



Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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FRIDAY LETTER

22nd September 2017

Gardening Club Silver Gilt Award...

Dear Parents/Carers,

At last we have had some brighter days for the children to play out and enjoy. I cannot remember a dull and wet start to the school year like this one for many years.

Gardening Club Award

The Rotary Club of Glossop held a competition for sunflower growing in which Saint Mary's Gardening Club came second and received £50 voucher. Congratulations!

Glossop Jog Sunday 8th October

Can you better my 12 lap record? Can I better my 12 lap record this year? If you would like to take part in the jog (it can be walked, strolled or run), please pick up a sponsor booklet from the Office.

Singing Group

Miss Gilmore will be running a singing group on a Friday dinnertime for KS2 from next Friday. Please let Miss Gilmore know if you want to join.

RE Topics:

Sent home tonight is the plan for the RE curriculum this year. On the website you can also find curriculum plans for each year group.

School Nurse Visit: 27th September

The School Nurse will visit on Wednesday for the Reception Class's height, weight and hearing check.

Drama Club: Trip to see "Joseph" in Manchester.

I promised the children of the Drama Club to take them to see Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat if it came on in Manchester. It is on at the Opera House in October and I am looking into taking them for an evening performance. I am happy to take anyone in KS2 to see the show. I need to know an expression of interest before booking tickets. If your child would like to go, please let me know via the Office or emailing me early next week then I can check for availability. Potential cost of the trip including tickets and transport will be around £30 I'm afraid - theatre tickets have really gone up in price these last few years.

School Uniform Sale:

Grey pinafores are on sale offer at £5.99 (normally £8.99).

St Michael's House (Yellow)

Non-uniform day next Friday 29th September. It's St Michael's Feast Day!

Wear something yellow to celebrate (could be a hair band or a pair of yellow socks etc.)

Enjoy the warmer weekend weather!

Mr S D Groarke
Headteacher

Height, Weight, Hearing Check for Reception Class...

| ★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★ | |
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| Reception | ★ Daisy |
| Year 1 | ★ Zayn |
| Year 2 | ★ Sophia |
| Year 3 | ★ Jack James |
| Year 4 | ★ Alexis Bobby |
| Year 5 | ★ Lily T |
| Year 6 | ★ Owen |
| Head teacher's Award | ★ James T |
| <i>Awarded for having a heart that sees</i> | |
| Apologies! Please note the correct diary dates are on this week's letter. Last year's dates were added on the letter dated 15 th September. | |
| <i>Birthdays</i> Riley 5 Jacob 11 James 8 Miss Etchells 60 | |



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Healthy Schools



Autumn Term Diary

Wednesday 27th September
Reception height and weight check

Friday 29th September
Non – uniform day – St Michael's House (Yellow)

Thursday 4th October
Full Governors AGM 6.30pm

Friday 6th October
CAFOD Fast Day

Sunday 8th October
Glossop Jog

Tuesday 17th October
Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October
INSET day – school closed
Half term holidays

Monday 30th October
School Reopens

Thursday 2nd November
Halloween Disco

Friday 3rd November
Non-uniform day – St Elizabeth's House (Green)

Monday 13th November
Mr Groarke's School Dinner

Wednesday 15th November
Baking Competition

Tuesday 12th December
Toddler Group Party

Christmas Concert KS1. 1.45pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Concert KS2 6.30pm

Thursday 14th December
Christmas Concert KS2 1.45pm

Friday 15th December
Non- uniform Day St Lazarus' House (red)

Monday 18th December
School Dinner – Party time!

Tuesday 19th December
Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Dinner

Carols in the School Hall 2.30pm
End of Term – school closes

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Wednesday 3rd January 2018
INSET day

Thursday 4th January 2018
School opens for the new term.

