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FRIDAY LETTER

8th February 2019

German lessons...

Mass Times:

St Mary Crowned-Sunday 9.30 am

All Saints- Saturday 6pm, Sunday 11 am

Violin Performance...

Catholic Social Teaching Theme this half term:

Option for the poor and vulnerable

Roof repairs...



Saint Ralph Sherwin

Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have learnt lots of valuable lessons this week, through our focus on internet safety. Tuesday was Safer Internet day and the pupils have learnt about ways in which to stay safe online and how to use the internet responsibly. Our Year 2 pupils have become internet stars on Twitter this week with their singing of 'Use your tablet safely' being viewed by over 1,200 people so far, we have even had a viewer from Florida! Find us on Twitter @StMarysGlossop

German Lessons

Pupils in Key Stage 2 are now learning German as part of the Modern Foreign Languages curriculum. This week the children learnt how to greet one another in German.

'Have a Heart' Disco

Your child will have received a flyer today with information about the 'Have a Heart' disco on Wednesday 13th February. EYFS / KSI 4pm until 5:15pm and KS2 5:30pm until 7pm. Children can come dressed in party clothes. The cost of the disco is £3, payable on the door. This includes a light snack of crisps or cake and unlimited juice/water. Entrance will be through the main door and pick up from the hall door. All children need to be picked up by a parent, no children are allowed to walk home on their own. Please be patient at pick up time, as we need to ensure that all children are collected safely. Parents of Reception and pre-school children are welcome to stay at the disco. The PFA are always looking for new members. If you'd like to support them in any way, please come to speak to me.

Violin Performance

On Friday 15th February, you are all welcome to attend the Friday morning assembly at 9 am to come and watch our talented Year 5 pupils in their violin performance. We are really looking forward to seeing the children using their talents and expressing themselves through the art of music. This will also be our Half Term Honours assembly, when pupils from all classes will be awarded for different aspects of school life. All parents and family members are welcome.

Roof repairs

Next week, repairs will start on the school roof, which will mean that access to Reception and Year 1 will be restricted. Please can all Reception and Year 1 parents walk around the back of the school and up the steps past the Year 2 classroom to pick their child up at the end of the day.

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

Reception	Poppy
Year 1	Felix
Year 2	Zayn
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Layla
Year 5	Cole Zoe
Year 6	Lilly

Teacher's Choice this week.

Headteacher's Award –

Angus

Parent Governor Applications

Application packs are available at the school office for those interested in the Parent Governor role. There has been an extension to the deadline for submitting applications. Applications need to be submitted at the school office by 3.15 pm on Friday 15th February.

Water Bottles

It is very important that pupils bring a bottle into school every day, containing fresh water, not juice. It is proven that staying well hydrated means that pupils are more focused and alert and able to concentrate fully on their learning.

Year 4 Class Assembly

On Thursday, the Year 4 pupils shared their learning on World War II during their class assembly. Their learning will be further enhanced by a visit to the Stockport Air Raid shelters next half term. Letters will be sent home soon with information about this visit.

Chinese New Year

Lots of our pupils have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year this week. The Year 1 and Reception pupils have enjoyed playing musical instruments and performing their own dragon dance. A Chinese dragon even visited the Year 1 classroom! The Year 2 pupils are continuing to focus on 'China' as their Geography topic. We are really looking forward to seeing all their wonderful projects on Monday!

Scout-ability

Very exciting news for our Year 2 pupils. Next Tuesday, they will start their Scout-ability sessions. The sessions will last for approximately 6 weeks and will help familiarise the children with the key skills needed to ride a scooter safely. Scooters and helmets will be provided for the children.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to all those parents who have returned their questionnaires to school, the results have been very positive. The deadline for the return of the questionnaires is Monday 11th February. The results of the questionnaires will be collated and shared with parents next half term. The school will then look at ways in which we can adapt and improve communication and homework.

Whitehall Residential- 3rd July-5th July 2019

Thank you to all those who have sent in the £10 deposit for the Whitehall residential in July. The total cost of the trip is £155 fully inclusive. Payment cards have now been set up for each child and payments can be made towards the trip whenever you wish.

Souper Friday

Tonight is 'Souper Friday' at St Mary's Parish Hall on St Mary's Road, from 6pm until 7.30pm. Join the parishioners and local families for delicious homemade soup and bread. It is a wonderful opportunity to have a meal with others and a good chat. All family members are welcome! Souper Friday takes place on the 2nd Friday of the month.

Year 6 and Reception Health Checks

Next Monday (11th February) the school health team will be visiting the school to conduct the Year 6 and Reception height and weight checks.

God bless, Mrs S. Rudd

Class Attendance for 28th January to 1st February

R	91.3%
Y1	96%
Y2	95.4%
Y3	90.3%
Y4	94.8%
Y5	84.8%
Y6	94.8%

Winners: Year 1 - Well done!

Lent Term Diary

Wednesday 13th February
'Have a Heart' PFA Disco

Friday 15th January
Violin Performance 9am
Half term Honours
School finishes for half-term

Monday 11th March
Parents' Evening-
3.30 pm- 5.30 pm

Tuesday 12th March
Parents' Evening-
4 pm- 6 pm