Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 14th May, 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

I am sure that you will have seen the news regarding the new Covid-19 variant in Bolton. The figures for Wigan can be found on the school website in the newsletter section. As such, we need to ensure we continue to be vigilant in ensuring we following the safety measures. As shared previously, please do not arrive early at school to drop off your child. The gate is only open from 8.55 am. Registration for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is 8.55 am – 9.05 am. Each group has a 10-minute slot.

Another busy week in school this week. The Digital Leaders have produced an online safety assembly for school – a key stage 1 version and a key stage 2 version. Our Girls' Football Team were unlucky on Monday evening. They finished in second place and were undefeated all evening – well done to all involved. Thank you to Mr Barlow for taking the team to the competition.

We are in the process of updating the branding on our school uniform. Currently, there are 2 totally different badges in use on the jumpers/cardigans etc... We have sent the new badge to all of the different suppliers to ensure consistency across school. This usually takes several weeks before it is rolled out into production. By September, the new badge should be available in all outlets. There will be a period of grace during the Autumn Term so that you do not need to unnecessarily purchase new uniform.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr McDermott

Wendy's Clothes Shop

As we are transitioning to new branded uniform, Wendy is offering a half-price sale on our current uniform.

World Wide – Cultural Diversity Day:

The 21st May is the day the world celebrates cultural diversity. Therefore, next Friday, will be a non-uniform day (no cost). The children are encouraged to come to school wearing a rainbow of colours to celebrate the day. The following week (24th May), the children will be continuing with their RHSE work on Diversity. Celebrating this day is a wonderful way to begin their work.

School Kitchen:

Over the past 14 months, Mr Gore and the Finance Governors have been exploring the possibility of school managing our own kitchen. We are almost at the point of making a decision. If any of our parents who work in education have experience of a school running their own kitchen, please can you let Mr Gore know how successfully it operates.

End of Term:

As I wrote the date for this newsletter, it dawned upon me that we only have 2 weeks left before the half term holiday. School closes on Friday 28th May and re-opens on Monday 7th June.

Residentials:

Thank you to all who were able to complete this form. If you haven't yet done so, you have until Sunday evening before we collate the results.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception

Benjamin - Improved name writing.
Bob - Answering 1 more and 1 less questions correctly.
Imogen - Perfect number formation during handwriting.

Reading Champion – Harry

Year 1:

Harley - Amazing work with his Letters and Sounds phonemes and he is making amazing progress!
Kieron - Wonderful work finding one quarter of an amount of objects.
Myles - Excellent work identifying symbols on a key on a map.

Reading Champion – Scarlett

Year 2:

Cory - Being able to tell the time to 5-minute intervals.
Isla - Using inverted commas correctly in her writing.

Reading Champion – Daisy

Sports Day

Hindsford Day Nursery – Weather permitting – Friday, 28th May. School Field.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day – Tuesday 22nd June.

Key Stage 2 Sports Day – Thursday 24th June.

Once we know more about the easing of restrictions, we will release more information nearer the time. Should we go back into local lockdown, we will look at alternative dates. Likewise if the weather forecast is not favourable.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Anh - Constructing amazing 3D shapes from straws and modelling clay in maths.
Ethan - Accurate use of speech punctuation.
Nieve Fitz - Designing an impressive spreadsheet in computing.

Reading Champion – Jessica Co

Year 4:

Amelia – Excellent recall skills in maths.
Holly – Fantastic effort in her spelling.
Xavier – Fantastic definition of a mammal using new vocabulary.

Reading Champion – Katie

Year 5:

Jayden - Working as part of a team when planning an investigation into the ratios of sand to water which make the best sandcastle.
Reece - Collecting and collating data to solve a problem related to The Forest School.
Samu - Use of complex sentences and precise vocabulary in extended writing when predicting the next events in The Golden Compass.

Reading Champion - Eder

Year 6:

Aidan – Always working well in small groups and with a partner.
Lucia – Fantastic attitude and progress in maths.
Lucy – Showing a real 'have a go' approach in comprehension.

Reading Champion – Gracie-May

First Holy Communion

I am meeting with Father Paul next week. I hope that I will have some more information to share with you all then.