



Newsletter No.12

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents

Well done Year 3K for your lovely assembly this morning, showing us all about your understanding of the Stone Age.

Congratulations to this week's award winners. The awards are as follows:

The Tidiness Award	Y4B	Lining Up award	Y1T
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y4B	The Attendance Award	Y3K 98.75%

Good News

Congratulations to Mrs Chambers, our Assistant Principal, for the safe and early arrival of Baby Theo earlier this week. Both mum and baby are really well!!!

Please note the following diary events

Dates for January / February 2018		
Saturday 3 rd Feb		Sutton Coldfield Swimming Gala at Walsall Gala Baths
Sun 4 th Feb	11.00am	Yr3 Mass Of Commitment
Wed 7 th Feb	10.00am	Y3K and Y3L walk to Holy Trinity for Mass
Fri 9 th Feb	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- All welcomed
Tues 13 th and Wed 14 th Feb	Am	FY Hearing Tests
Wed 14 th Feb	9.00am	Ash Wednesday Mass in School led by Y1G and Y1T
Fri 16 th Feb	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly- Pupil of the Month Awards – All welcomed
Friday 16th Feb – Half Term Ends		
HALF TERM BREAK		
Monday 26th Feb STAFF INSET DAY		
Tuesday 27 th Feb	8.45am	Term Starts

Please note the remaining staff INSET days for this year when the school will be closed to the children:

- Monday 4th June 2018** - staff CPD
- Year ends Friday 20th July 2018**

Year 3 Mass of Commitment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11.00am on Sunday 4th February at Holy Trinity Church
All children are asked to attend this Mass whether to be presented by parents as supporting the programme or as a Non Catholic who is part of the class and very welcomed to be part of the occasion in support of their class mates. School Uniform not required.

World Book Day

In recognition of World Book Day, we will be hosting a Book Week during the week beginning 26th February. As part of the fun and learning, on Friday 2nd March everyone is also invited to dress up as a character from **any** book. Last year, we had characters ranging from Harry Potter and Dr Who to Gangster Granny, The Cat in the Hat, Oompa Loompas and Where's Wally, plus many more. We are looking forward to an activity packed week of fun 'book related' activities.

Safeguarding

Today we have emailed you the 2nd of our new monthly 'Safeguarding Newsletter' offering useful information, dispelling myths, giving you tips and talking points that you can explore with your children. We will be talking to the children about the content within each newsletter on a regular basis in school and would appreciate your support at home. This way the children are not receiving conflicting information. This 2nd edition (2 of 2), as you will see, is again on the topic of 'Bullying' – we hope you find it useful.

Bromwich Drive Entrance

Having sought the advice and support of Mr Karl Randall, Senior Service Manager, Engineers and Highways at Birmingham City Council we are now able to inform you that works to remedy the area will commence on Monday 12th February 2018 for the duration of that working week. M. Lambe Construction Limited will be carrying out the works and, like school, I'm sure that you are grateful that they have been able to find an available window in their diary to help eradicate the eye sore section of grass and area that is causing issue during inclement weather. Again, I apologise for any short term inconvenience that this may cause- and I thank you for your understanding.

Parents Evening for the Spring Term 2018 will take place on **Thursday 8th March from 3.30pm**. Please put this date in your diary.

Year 3 Swimming

Well done to both Year 3K and Year 3L for your effort and manners during the Swimming sessions over the past few weeks. We were very proud of you and hope you enjoyed them.



During the spring term we commence our Class Led whole school Assemblies, they will be;

Wednesday 14th February 9.00 am Ash Wednesday Mass led by Y1G and Y1T

Friday 9th March 9.00 am Assembly led by Y2M

Friday 16th March 9.00 am Assembly led by Y2G

As school breaks up on Maundy Thursday, during Holy Week we will be looking at the events during the Passion of Christ

Monday 26th March 2.55pm Palm Sunday Assembly led by Y4B

Wednesday 28th March 2.55pm Last Supper Assembly led by Y3K/L

Thursday 29th March 2.40pm Stations of the Cross Assembly led by Y5L

General Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic person, to join a team responsible for the preparation and serving of School meals, working within the kitchen.

Contract Type – Permanent, **Contract Time** - Part time/Term time

Hours per Week - 11am to 1:30pm 5 days per week, **Salary** - £7.50 per hour (Pro rata Term-time)

Start Date - As soon as possible

Person Specification

Communicating with pupils with varying levels of understanding.

Qualifications/Training

Will undertake 'Health and Hygiene' certification

Full training will be given DBS Check by employer

Practical skills

Be aware of and apply the Schools health & safety practices and procedures.

Personal qualities and attributes

Positive attitude to security / safety.

Ability to follow verbal instructions and comply with work rotas.

Ability to communicate effectively with other staff and pupils in School.

For further information and an application form, please contact the Office: enquiry@stjosutton.net Tel - 0121 354 6270



*Today, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Forty days after His birth, Jesus was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem. There, he was presented to God.
This represented the truth that all life belongs to God.
Jesus, even though little more than a month old, was offered to God so that he might be a saviour.*

Please remember the Y3 children in your prayers this Sunday at their mass of Commitment to receive the Sacraments, they too like Jesus will be offered to God by their parents.

Yours sincerely,

G M O'Hara
Principal

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