

School Newsletter No 20 Lenten Term 1 1st February 2018

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School starts at 8:55am (Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm), gates will be shut promptly. Please ensure children are in class in plenty of time. Please pick your child up promptly at the end of the day at 3.10pm (KS1) or 3:15pm (KS2)

Children **should not** be on the school grounds before 8:30am under any circumstances. The school does not take responsibility for children who are on the school grounds before 8:3am.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School 'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

Dear Parents/Carers,

# Year 6 PGL Residential Trip

Just a gentle reminder that full payment must be made for the PGL trip by March 1st 2018. Payments can be made at any time. If payments have not been made by the 1st March, the school will assume your child will not be attending the trip

If you do not wish for your child to attend the trip at all, but expressed an interest, please inform Mrs O'Sullivan as soon as possible.

## Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale

The Krispy Kreme doughnut sale will take place on Thursday 8th February in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds after 3pm The price of the doughnuts are  $\pounds 1$  each or you may have a chance to buy a box of 12 for  $\pounds 11$ .

### **Poetry Writing Competition**

Deadline for the poetry writing competition is next Friday 9th February. If their child is taking part, they need to ensure that all entries are given in by next Friday. All entries for KS1 should be handed to Mrs K Smith and entries for KS2 should be handed to Mrs Sandhu, alternatively they can be handed into the school office. Happy writing!!

## World Book day

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 1st March. Your child can come into school dressed as a book character, which includes Princesses. Please bring the book with the character in with them too. Please <u>do not</u> come in football kits.

#### **Job Vacancies**

Please see an attachment for a job vacancy at St Joseph's Catholic High School.

## KS2 School Lunches

There has been an increasing amount of children who are forgetting to order their school lunch in the morning. If your child has a school lunch, please can you remind them to order their lunch in class or the school office before 9:30am.

#### Blue Penguin Dress Up Day



This week the Reception children kick started their 'Blue Penguin' topic with a Penguin dress up day. The children were asked to come in dressed as a certain type of penguin. During the day, they were grouped according to their type and where they live. Reception are having lots of fun learning all about penguins! So far they have been discovering Antarctica, measuring and comparing how tall penguins from around the world are, writing labels for penguins and making



edible banana penguins! The children and staff waddled their way around the reception areas. A great time was had by all! We can't wait to continue our topic next week.







Have a lovely weekend.

**Best Wishes** 

Jan O'Kaffi

Mrs J O'Keeffe Head Teacher

Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God

Job 37.14



St Clare	Wictora Blasziewicz	For being such a pleasure to teach. You always listen in class. Your work is of such a high standard, Thank you for being you!
St Peter	Jack Goddard	For improving your attitude to learning and trying hard to concentrate. Well done and Keep up the good work.
St John Bosco	Darsh Gatecha	Darsh is always attentive and willing to answer questions and offer a different perspective. His enthusiasm for learning is contagious. His positive attitude to learning is wonderful. Keep up the great
St Columba	Kieran Cook	Kieran worked really hard in Maths this week and was able to solve calculations independently. Well done!
St Blaise	Cillian Dowling	For improved focus in key areas this week. You have improved with great success. Keep it up!
St Paul	Mishon Martin	For always working hard and for excellent behav- iour in class. You are a pleasure to teach. Well done Mishon, we are proud of you.
St Maximilian	Esha Benawra	For completing her work to an excellent standard in class time. Well done!
St Ethelbert	Michael Kwarteng	For working exceptionally hard all week and for al- ways being willing to help out around the class- room.
St Dunstan	Kacper Czajkowski	For working independently and producing amazing work. Keep it up and Well done !
St Joseph	Jaskirit Banga	For having a fantastic attitude to her work. She shows great concentration in every lesson and is making very good progress. Well done!
St Brigid	Mustafa Husain	For always being hard working and conscientious. Mustafa was fantastic in his contribution to RE dis- cussion this week. Well done!
St Cuthbert	Zahra Gidda	For contributing well in all lessons and trying her best. Keep it up!



RNG St Valentine	Harry Smith (RNG)	For progressing so well with your phonics and reading.
RHM St John	Shaniah Sheikh (RHM)	For progressing so well with your phonics and reading.
REH St Francis	Mikolaj Angier	For his excellent progress in phonics.
1GK St Bernadette	Aoife Payne	For always working hard and being an excep- tional role model for her peers.
1EK St Jude	Aapti Vij	For being an excellent role model to others and demonstrating a mature attitude to learning
1MB St Teresa	Maya Emuchay	For making amazing progress in writing and reading
2JB St Christopher	Chloe Webster	For improving in her reading and always having a positive attitude to learning.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Eilis Conlon	For working really hard to improve her spelling and reading. Well done!
2DN St Mary-Magdalene	Oliwia Czajkows	For making great progress in reading, writing and maths. It is a pleasure to see you have a more positive approach towards learning. Well done!

## <u>Attendance of the Week—(29th January to 2nd February 2018)</u>

Year band	Percentage
Nursery	86.2 %
Reception	95.6 %
Year 1	93.0 %
Year 2	96.1 %
Year 3	96.5 %
Year 4	95.8 %
Year 5	95.0 %
Year 6	95.5%

# Well Done Year 2!

Whole school attendance percentage- 95.0%

#### Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough, West Berkshire, SL2 5QR	Sunday – 9am and 11am
Holy Family Catholic Parish	226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am and 6:30pm
Our Lady of Peace The Presbytery	Lower Britwell Road, Slough, SL2 2NL	Saturday – 6pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday – 9:45am
St Andrew's Shared Church	Washington Drive, Slough, SL1 5RE	Sunday – 11.30am
St Anthony's RC Church	Farnham Road, Slough, SL2 3AE	Saturday – 6pm Sunday – 10:30am
St Ethelbert's Catholic Church	Wellington Street, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 1XU	Saturday – 9.30am Sunday – 9am, 11am and 6:30pm

# Useful Dates for Your Diary-2018

8/02/2016	Krispy Kreme Sale on Ks2 Playground
12/02/2018 to 16/02/2018	February Half Term
19/02/2018	Children return to school
21/02/2018	KS2 SATS information evening 6.00pm
1/03/2018	World book day
5/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings Nursery EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)
8/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 upper (Y5 and Y6)
12/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings KS2 Upper (Y5 and Y6)
15/03/2018	Parent Consultation Meetings EYFS KS1 KS2 (Y3 and Y4)