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

Dear Parents/Carers

Our reception class had a fantastic time at Sealife on Monday. Miss Harkin commented on how well behaved the children were. They also went to Lego land where they constructed different vehicles out of Lego. Thank you to Miss Harkin, Mrs Layzell, Miss Hutchinson, Aneesha and one of our governors, Mrs Greenwood for going with them.

### **Children's Mental Health Week**

Next week is Children's Mental Health week and we will be marking this through 'inside out day' on Thursday 6th February where we invite our children to wear an item of their school uniform inside out as a way of making us all stop and think about how someone may look OK on the outside but they may be feeling sad or worried on the inside.

More information can be found at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a donation you can do so by sending this in to school or by making an optional donation at [www.ifucareshare.co.uk](http://www.ifucareshare.co.uk). A charity that supports emotional well-being amongst young people.

### **Staffing**

Congratulations to Mr Smith who has secured the post of Deputy Head here at SSMJ. Please see the attached letter which has also been sent home with your child. ( The eldest sibling will receive this).

### **Infant Film night**

It is the PTA infant film night on Friday. Children cannot stay behind without payment and consent so please ensure this is sent in. It is always a wonderful event and helps to raise money for the PTA.

Collection will be from the dining room doors and children will wait in the hall until an adult is there to collect them.



## Family Time

Please see the attached poster advertising a family event.



## Dates for Your Diary

January	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	PTA infant film Night
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Mental Health Week Ribblesdale students start for 2 weeks
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Radio project at The Grand
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	EYFS coffee morning Year 5 assembly 3.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Inside out day. Wear item of clothing inside out
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Junior film night NO RUNNING CLUB
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	British Values week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Crazy Hair day £1.00 to school funds School closes 3.25pm for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School reopens

## Class assemblies

Year 3 - 11<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm  
Year 2 - 25<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm  
Year 4 - 29<sup>th</sup> April 3.00pm  
EYFS 13<sup>th</sup> May 3.00pm

## Important Future dates

Reconciliation for year 3 on the Sacramental Programme - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 6.30pm.  
First Holy Communion Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am

## Secondary Intake days

St Augustine's 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Intake Mass 6.00pm  
Intake evening 7<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm

Grammar- Intake day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Bowland-

Induction Evening - 24<sup>th</sup> June

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June- Intake days

Ribblesdale - 29<sup>th</sup> June & 30<sup>th</sup> June

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July Transition evening

Year 6 leaver's Mass Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am

Year 6 leaver's assembly Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm

Thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher