



St Michael & St John's RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER - 29th January 2016

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

Dear Parents/Carers

Sainsbury's Christmas Colouring Competition

May I congratulate Jack, in Year 5, for being the "overall" winner in the above competition & Daisy, in Year 6, for coming first in her category.

Chocolate Bingo

The "Friends" chocolate bingo night, last Friday, was a huge success - a grand total of £390.45 was raised.

Thank you to all the "Friends" who gave up their time to organise this event, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

"Book" Week

Week commencing Monday, 29th February is "Book" week. Throughout the week we will be doing lots of different activities relating to books. As part of the week, we would like to ask parents and family members to share their own books with their child's class and read part of their favourite children's book or a poem.

The Infant book share will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, 3rd March and the Junior book share will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, 2nd March. If anybody wants to come in to school to read part of a book or poem, to their child's class, then please liaise with the class teacher.

Unfortunately, we will only be able to accommodate a few parents coming in to each class, but we do thank everyone who volunteers. On Friday of that week (4th) we will be dressing up as our favourite book character.

St Joseph's Penny and Caritas

On Monday, Peter and Margaret visited school on behalf of Caritas to talk to all the children about why we raise money, every year, for St Joseph's Penny. They talked to the children about how St Joseph's Penny began and how the money we raise helps those families in crisis. Before Lent begins, your child will bring home their St Joseph's penny boxes. More information will follow.



Our Question of the Week

Related to our special assembly on Monday, our question of the week, this week is:-

In what ways can we help those who are less fortunate than ourselves?

Jodrell Bank Trip - Year 5

Well done to the children in Year 5 for their exemplary behaviour, on their recent trip to Jodrell Bank, which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

Medical Appointments

Should you have to book a routine medical appointment i.e. dentist or optician it would be appreciated, where possible, if these could be made "out of school" hours preferably after 3.30pm.

Safeguarding

Due to our safeguarding policy children arriving late, in a morning, should be brought to the office by their parent/s and not just left to enter, on their own accord, through the main door.

Electronic Mail

Should you need to contact the school, by email, may we request that you use the "contact us" box via the school office box on the website: www.ssmj.lancs.sch.uk. This mailbox is monitored daily and regularly throughout the day.

Next Week at school

Week beginning 1st February
Tuesday, 2nd February
Thursday, 4th February
Friday, 5th February
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Last week of Sports Clubs
Reception class - Coffee Morning
Global Renewables to visit Year 6
Year 4 Club - The Grand (12.45pm-1.10pm)
SSMJ Friends Disco (7.00pm-9.00pm/Parish Centre)

Celebration Assembly

Friday, 5th February

Celebration Assembly - Reception

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Headteacher