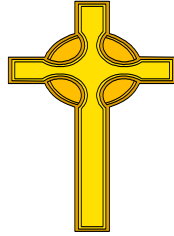


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## Newsletter – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95.22%

School's target is 96% or above.

The attendance cup goes to: Year 5 with 100%. CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Extra-Curricular**

**Rainbows Film Night:** Thank you to everyone who supported the Film Night. The night was a great success, and we raised a total of £147 for our emotional wellbeing group Rainbows.

**Dance Workshop:** On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** Year 2 and Year 3 students will be taking part in a Dance Workshop.

**School Christmas Fair:** Our School Christmas Fair is being held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in the school hall at 3.30pm. We have Tombola, Games, Face Painting and Hoopla, and Father Christmas will be making a special visit, and much more! This is also **Own Clothes Day, for a posh bottle or cake donation.**

**Be Bright, Be Seen!** On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** the school's Junior Road Safety Officers would like all children to wear their brightest coloured clothing to school to raise awareness for the Road Safety campaign 'Be Bright, Be Seen'.

**Whole School Mass and Assembly:** On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** Whole School Mass will take place at 10am in the school hall to celebrate The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Whole School 'Around the World' Assembly will take place at 2.30pm in the school hall; all parents are welcome to attend both services.

**Christmas Party Day: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** Nursery is closed in the morning, and Nursery pupils are to attend school 1.00pm until 3.15pm for the party. All pupils are to come into school in their party clothes. They will have their dinner/packed lunch as usual, and in the afternoon will be supplied with party food. There is a charge of **£3.00 per child** to be paid as soon as possible please, towards party food and prizes.

**Christmas Jumper day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas Jumper day.

**NHS Chocolate Orange Challenge – Make a Difference Day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** is the last day for donations of Chocolate Oranges for the Make a Difference Event that is being held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at St Helens Town Hall from 9.30 to 12.00pm. At the close of the event, the Chocolate Oranges will be delivered to NHS staff as a thank you to celebrate the difference that others make to our lives. If you would like to donate a Chocolate Orange for the event, we would be pleased to pass this on for you.

### **School Achievements**

**Head Teachers Award:** The Head Teachers Award was presented to James Langley and Kaitlyn Murray of Year 1. Well done!

**Merit Awards:** The following children were presented with achievers awards this week: Isabelle Twist Nursery, Jake Heffernan Reception, Millie Ashcroft Y1, Alan Antczak Y1, Lucas Smith Y2, a special mention to Tyler Tabern who was also awarded the merit award for Year 2 last week, Chloe Clarke Y3, Amelia Griffiths-Kay Y3, Hassan Ali Y4, Amelia Lyons Y5, Cameron Harrison Y6 and Katie Hudson Y6.

**The Golden Table:** The following children were served their lunches at the Golden Table this week: Wiktor Wroblewski Y1, Grace Hill Y2, Jamie Wyatt Y3, Courtney Stewart Y4, Angelos Semertzidis Y5 and Ruby Phillips Y6. Best class for following lunchtime target this week 'Thank you for using good manners' is Year 3. All Year 3 receive a monster point.

Finally, a word about **Head Lice**. We would ask parents to please be vigilant and to check on a regular basis for Head Lice, and to treat immediately as necessary. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Matthews  
Head Teacher

**Our School Focus this year is READING. Please ensure that your child reads at home EVERY day.**