



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

5th October 2018

Autumn 2

From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Much of Autumn evokes nostalgia, a lovely word that means "a desire for homecoming" - our yearning to be where we belong. Certainly, the earlier nights get some of us indoors sooner, the chilly mornings have us hurrying to work or school.

Christian nostalgia has a distinctive character because the home we yearn for is not in our past but in our future, within the Kingdom of God. For Christians the "good old days" are still to come!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Dix

School Diary

8/10/18	7.30pm	PTA Meeting—All welcome
16/10/18	9.30am	Open Morning for prospective parents
19/10/18		INSET Day
22/10 - 26/10/18		HALF TERM
29/10/18		School Photos
31/10/18		Year 5 Trip
6/11/18	5 - 8pm	Parents Evening
8/11/18	4—7pm	Parents Evening

Full calendar

<http://stpatrick.schoolblogger.co.uk/calendar/>

From the Head of School



Dear Parents,

The children have all settled well into their new classes now and are working very hard to impress their new teachers.

Year 6 had a brilliant trip to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. I was lucky enough to travel over to the Island to see them last Thursday, where we enjoyed archery, climbing, Jacob's Ladder and orienteering. The group were commended by the instructors at PGL for their good manners and for the way in which they supported one another. Many thanks to Mrs Rushton, Mrs Majewski and the CM-sports boys for accompanying the class for the week.

Lots of clubs, music, sports and activities have been commencing this week. Please encourage your child to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity— it is really good for them to become well rounded students and maybe try something new.

If there is something we don't currently offer, but you have the skills and expertise to run a club yourself then please come and discuss this with us and we can see what we can do.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mulholland

Staffing Changes

We are delighted to announce some new staff members joining the St Patrick's family. Mrs Vanoli has started as a lunchtime assistant. Mrs Leyton will be joining the office team on Monday 8th October. Also, in Shamrocks After School Club, we welcome Mrs Bastola and Mrs Koryciak who will start after half term.

We are sure that you will join us in wishing Mrs J Ward luck as she leaves Shamrocks After School Club on Maternity Leave, we look forward to meeting the new baby.

A note from St Patrick's PTA



A Massive Thank you to everyone who came and supported the school at the indoor Car Boot Sale on 23rd September.

Although the weather did reduce the numbers those who attended had a lovely time and we managed to raise £200 for the school! A big thank you to the Rushmoor Rotary Club for once again running a lovely BBQ for us, despite the weather!

We are supporting the school in their 'Year of Fundraising' this year but you can still expect the classic events such as the Discos, Quiz Night and Fairs throughout the year so please do come along to the meetings to assist us in our fundraising efforts.

Next Meeting Monday 8th October 7.30pm at School—see you there!

Contact us—01252 542 511 / enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk

Harvest Collection



THANK YOU!

We have been delighted by the response to the Harvest appeal this year. As always the St Patrick’s families have shown their generosity and goodwill towards others.

As a school we came together for our Harvest Assembly today to give thanks for all that we have and remembered in our prayers all who are not as fortunate. It was a special time of thanksgiving as a school community.

We are taking the collection to the Farnborough Food Bank on **Wednesday**—so any last tins and packets please have them in by then.

Many thanks to you all, it is amazing the difference that it makes if everyone just brings in one or two items.

Fundraising

As per the recent Parentmails the fundraising for the new Multi Use Games Area to replace the field is going very well. Please keep an eye on the website for regular updates of how much we have raised and ways you can get involved.

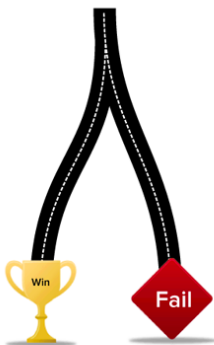
Don’t forget that it is not too late to sponsor a personalised brick for your family to be used in the new pathway which will lead to the MUGA. Forms can be collected from the office.

A big thank you to the McConnell-Stapleford family who donated a buggy for the school to sell, we are pleased to announce that this gained us another £82 towards our fundraising goal!

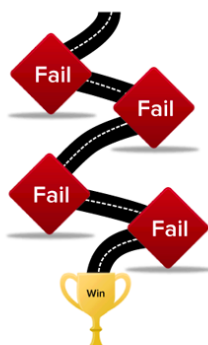
Growth Mindset

Top Tip

What Most People Think



What Successful People Know



What a power idea it is, that failure is actually the best way to succeed.

For all those successful athletes out there who know that they may need to run 100 races before they achieve the PB they have been striving after.

Let’s grab our failures and talk about them as the road to success by saying:

- “What did we learn from that?”
- “How did that help you to know what to do next time?”
- “You have changed yourself by not taking the easy learning option and you only know that because you got something wrong.... All right means you did not challenge yourself today!”