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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

Class of the Week w/e 29/11/13

Year 4 with 100% 😊😊

198 children achieved 100% Attendance

Whole School Attendance was 97.78% 😊😊

URGENT ATTENTION OF ALL PARENTS

'LEAVE IN TERM TIME'

New legislation and guidance about 'Leave in Term Time'.

We expect all parents to sign and return the orange form by Monday 9th December 2013.

Dear Parents,

Friday 6th December 2013

Welcome to our very special Friday letter. Today both I and Ramlah Rathore from Year 6 have written this letter for our parents.

Inter Faith Week sharing assembly

Inter faith week is when different classes go to local places of worship to learn about different faiths. The feedback we received from the children was wonderful we hope they enjoyed their trips and learnt lots of new things.

During our Inter Faith weeks the children from KS2 visited different places of Worship:

Year 3 visited Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Hindi Temple in Tividale

Year 4 visited Singer Hill Jewish Synagogue in the centre of Birmingham

Year 5 visited Golden Hillock Muslim Mosque

Year 6 visited the Sikh Ghurdwara in Tysley

Today in our sharing assembly Ramlah invited each class up to share what they had learned on their inter faith visits. William invited the class teachers to tell us why the children were awarded certificates.

Take Over Day

'This Friday, the Y5 and Y6 children have taken part in what we call 'Take over day'. This is when the children who would like to take part pick a roll. After that you have to fill in an application about why you want this job and what qualities you have that makes you capable to have this job. '

I would like to say a big Well done to William and Ramlah who had taken the important jobs as Mrs M.Mulroy and Mr P. Foley. It has been a very special day for all the children and I hope they have enjoyed it .Thank you to Renay for producing this report for the newsletter and to Jiyaad and Krishna for preparing and printing our newsletters today.

On **Wednesday evening at 7.00 p.m.** Christina and Angelica from Year 6 received the Sacrament of Confirmation in a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Pargeter and Father Philip. Thank you on their behalf for your support and we pray that the Holy Spirit helps them develop in their faith as they continue their Catholic education.



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Coffee Morning Next Thursday 12th December 09.00 a.m.

Many thanks for your generous donations so far towards the coffee morning. Today was the third of our own clothes days when we asked children to bring something in for the Christmas Coffee morning next **Thursday 12th December**. We still need more items for next week, so we will be having another own clothes day on Monday 9th December for all those children that return the plastic cup that is sent home with your child today, filled with wrapped sweets or other small suitable items for the Hoopla game.

We will also be collecting biscuits and cakes on Wednesday and Thursday morning. You may wish to give your child some money to spend on the stalls on Thursday morning.

The proceeds from the fund raising morning will go towards our KS1 playground project where we will be providing new equipment for the children to play on.

Important forthcoming dates for your attention.

Tue	10 th December	KS1 Christmas Production School Hall 2.00 pm Parents please take your seats in the Hall from 1.50 pm for a prompt start at 2.00
Thur	12 th December	9.00 am Christmas Fund Raising Morning Proceeds to KS1 Playground
Tues	17 th December	KS2 'A Christmas Carol' theatre in school
Wed	18 th December	Christmas Dinner for pupils and staff - traditional and vegetarian options.
Wed	18 th December	KS2 Christmas performance for parents in Church 3.00 pm
Friday	20 th December	End of Term Mass 10.30 am
Friday	20 th December	School closes 1.00 p.m. for Christmas
2014		
Monday	6 th January	School opens for 2014 - gates open at 8.35 am for 8.45 am start

We will be taking a collection after the KS1 performance on Tuesday 10th December and the KS2 performance on Wednesday 18th which will be divided between our KS1 Playground Project and also the Heart Research UK's 'Sing for your Heart' Charity.

Website launch

Our website is almost ready and we hope to launch the new site very soon.

Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent and the second purple candle will be lit in all Catholic Churches.

Finally a message from Ramlah as we come to the end of our week in school...

'Its been a busy week because there were interviews that were being done for the children who wanted to apply for the job. During this week we also had many classes going to the places of worship. We thank God for the sun and all wonderful things we have. The assembly was very good because there were a lot of interesting facts that everyone had learnt. I have really enjoyed take over day because I could finally experience what it is like to be a head teacher. I have learnt that being a head teacher is a very big responsibility to have.'

We hope you stay safe during the weekend and remember to keep off the roads.

Yours sincerely,

M. Mulroy

R. Rathore

Mrs. M. Mulroy
Headteacher

Miss Rathore
Shadow Headteacher

