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FRIDAY LETTER

11th May 2018



Gardening Club to enter RHS Competition..

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the May Day Bank Holiday weekend. The hot weather made it seem much longer than just an extra day. Many thanks for completing the questionnaires before last weekend; I will share with you the outcomes before the end of term.

Year 5 are brilliant!

I was so pleased with Year 5 this week. I asked them to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension with the other Catholic Schools of Glossop at St Mary's Church yesterday. They showed such respectful behaviour in church but not only that they sang the Offertory hymn so well in front of the other schools. Thank you Year 5. Mrs Boardley and I were so impressed!

Crowning of Mary – Sunday 13th May 9.30am Mass

This Sunday the First Holy Communicants will be taking part in the age old Catholic ritual of the Crowning of Mary during the month of May. Molly will crown the statue and James will be the cushion bearer. All the Communicants will wear either a posy or rosette. It is always a memorable occasion.

Royal Wedding Celebrations – Friday 18th May 2pm until 4pm in the hall (or outside if weather permits)

To celebrate the Royal Wedding and any excuse to have a party, the children and the PFA have organised an Afternoon Tea. There will be healthy Royal Snacks and activity stalls created by the children (as part of our Enterprise Curriculum); Cakes and Refreshments sold by the PFA. It will also be a non-uniform day too: children can wear red white or blue clothes (no fine this time). The PFA would like donations of cakes and also any books, clothes and uniform (clean and folded please) to be sold at the tea. These need to be brought in school on Friday. Money raised will go to the School Fund with a donation to Cancer Research. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

If you are coming to the tea you can collect your child from class at 2pm. Your child's class teacher will ask you to sign your child over to you on a register. If you are coming as normal for 3.15pm your child will still be at the tea party until home time when they will be returned to class and dismissed as usual from the classroom at 3.15pm. Feel free then to drop into the tea and have a drink and a cake. (Children will need some spending money for the tea.)

Gardening Club

Hot off the Press – The Gardening Club are entering the RHS Chatsworth Flower Show Gardening Competition. Our theme is "Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Eat your Greens!") We are challenged to create a display from upcycled items. Therefore we are looking for donations of the following:

- 3 different sized wooden chairs
- 3 different sized bowls and a small table

Royal Wedding Day...

Crowning of Mary this Sunday...

★ **Crowned as our Star Pupils** ★
this week

Reception	★	Ben
Year 1	★	Aniah Jayden
Year 2	★	Oscar
Year 3	★	Grace Jack C
Year 4	★	Phoenix
Year 5	★	Charlie C
Year 6	★	Freya Holly
Head teacher's Award	★	Colm Chelsea B

Awarded for RE work!

Class Attendance W/B 7/5/18

Whole School: 96% Lates 0.5%

R 98 %

Y1 94%

Y2 98%

Y3 97%

Y4 91%

Y5 99%

Y6 95%

Birthdays:

Joshua 6 Mathew 9 Ben 5

Isabelle 5 Jack 6 Iona 6

Jessica 10

- Teddies – Daddy, Mummy and Baby
- A cheeky looking Goldilocks doll.

If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please let Mrs Armitage or Mrs Kays know before bringing them into school.

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Please return the Consent forms as soon as possible and make sure you have signed them. Children cannot go on the trip unless these are completed. Payments towards the trip can be made at any time to the Office.

Community Litter Pick.

The People of Whitfield Group in conjunction with Councillor Graham Oakley will be doing a litter pick around Whitfield on Sunday 13th May. The group will meet at the PureVibes Centre from 10.30am where there will be refreshments available. The litter Pick will run from 11am -12pm. All who care about the area and its development are welcome (if you are not fit to pick litter then come along anyway and meet the growing team. (Stuart Coles, People of Whitfield Chair, 07474476970)

Have a good weekend,

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Diary Dates:

Monday 14th May
 Y6 SATs week
 Friday 18th May
Royal Wedding Afternoon Tea.
 Sunday 20th May
First Holy Communion
St Mary Crowned Church 9.30am
 Tuesday 22nd May
Y6 Visit to the National Football Museum
 Wednesday 23rd May
Y1 Medicine Safety NHS
Y6 Smoking Education NHS
 Friday 25th May
 School closes for half term.
 Monday 4th June
INSET Day
 Tuesday 5th June
School reopens for the final half term.

(More dates will be added as required).