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

Welcome back.

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term. This next term leading up to Christmas is always a busy and exciting one. The children always enjoy this time of the year. We have lots planned and have tried to provide you with as many dates as possible for your calendar.



Remembrance Day

This morning, Year 4 and Year 2 led a joint assembly all about Armistice Day telling us about their brave and heroic relatives who took part in past wars and how we remember them. Then, at 11.00 am, the whole school fell silent for 2 minutes to remember those people who have died in the wars.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Gudgeon and family on the birth of Leah, Hope, Marie born safely on Tuesday 1st November. A welcome addition to the SSMJ family.



Healthy Eating

Please can we remind parents that as we are a healthy eating school, Children should only be bringing in fruit or a healthy non sugary snack for break time. Biscuits/cakes and crisps should be deterred. Thank you for your support in this matter



Parish Church Christmas Fayre

The church is holding its Christmas fayre on Sunday 27th November at 10.30am after mass. Proceeds will go towards the refurbishment of the ladies toilets in the Parish hall. We will be having a non-uniform day Tuesday 22nd November are asking for a donation of sweets so that the school PTA can support the Parish Fair with a stall.

Shoe box Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations to the shoe box appeal. These are being collected on Monday, so any more boxes can still be sent in Monday morning.

Reception Class Photo

The Reception class photograph that was taken on Wednesday 9th November, and will be published in the Clitheroe Advertiser next week. If you wish to order a copy of the photograph please call Photo sales on: 0330-123-0203 or email: photosales@jpress.co.uk

Celebration Assembly

During Parent's evening we surveyed parents about the possibility of moving Celebration Assembly to 9.10 am. This was as a result of parent feedback and also because we sometimes have to cancel the assembly in an afternoon due to other commitments and were also looking at the possibility of texting parents on a Thursdays night regarding certificate winners. At the moment, Celebration assembly will remain at 2.50pm for now.

The assembly for remembrance today was at a different time due to it not being a regular 'celebration assembly' as per the newsletter on 28th October. Thank you to the parents and visitors who attended this morning.

Celebration assemblies start again next week as follows .

Friday 18th Nov year 6
Friday 25th Nov Reception
Friday 2nd Dec year 5
Friday 9th Dec year 3

Venture Style photo shoot

A venture style photo shoot will take place in the school hall on Saturday 19th November. This is a wonderful opportunity to have professional photographs done. A £5 deposit is required and then it will be a cost of £50 for 5 photographs. A booking form was attached to the last newsletter but more can be obtained from the office if required.

Plea for Toys

At this time of year, if you are having a clear out in preparation for Christmas and have any unwanted toys which the children could play with at lunchtime, we would appreciate these.

Dates for this half term

Week commencing 14th November - Anti bullying week
16th November -Yr 6 swimming
23rd November - EYFS bike and scooters and Yr 6 swimming

30th November - Year 2 & 6 Advent class Mass and Yr 6 swimming
1st December - Yr 1 & 5 Advent class Mass
2nd December - Reception, Yr 3& 4 Advent class Mass
12th December - LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
13th December - Infant Christmas play at 2.30pm in school
14th December - Junior Christmas play at 6.30pm in church
14th December - Infant nativity at 9.20am in school
15th December - Panto at the Grand - for information only. Letter to follow.
15th December - EYFS coffee morning
16th December - Christmas dinner and Jumper day
19th December- Infant parties
20th December - Junior parties
21st December - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.30pm

Thankyou for your continued support

Mrs Z Mabbott