end of the week.