



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 20th May 2016

*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn,
love and respect one another to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

A Very Brave Girl

As mentioned in last week's newsletter Mary, in Year 6, has undergone back surgery this week and is now beginning her recovery in hospital. She is amazingly brave and we ask that with us, you keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest photographers will be in school on Tuesday, 7th June (the day after we return from our half term holiday) to take individual, family and class group photographs of the children. They will be available from 8.30am, in the School Hall, should you wish to have photographs taken with younger (not school age) siblings.

Year 6 Sponsored Walk

Well done and thank you to all staff members, children and families who organised and took part in the walk to raise funds to support our Year 6 leavers' party. They had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Rainbows

Mrs Clarkson will, once again, offer the Rainbows program after half term. This is aimed at children in key stage one (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2).

If your child is part of a single parent family, a step-family, has experienced the death of a loved family member, friend or sibling or, is struggling through a painful experience, this would be an opportunity for him/her to share with a special someone. If you feel this would be of benefit to your child, please contact Mrs Clarkson or myself in confidence.

Well Done George

Last weekend George, in Year 3, who is a player with the under 9 squad at Manchester City travelled to Germany to represent the Club in the KIDS Cup. George had a wonderful time, they played lots of games and finished in 4th place. Congratulations and well done!



KS1 SAT's

Our wonderful Year 2 children have been working really hard this week completing their 'special booklets'. Well done children and thank you to all of the staff who have supported them.

Queen's 90th Birthday 'Picnic' Lunch

On Friday, 10th June the nation is celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday, we will be joining the celebration by holding our own 'picnic lunch' on the playground please see the attached flyer.

Could you please ensure that the reply slip is returned, to Mrs Moon, by next Thursday, 26th May.

Year 2 and Year 6 Fire Brigade Visits

On Thursday Year 6 and Year 2 were visited by the Fire Brigade who gave a talk on "Safety in the Home".

Whalley Winning House Treat

On Tuesday, Mr Connolly, Mr Moon, Mrs Venguedasalon and Mrs Sumner took the children, from Whalley house, for some 'fun on the field' as their special treat. They played lots of games in the warm weather and were treated to crisps, biscuits and soft drinks.

Welcome to our "new" Reception children & families

On Thursday night we held our Intake Evening to welcome our existing and new families who have children starting with us in September. It was lovely to meet and welcome them all.

Thank you to all the school staff involved in the preparation for the evening and, on the night. We also thank Mrs Coar for the presentation of meals, Mr Evans for representing the Governors, Mrs Hennigan for representing the Friends of SSMJ, Mrs Curphey for speaking about RCIA and Grays for attending regarding the supply of uniform. We also thank the Year 6 children who came back to school to assist and show our parents around.

Sports

On Tuesday night Mrs Cook took 7 of our children, from Year 5 and Year 6, to play netball at St Mary's, Langho. The children played really well and had a wonderful time.

Last night, Mrs Cook & Mr Connolly took 8 girls, from Year 6, to play football at Clitheroe Royal Grammar School. The girls played very well getting through to the quarter finals. Thank you to Mrs Cook, Mr Connolly and some parents for organising and supporting this also for helping with transport.

RHS School Gardening

Mrs Collinge has organised a lunchtime gardening club, which has been taking place weekly, for six of our Year 4 children. They have been so busy and have done so well that they have been awarded a level two certificate. Each child is now a V.I.P Green Ambassador for school. School will also receive a book and some equipment. Well done and thank you to all involved!

Year 1 trip to Brockholes

Today, our Year 1 children had a wonderful trip at Brockholes. They were extremely well behaved and had lots of fun!

Enterprise Week

Next week is Enterprise week and every class has decided upon an activity, they will undertake, to try to support the School Council and the Friends of SSMJ as they continue to raise money to purchase Ipads.

Class teachers have sent individual class letters home with further information. Below are the activities the classes have decided upon:-

- Reception - Sponsored sports everyday
- Year 1 - Playing board games, for 20p each day
- Year 2 - Pie face - every morning break, 20p to play
- Year 3 - Sponsored run around the field
- Year 4 - Sponsored silence
- Year 5 - Bake off - 50p to enter
- Year 6 - Penalty shoot-out - 2 lunchtimes, 50p for 3 shots
- Year 6 - Sponsored Bike Ride

Next Week at School

Week commencing 23 rd May	Sports Clubs finish
Week commencing 23 rd May	Bikeability week - Year 6
Week commencing 23 rd May	Enterprise week - fundraising by class
Monday, 23 rd May	Intergen Dance - Year 6
Wednesday, 25 th May	Swimming - Year 4
Thursday, 26 th May	School closes for half term - 3.30pm

Please note school is closed to children on Friday, 27th May (Staff Inset Day)

Monday, 6 th June	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday, 7 th June	Tempest Photographs
Tuesday, 7 th June	Cross Country - 1.30pm

I would like to thank the staff for their on-going hard work and efforts and thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely half term break.

Kind regards.

Mrs Z Mabbott
Headteacher