

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February January 2019
Statement to live by for next week: I try to use words that make the world a better place (Please, sorry and thank you)

## **Attendance and House Team Winners**

The highest attendance this week was 98.3% in Year 6. It is good to see the attendance figures have Improved. Let's see if we can reach our target in every year group of at least 97% next week. Our house team with the highest points so far and the winners for this week are green team.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	97.8
Year 1	96.5
Year 2	93.8
Year 3	95.2
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	98.3

## **Parents' Evenings**

We are looking forward to seeing all parents and carers next week at parents' evening. Your child's classroom will be open for you to look at all of their fantastic learning so far this year as well as talking to their class teacher in your allotted time slots. If you have not already booked a time, please do so through the electronic booking system or see Mrs Sugden or Mrs Sharp in the office.

## **Sacramental Preparation**

Thank you to all parents who attended the meeting about sacramental preparation on Tuesday. The dates for all of the preparation sessions were given out to parents and a copy of these sessions will be placed on the school website as well. If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to enrol your child in the preparation classes, please see Father Paul after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.



## **School Uniform**

Tesco online have transferred their uniform shop to

My Clothing. We have however been working with this company who supply school uniforms so that parents and carers are still able to order uniform online. Please use the website www.myclothing.com

#### P.E. Kits

This week I have been in the hall with some of our coaches during P.E. sessions to get involved with the teaching of P.E. in school. I was very impressed with the children's skills and their enthusiasm in the lessons. I did also notice however that there are a significant number of pupils without P.E. kits in school. As I am sure you will all be aware, P.E. is a statutory part of the National Curriculum and we have been working hard to continue to develop our provision in school. When pupils do not have their P.E. kits, they are not able to participate fully in the sessions in the same way. P.E. kits should be in school every day of the week and be taken home at weekends or during the holidays to be washed.

Please could you ensure that your child has the correct P.E. kit in school – black shorts or plain dark tracksuit bottoms, a plain coloured tee-shirt for the house that they are in and have a pair of pumps and trainers. I would also like to remind all parents that pupils should not be coming into school with football shirts for P.E.

### Dinner choices next week

Next week we will not be doing the colour choices for dinner, as the menu is changing after half term and the kitchen will be utilising the stock and giving a variety of lunches to be chosen at dinner time.

## **Training Day**

A reminder that next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, is a Training Day and school will be closed to all pupils. We will finish for the half term on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February and look forward to welcoming children back to school after the half term break on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

# **Reception Class celebrate Chinese New Year**

This week our Reception class celebrated Chinese New Year on Tuesday. The children had a wonderful day learning all about Chinese traditions and cultures and they also got to taste some delicious Chinese food!





Miss Clark Head Teacher

#### **Dates for your diary**

12.02.19 - Parents'Evening

13.02.19 - Parents' Evening

14.02.18 - End of Spring Term

15.02.18 – Training day