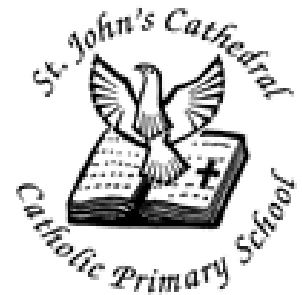


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10th November 2008

Dear Parents,

I can't believe how quickly the term is going. Although beginning to be a distant memory I hope you were all able to make the most of your half-term break.

Welcome

We welcome the following children and their families:

Thea Bautista, Heiken Bautista and Carlos Olivar.

I hope they will soon feel part of the community.

Congratulations

To our football, netball and hockey teams on their recent successes.

To Year 6 on their excellent attitude and behaviour during last week's residential to the Isle of Wight.

To the Nursery who raised £41.05 by holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support.

Children in Need

This Friday 14th November we will be supporting the BBC's campaign to raise money for Children in Need. We will be holding a non-uniform day for which the children are asked to bring in 50p and boxes or bars of chocolate. The 50p will go to Children in Need and the chocolate will be used for a 20p tombola to raise funds for our Advent Charity. Further details will follow about this shortly.

Photographs

All photos from the family photograph session have now been given out. If you have not received yours please let the office know. All orders and money must be sent in by 18th November. Thank you.



School Photographs

The children will all be photographed on the morning of the 18th November. Children are automatically photographed with their siblings unless the office hears otherwise in writing from you. If you wish your child to be photographed with pre-school siblings please come along to the office at 8.30 a.m. with your children. Any afternoon Nursery children wishing to be photographed should come to the office at 8.45 a.m.

Parents Evenings

These will be taking place next week from 3.45 – 5.30 p.m. Sheets for signing will be put up on the classroom doors tonight.

Parent Governor

I am very grateful to Mrs. Churcher for all the work she has put in as Parent Governor. Unfortunately owing to work commitments clashing with Governors' meetings Mrs. Churcher is no longer able to carry on. If you are interested in carrying out this important role please let Mrs. Wilson know in the office by Friday 21st November. If we have lots of expressions of interest we will then hold an election.

Book Club

Any orders from the recent Book Club leaflets should be placed in the office by Friday 14th November. Please make sure Mrs. Wilson know if any orders are **not** to be passed on to the children.

Footwear

Just a reminder that boots (ankle or long) are not part of the school uniform. Children are welcome to wear them to and from school but must wear black shoes or plain black trainers in school.

Yours sincerely,

C.M. Hobbs
Headteacher