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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we are having a big push on attendance this school year. Our Attendance rate for pupils in 2017 – 2018 was 93.3% and our school target was 96%.

We have a new Attendance Policy – ratified by our Governors. It is available to view alongside this newsletter on the school App – sent out today. We have seen a pleasing rise in pupils' attendance; lots of classes have had 100% attendance across the last half term and a special mention to class Clitherow who managed 100% for a whole week and three days!

Well done to the pupils who received a 100% attendance medal from Roger Thompson (LA Attendance Officer) at All Saints Catholic High School. This was for 100% across the whole of 2017 – 2018 – a massive achievement!

We will continue to reward good attendance and children who have a weekly total above 96% will receive an **extra** 5 minutes play time. Due to the Autumnal weather, this 5 minutes extra play will be taken on a 'fine' day during the following week. This term will also have a raffle prize of one family cinema ticket, all children above 96% attendance for the whole Autumn Term will be entered into the draw on 21st December 2018.

Mrs. J. Mousley
Headteacher

PE/Football Competitions

Well done to the Y5/6 Football team who had three league games this week – Drew two and lost one. Well done to the whole team!

Well done to the KS2 Tag Rugby team they had a competition at St Helens Rugby Club before half term. They finished 3rd in their group and narrowly missed out on a place in the semi Finals!! Photos on Twitter! Well done to all children who took part, excellent behaviour and team spirit.

Well done to the Athletics team who took part in an Indoor Athletics competition yesterday. They enjoyed all of the activities and had fun!

Thank you to the staff – Miss Connolly, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Smith for accompanying the children to these events.

Class Assemblies

Mon 5th November – Class Bamber 9.10am

Mon 12th November – Class Fisher 9.10am

Mon 19th November – Class Plessington 9.10am

Mon 26th November – Class Kirby 9.10am

Parents and friends of SSPP are welcome to attend, please remember we do not allow parents to take photographs at these assemblies. Thanks you in advance of your cooperation on this matter

Class Masses

Fr. Frank has very kindly offered to celebrate mass with the children in school on Thursday mornings at 10am, once I receive confirmation of dates I will send these out to you.

Sacramental Preparation

Monday 12th November at 6pm and

Monday 26th November at 6pm **all at Church.**

Times for Mass at SSPP: 6pm Sat, 11.30am Sun

Times for Mass at St Mary's: 7.30pm Sat, 10am Sun

Extra Curriculum Activities

Mon – Y3 and Y4 Football → 4.15pm

Tues – Y1 and Y2 Football → 4.15pm

Tues – Cheerleading → 4.15pm

Friday lunchtime (Jamie Carragher Soccer)

Mr Smith's sessions

Mon – Badminton → 4.15pm

Tues – Y2 and 3 Multi skills → 4.15pm

Wed – Y5 and 6 Football → 4.15pm

Thursdays – KS2 Homework Club – until 3.45pm

Mathlete of the week

Every week we award a trophy to the Mathlete of the week – the pupil from school with the most points earned on Mathematics for that week.

-Winner from 14th October was – Tallulah Long with 300 points. Well done Tallulah!

-The winner from week before half term – week ending Sunday 21st October with 4920 points – Rueben Evans. Well done Rueben!

-Last week's winner – Sunday 28th October was Ava Ely with 2440 points! Well done Ava!

PACKED LUNCHES

We have tried to create guidelines which will provide the children with a healthier packed lunch across the course of the week, and split choices of foods into two criteria; essential and desirable options.

<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
The choices below must be in children's lunchboxes everyday	The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week.
Sandwiches <u>or</u>	Choose 2 each day; Small bag of crisp
Savoury snacks eg sausage roll or	Small cake
Pasta	Biscuit bar
Fruit	yogurt
Vegetables	jelly
Water	
Flavoured water	
Pure juice	
<u>The following items are <u>not</u> allowed in lunchboxes</u>	
Fizzy drinks	
Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D	
Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc	
Any Sweets	

If these products are brought into school children will be offered a school alternative.

Autumn / Winter Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge)
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue, gold or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small packed lunch bag.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON SCHOOL'S ZIG-ZAG LINES – BE CONSIDERATE TO THE SAFETY OF OUR PUPILS.

Dates

Monday 5th Nov Class Bamber Assembly 9.05am Studio hall
 Wed 7th Nov Y6 EFC Tournament pm
 Thurs 8th Nov School Meals WW1 Centenary meal - £1
 Mon 12th Nov Class Fisher assembly 9.05am school hall
 Wed 14th Nov Y1 EFC Tournament
 Class Clitherow Open day Friday 16th November
 Mon 19th November Class Plessington Assemble 9.05am School Hall
Wednesday 21st Nov Autumn Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, **Holiday club available all day.**- must be booked
Wednesday 21st Nov _Y5/6 →Shakespeare Rehearsal and performance this night at Huyton Culture Park.
Wednesday 21st Nov _Y2 →Football Tournament pm
 Thursday 22nd Nov School Photographs
 Mon 26th Nov Class Kirkby Assembly
 Wed 28th Nov Y3 EFC Tournament
Other Dates
Tues 4th Dec – KS1 Nativity play for Parents 9.30 am or 2.00pm
We 12th Dec Foundation Stage Nativity Play for Parents 9.30 am or 2.00pm
Friday 21st Dec Pupils finish at 1pm for Christmas
Tuesday 8th Jan 2019 Pupils return to school at 8.55am
Wednesday 27th March Spring Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
Friday 12th April Pupils finish for Easter at 3.15pm
Tuesday 23rd April Pupils return to school
Monday 6th May School closed May Bank Holiday
Thursday 27th June Sports Day – FS and KS1 9.15am am and KS2 1.30pm
 11th July Summer Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
 19th July Pupils finish for Summer at 1.00pm

Kirkby Scibar

The next SciBar meeting will be on Tuesday 20th November from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Holy Angels Social Club, Sydney Powell Avenue, L32 0TP in Westvale.

The talks are accessible and suitable for older primary school children and anyone above that – basically from 10 to 110!

The Life of Honey Bees with Mark Phillipson

Mark will be talking about the yearly cycle and society of a bee hive, and looking at the different jobs that the honey bee carries out in its life. Mark will bring a hive and bits of equipment that he uses for the bees to show you how they work, along with samples of honey from different crops so you can have a taste.

SciBars are simply science in a bar or a Social Club. Every month we bring you a different scientist who leads a discussion about their research. Come and enjoy a drink and a lively scientific discussion at the Kirkby SciBar. You don't need to know any science at all.

<u>AWARDS</u>		
<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Nicola Broka	Joka Awotungase	Noah Clifton
Kirk Rockwood	Thomas James Carter	Anna Socha
	Marnie May Coughlin	Lottie Dahl
	Albie Worthington	Reuben Evans
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
Annie Mae Williams	Lucas Jack	Albey Garson
Mila Hope Doyle	Joseph McKee	Callan Ramejkis
Ethan Thomas Donnelly	Kylie Johnson	Oliver Klieve
Lilly Perrin	Kayden Doran	
Frankie Harrison		
<u>Kirkby</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Rigby</u>
Lola Kavanagh	Freya O'Brien	Melissa Ireland
Millie O'Brien	Isabella Lindop	Quin Hennessy
Kendall Sweeney	Ruby Lawless	Jack McKee
	Aiden Knox	
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Libby Maxwell	Spencer Jones	Dylan Brookman
Alisha May Perrin	Zach Martin	Rachel Hyland
	Ryan Thomas	Hannah Hyland
	Alfie Hughes	

Attendance from 29/10/18 to 02/11/18 is as follows

Class Owen	91.3%	Class Kirkby	96.6%
Class Adams	93.2%	Class Howard	95%
Class Bamber	94%	Class Rigby	100%
Class Moore	92.5%	Class Fisher	90%
Class Barlow	96.1%	Class Plessington	97.6%
		Class Clitherow	98.1%

Total School Attendance 95%

Green shading denotes classes above school Target

PUNCTUALITY; Class Moore is the class with the best punctuality– but punctuality needs to improve!

Number of lates this week; 36 , this week involving 17 Families.

We will be sending out texts to families who we will work with in order to improve punctuality.

School gates open at 8.45am. The gate remains open until 9.05am – please be on time.

100 Years – Kirkby Remembers

On Friday 9th November 2018 there will be a service at Kirkby High School called Kirkby Remembers. This service will start at 6pm and finish at 7.30pm approx.

This event brings together various groups from around the town, including schools, churches, cadet forces. It is an event to commemorate 100 years since the first Armistice at the end of the Great War of 1914-18, but also an opportunity to remember all those we have lost since 1914.

Ten of our children will be taking part in the service, the link below can be used to order tickets to go to the service in Kirkby High School on Friday 9th November 2018.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/100-years-kirkby-remembers-tickets-51564934106?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Most Improved Handwriting this Week

We are continuing to have a focus on handwriting. We have a handwriting board on the school corridor which displays one beautiful piece of work for each class in school each week.

As well as this we are giving certificates out in assembly for the child with the most improved handwriting each week and their name will appear in the newsletter. So for this week we have the following pupils with the most improved handwriting this week;

Class Owen	-	Class Kirby	Max Neville Webbe
Class Adams	-	Class Howard	Zachary Ellis
Class Bamber	Shay Hatfield	Class Rigby	Liam Clements
Class Moore	Johanna Aluko	Class Fisher	Charlotte Garson
Class Barlow	Cody Parry	Class Plessington	Liam Turner
		Class Clitherow	Brooke Wright

Educating our children through love, care and respect.



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