

St Clement's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Newsletter

8th January 2016

Newsletter - Friday 8th January 2016

Welcome back to school! On behalf of the staff, thank you for your cards, gifts and prayers over the Christmas season. All of the children are very excited to be back at school and we have been hearing about the lovely holidays they have had. All appear rested and ready to work.

The New Year brings a new start and the children have lots of exciting opportunities to look forward to this term. Let's hope 2016 fulfils everyone's hopes and dreams.

UNIFORM

Would you please make sure that all clothing, including coats, is labelled with your child's name. We have a pile of unnamed cardigans, jumpers, coats, hats and gloves in the office which will be disposed of by the end of lanuary if unclaimed.

When buying trousers, please ensure they are school trousers with no back pockets or cargo style. Juniors must wear a v-neck cardigan or jumper, shoes must be black or brown without a sports logo on them. As the weather if turning colder, please make sure your child has a warm winter coat. In the cold weather your child may wear plain black, navy or grey track-suit bottoms for PE sessions. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners from 6th January 2016 to 12th February (half-term) amounts to £60.20. You may pay online via ParentPay or by cash/cheque via the school office. Please let us know if your child wishes to change from school dinners to packed lunch or visa versa.



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The teachers will be sending out their curriculum information on Parentmail or hard copies for those without Parentmail next week. Please come to the office if you do not receive your copy by Monday 20th January.

JUBILEEYEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called us all to be part of a Jubilee Year of Mercy from 8th December 2015 to the Feast of Christ the King 2016. We will be focusing on different acts of Mercy during the year.

Mrs Hargrave will introduce the year of mercy at assembly on Monday morning. This will outline the many ways in which we will become involved as a school community.

These will be based on Pope Francis' hopes that, "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."



CALDENDAR FOR SPRING TERM 2016

<u>January</u>

8th Curriculum information sent out 18th Science Week - details to follow

18th Guitar & Drums Assembly

22nd Chris Grayling MP visiting our school

22nd School Disco

25th 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' production in school for pupils in Years 4,5 & 6

28th Anchor Assembly

February

2nd Parents' Evening 3rd Parents' Evening

10th Ash Wednesday Mass at 2.00pm (to be confirmed)

12th Mufti-Day for Mothering Sunday

12th School closes for half-term at 3.10pm/3.15pm

23rd Children return

March

4th World Book Day celebrations5th Gift Room for Mothering Sunday

18th Cinema Night23rd Easter Service

24th School closes for Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Various activities have yet to be finalised - dates will follow.

Some dates may be subject to change.