



St. Jerome's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship

Charity has been our focus this week which has allowed us to think about what the word means and what God asks of us as members of his family.

Sports News

The Redgate Football Tournament ended early for us this year – let's hope we can get back to winning ways in our next game. Our netball team beat Woodlands 13-2 in a friendly fixture this week. The Formby schools netball league starts soon and we plan to maintain our unbeaten run.

Beach School - Class 2

The first group from Class 2 made the journey on foot to our local mystery this week. The children had some great ideas about what they saw and used the metal detector to unearth some new information. Thank you to our parent helpers who added their own local knowledge to the visit.

Viking Visit - Martin Mere

Class 5 left school looking fantastic in their Viking costumes complete with authentic Viking packed lunches! It was an excellent day with lots of opportunities to learn even more about the invaders who settled in local area.

Uniform

A plea from staff that all uniform is labelled with children's names as it can be disruptive to lessons and time is wasted looking for belongings or matching an item to its owner. Thank you for your help.

PTA Events - Reminder

Halloween Disco for Juniors will be on Thursday 22nd October. Children may arrive in costumes but we are not allowing face paints or any weapon accessories. Halloween Crafts for Years 1 and 2 will be on Wednesday 21st October after school. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 may come to school in Halloween costumes but no face paints, masks or accessories that are weapons. Thank you for your cooperation with this, it really helps us in school.

Christmas Shoeboxes

This year we are sending our wrapped shoeboxes to Nugent Care who will distribute them to homeless people and families who are not in their own homes. The challenge is to fill a shoebox with goodies that Nugent Care can give to a homeless person or family in need to let them know someone cares. We will send home leaflets with some suggestions and the boxes need to in school by Friday 4th December. If you wish to send a shoebox to support Operation Christmas Child please ask for a label at the office and these will be collected from the Church in early November.

Cake Sale

One of our Year 6 pupils, Archie Chapman is asking for your support for a cake sale to raise funds for a charity that supports families fleeing from war across Europe. If you would like to send cakes in they would be gratefully received. Cake sale in the hall on Monday 19th October after school.

Bike It - Half-term opportunities

There are Learn to Ride cycling sessions with Bike It and Sefton Council at Litherland Sports Park on Tuesday 27th October from 2pm to 4pm and Shoreside Primary School on Thursday 29th October, from 10am to 12pm. They are free and suitable for 5 year olds and above (approx) with no upper age limit. To book your place, please ring Brian Nener at Sefton Council on 0151 934 4638.

INSET days

Please remember that school is closed to pupils on Friday 23rd October and Monday 2nd November.

PTA Diary Dates

Halloween Crafts Years 1 & 2 - 21.10.15

Halloween Disco Juniors - 23.10.15

Talent Night All pupils - 13.11.15

Film Night All pupils - 19.11.15

Christmas Fair - 4.12.15

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



In this small space we learn to value one another. to think. to learn. to wonder and create.