



Endsleigh Newsletter

Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school. The children have been learning all about Judaism in their RE lessons and the homework for KS1 and 2 is focussed on Judaism too.

It has been National Anti-Bullying Week in school this week too with the theme 'All different, all equal'. Each class has carried out activities related to the theme and this afternoon representatives from each class shared their work with children in a different class, supported by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

We are delighted to welcome our newly commissioned Junior Chaplains to the school chaplaincy team. Attached to this newsletter is a special chaplaincy and Mini-Vinnies newsletter with information about the work that they do in school.

The Statement to Live By next week is '*I can tell how I look after myself*' and the statement for the following week will be '*I think before I make choices that affect my health*'. Further information about our Statements to Live By can be found on the school website.

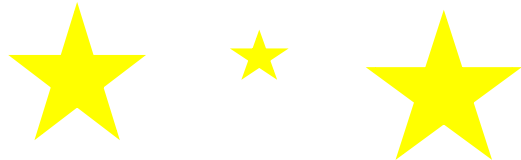
With best wishes

L Windeler
 Head of School

Star of the week:

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have gone 'Above and Beyond' in school that week. The children also receive an invitation to 'Hot Chocolate Friday' with me in recognition of their hard work and efforts. The following children have been awarded star of the week during the last fortnight:

	10.11.17	17.11.17
Orange Lions	Libby	Oliver
Purple Elephants	Genevieve	Archie D
Class 1	Zachary	Taran
Class 1/2	Yashua	Fynley
Class 2	Ciana-May	George
Class 3	Harvey B	Elijah
Class 3/4	Jayden	Jessie
Class 4/5	Nneka	Saskia
Class 5/6	Olivia K	Evie
Class 6	Daniel	Matas



Attendance:

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	23.10-27.10	6.11-10.11
Orange Lions	94.0%	90.5%
Purple Elephants	97.9%	97.4%
Class 1	98%	95.3%
Class 1/2	98.6%	97.9%
Class 2	98.6%	*****100%*****
Class 3	***98.8%***	98.8%
Class 3/4	98.1%	95.5%
Class 4/5	95.6%	99.1%
Class 5/6	97.4%	97.1%
Class 6	97.8%	98.1%
Whole school	***97.6%***	***97.2%***

Well done Class 2 for achieving 100% attendance last week!



Fundraising:

Thanks for your generous support to our recent fundraising efforts. We collected a total of £306.36 to send to the Sierra Leone landslide fund. The children look fantastic in their spots for Children in Need! We will announce the total amount that has been raised once all of the money has been collected.



As mentioned in the last newsletter, Frankie from Class 5/6 has asked for our help in supporting the Type 1 diabetes charity by having a Onesie day in school on Friday 24th November. If the children don't have a onesie, they are very welcome to come to school wearing their pyjamas or non-uniform instead in exchange for a £1 donation per child. Please make sure the children have a suitable coat and footwear for break time and lunchtime.



Housebound/elderly coffee afternoon:

Our Mini Vinnies will be hosting a coffee afternoon for the housebound and elderly members of our parish families on Friday 1st December at 1.30pm in school. If you know of any elderly members of our local community who would like to join us, please do let them know about it.

Cinema visits:

All of our KS1 and KS2 children have visited the cinema during the last couple of weeks as part of the 'Into Film' festival. The children had a fantastic time and their behavior was impeccable at all times. Thanks for supporting the trips with your contributions to the cost of the coaches. Without your financial support, experiences like this would not be able to go ahead.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Friday 24 th November	Full day	Onesie day for Type 1 Diabetes
	9.30am	Class 3/4 going to Mass
Friday 1 st December	9.30am	Class 3 going to Mass
	1.30pm	Housebound & elderly coffee afternoon in school
Wednesday 6 th December	am and pm	FS Nativity performance
Friday 8 th December	9.30am	Advent Mass at the Marist church
Wednesday 13 th December	am and pm	KS1 Nativity performance
Friday 15 th December		Christmas jumper day
	9.30am	Class 6 going to Mass
Monday 18 th December		Christmas dinner
Tuesday 19 th December	Am	Whole school theatre trip
Wednesday 20 th December	10am	Carol service at St. Anthony's.
	3.30pm	Close for Christmas holiday

Text messages:

As you know, we use the text messaging service as quick way to get reminders and notices out to our parents. Please let the school office know if you're not getting the texts and they can check that we have the correct contact details for you.

Remember to follow us on twitter too @endsleighschool for updates and information about events in school.

