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22nd November 2019

**Newsletter No.6**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Newsletter number 6. As always there have been many events going on in and around school, the children in KS2 had a special visit for Multi faith workshops, the children enjoyed the 'Encouraging Faiths and Beliefs' unit. Foundation Year have been looking at people who help us and they had a very exciting visit from the police who taught the children how they use their police car. Year 2 and Year 6 have been busy with HSBC Bank, Year 2 were learning some money saving tips and Year 6 enjoyed learning about different roles at the bank. The School bank will be open for business soon for Key stage 2. A message will be sent out to parents once Year 6 have it up and running.

**Good News**

We are very pleased to let you all know that Miss Miller had a healthy baby boy a few week ago. Miss Miller would like to thank all parents for their kind gifts and well wishes.

**Y4K Class Assembly**

Y4K have been blowing people away with their amazing Roman Assembly this week. You really were amazing on the day and you should all be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to Mr Kay and Mrs Pritchard for helping the children to prepare so well.

**Congratulations to last week's award winner. The awards were as follows:**

**Key Stage One**

The Tidiness Award	Y2G	Lining Up award	FYP
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y1W	The Attendance Award	FYR

**This week's award winner. The awards are as follows:**

**Key Stage Two**

The Tidiness Award	Y4L	Lining Up award	Y3I
Lunchtime Behaviour Award	Y3B	The Attendance Award	Y4K

**Sunshine Superhero**

Well done to Isabella in Year 5 who has been chosen this week as the 'Sunshine Superstar'. Isabella has gone out of her way to help staff members at Sunshine and other children. Kate and the team have also said that Y6 have been excellent role models this week, so well done to them too.

**Y6 Confirmation**

Congratulations to Year 6 who had their Confirmation on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, with Cannon Evans. It was a lovely service and Year 6 read and sang beautifully. We would also like to say a special thank you to the choir for coming to help support the School and Year 6.

**Kindness Week**

We had a very successful 'Kindness Week' and would like to say well done to all of the children. They went above and beyond with random acts of kindness and helping everybody around school. We were very pleased to invite the Academy Committee into school so they could see first-hand how we promote and celebrate Kindness week. They completed a learning walk and spent some time talking to the children so we can make Kindness Week even better next year. Even though we celebrate Kindness week in November, the children know and understand the importance of being kind all the time. It is built into our curriculum and the children explore these themes through the Virtues.

**Peer Mediators**

Thank you to the Peer Mediators and Mrs Scouler for your very informative assembly. Please talk to your child about what they learnt at home. The Peer Mediators can be found on the school playground every lunchtime.





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### **Earrings**

Please be reminded that children are not permitted to wear earrings of any kind in school. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that the earrings are removed prior to coming in to school.

### **Pantomime**

This year we will be going to see the production of Aladdin at Sutton Town Hall on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. A letter has been sent out separately, please ensure you reply to this so we can confirm ticket numbers.

### **Nativity dates and Carol performances**

We have arranged the dates for these Christmas performances:

**FYR and FYP** will perform a number of **Carols and Hymns with a Nativity tableau** on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am.**

**Y1A&W** and **Y2G&E** will perform their **Nativity** on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am** and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.15pm.**

The office will be contacting parents soon about tickets for Foundation and Key stage 1 performances.

**KS2** will perform their **Carol Concert** on the final day of term, **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm in Church.**

### **Children's Christmas Lunch**

The Children will be having their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, a separate message has been sent via Parent Mail, please ensure you confirm if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch so we can let the cook know the exact numbers to order the ingredients required. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### **Non-uniform Days**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Hats - Please bring in bottles

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumpers - Please bring in filled paper bags (these will be given out by the PTA) for this non-uniform day we are also asking for a £1 donation via Parent Pay for the Good Hope Hospital Charity Christmas Campaign. This campaign raises money to fund three Christmas Trees for the hospital, festive chocolate hampers for staff and patients to share and Christmas gifts for poorly children.

We understand this time of year can be expensive and we do not want to put pressure on any families, we are grateful for any donations that are provided. Thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to what is sure to be an exciting Christmas Fayre!

### **St Joseph's Sports**

We would like to say a big well done to all the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who took part in the Indoor Athletics at Bishop Walsh. Year 3 and Year 4 also took part in a Multi skills competition at Bishop Vesey. All the children had a really good time at both events. Thank you to Miss Gavin, Mrs Ives and Miss Birch who also gave up their time to go with the children.

The girl's football team have taken part in the first round of the girl's indoor football completion. Mr Lynch was really impressed with how you all played, great work! Thank you to Mr Lynch for organising this event.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Remember that school is closed to the children next Friday as it is a whole MAC CPD INSET day.

Yours sincerely,

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People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centred.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

*-this version is credited to Mother Teresa*

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: [www.stjosutton.net](http://www.stjosutton.net)

Dates for your diary – November/December		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 AM	Foundation Year Stay and learn
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00AM	Y6/Y5G/Y1A & Y1W walking to Holy Trinity for Mass
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30-5.30PM	Key Stage 2 (Year3-6) Movie night
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30-5.15PM	Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Years1-2) Movie night
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November		Non-uniform- Christmas hats
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>INSET DAY (School closed for children)</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00AM	Y5L, Y4L, Y3B & Y2E walking to Holy Trinity for Mass
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December		Non-uniform- Christmas jumpers
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am Mass	Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Trinity Years 3 to Year 6 will be taking part in this Mass at the Church

