



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 13th January 2017

#ON TIME FOR A FULL LINE - WHO WILL WIN THE DIAMOND TROPHY NEXT WEEK?

Religious Education Inspection

Catholic life of the school is **OUTSTANDING...**

The teaching of RE is **OUTSTANDING...**

The Chief Inspector congratulates the school on a **WONDERFUL REPORT...**

Thank you to the staff, parents and governors for all of the support they give to the school. The children must also be congratulated for their positive attitude to learning, engagement in lessons and as noted by the inspectors 'the joyful way they participate in worship'

A full copy of the report is available to view on the school website.

Playground update...

The KS2 playground has been completed! Each class has had the opportunity to try out the equipment and it will be available for general use from Monday.

The equipment is a fantastic addition to our KS2 playground but to ensure the safety of all children **it is NOT to be used before or after school.**

The Friends of St Patrick's

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday. A copy of the minutes are available to view on the school website.

Each class rep is setting up a Whatsapp group as a way of communicating information 'by the parents for the parents'. Please see your class rep if you wish to join the group. We have some exciting events coming up...more details next week!

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

There have been some cases of hand, foot and mouth disease. Please see over for details of symptoms and treatment.

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Multi-Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-6 - ends 4.45pm
Dance Club 3.30-4.30

TUESDAY

Liturgy - Year 2
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm

WEDNESDAY

Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm

THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30

FRIDAY

Parents Prayer Group 9am
Parent reading-Nursery & Reception 9-9.15am
Assembly-Year 5
Multi-Sports - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
Rec	Amelia Donnelly	Mohammed Salim	92.79%
Yr 1	Ryan	Aram	91.81%
Yr 2	Malaika	Noran	89.22%
Yr 3	Nebeyat	Mohamad	82.03%
Yr 4	Germain	Roxanne	92.86%
Yr 5	Joshua	Caitlin	95.35%
Yr 6	Dinah	Ruby	89.66%

Please see over for details of upcoming Class Teacher Meetings

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see MR TURPIN - Assistant Head ASAP. If he is not available please see Mr Cranitch - Head.

Class Teacher Meetings.

Our termly meetings continue this week. Parents will have the chance to hear from each class teacher about the topics and the learning which the children will be studying in each of the classes. ***It is very important that one person from the families of each of the children in the class attends the meeting.***

For the children to make progress, they need to be encouraged at home as well as at school. We will take the lead in providing the learning. That's our job. Come along to your child's class meeting so that you can find out how you can support us to help your child! The dates of the meetings are -

Mon 16/1/17 - Year 4

Tues 17/1/17 - Nursery

Wed 18/1/17 - Year 3

Thurs 19/1/17 - Year 1

Fri 20/1/17 - Year 2

All meetings will begin at 3.35pm

Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common infection that causes mouth ulcers and spots on the hands and feet.

It's most common in young children – particularly those under 10 – but can affect older children and adults as well.

Symptoms are -

- a high temperature (fever), usually around 38-39C (100.4-102.2F)
- a general sense of feeling unwell
- loss of appetite
- Coughing
- Tummy pain
- Sore throat and mouth

After one or two days, red spots appear on the tongue and inside the mouth.

Soon after the mouth ulcers appear, you'll probably notice a rash made up of small, raised red spots on the skin.

The disease is infectious 3-4 days **before** the rash appears and is spread via coughing and sneezing. We have been advised that any children unwell with a fever should not be in school.

To prevent the spread all children should be encouraged to carry out frequent thorough handwashing.

Children should return to school when feeling better (you do not need to wait for the last blister to disappear). ***Please ask at office if you want further information.***

PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL. . .We want the children at school on time every day and we would like as many children as possible to either walk to school or to come on a scooter or bike. That is why we have the scooter park. If the only way that you can come to school is by car, **please be aware of the needs of our neighbours and avoid blocking them in or otherwise inconvenienc-**