



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

5th November 2018

Autumn 3

From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after a half term during which we enjoyed some wonderfully warm, dry days, followed by a sudden drop in temperature before our return to school!

Last week we celebrated the feast day of All Saints (1st November). All Saints day, like the Jewish festival of Sukkot, is a type of harvest - a time to anticipate the day of judgement when we will each be gathered into our true home; take off our masks (the sins and sorrows of this world) and be over-

whelmed by God's generous and amazing grace.

Thank you for ensuring that the children have returned to school in their smart, winter uniform. High expectations of uniform and presentation have a positive impact upon the children's self expectations and thirst for learning.

With thanks for your continued support and commitment

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Dix

School Diary

6/11/18	5 - 8pm	Parents Evening
7/11/18		Year 1 trip
8/11/18		Flu Immunisations
8/11/18	4—7pm	Parents Evening
9/11/18	5pm	Infant Disco
9/11/18	6.30pm	Junior Disco
12/11/18		Year 3 Trip
15/11/18	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Mass
15/11/18	7pm	Open Evening for Prospective Parents
16/11/18		Year 4 Trip

Full calendar

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

From the Head of School



Dear Parents,

The weeks seems to be gaining momentum and since returning from half-term the children have been working incredibly hard and are very motivated.

Now the weather is getting consistently colder, please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. In addition, they can also have dark jogging bottoms in their PE kits for outside sports lessons.

We have lots of trips scheduled for this half-term, with Year 5 at Dapdune Wharf for their rivers topic, Year 4 at Winchester Cathedral to support their learning of the Saxons, Year 3 off to Buster Farm to learn about the Bronze Age and Year 1 off to Milestones in Basingstoke for a day of Toys through the ages. The trips and off-site learning opportunities are rich and

varied throughout the school. We see significant value in these visits, by offering the children the ability to experience first hand the events they have been learning about in the classroom.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening tomorrow and Thursday. This year we are trialling inviting all the junior children (from Year 3 onwards) to accompany their parents to the appointments. We feel that it will help the children to hear directly from their teacher their next steps and the successes from the term. We would welcome your feedback after these evenings to see how you feel that your child has benefited from the experience.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mulholland

Recycling

Inspired by Pope Francis' "Laudato Si - We care for our common home" Stephanie has designed a poster to display in school to raise awareness of the recycling message.



The school council are currently working on a number of ideas to help promote the reduce, reuse, recycle message. What can you do to help? Live wisely, think deeply, love generously.

A note from St Patrick's PTA

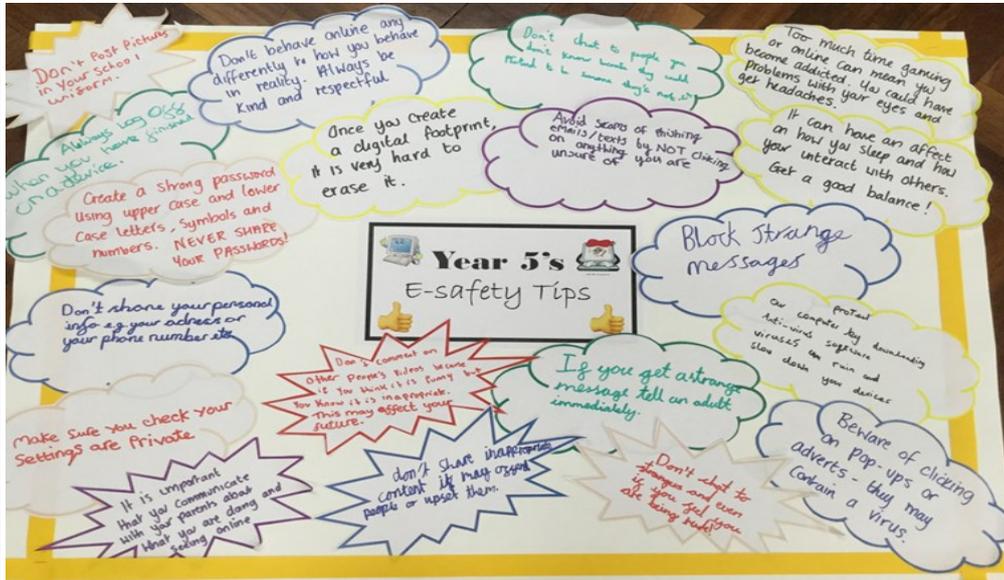


With the Disco coming up on Friday and the Advent Fair at the beginning of December—details to follow, we are very busy and trying our best to support the school in raising the money for the MUGA. If you are able to help with any of these events please get in touch via the school office.

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

E-Safety Week @ St-Patrick's School

We have recently completed e-safety week in school to ensure that the children are clearer as to how to keep themselves safe online. All the classes had a theme for the week and activities to complete and we ended with a special celebration to showcase the learning that had taken place.



Within our celebration we had e-safety role plays, posters, songs and poems, to show the rest of the school what had been learnt throughout the school in the different year groups.

If this is something you would like to find out more about please visit: www.childnet.com.

There is an information leaflet to go with the online safety work at the end of the newsletter.

Please also speak to your child about their work on this that they have taken part in.

Fundraising

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:

£30 for a small brick and £50 for a larger family brick.

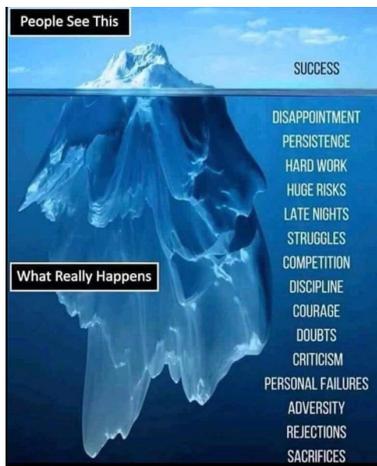
Forms can be collected from the office.

Nuts

A gentle reminder that due to a number of allergies in the school we ask that packed lunch boxes and break time snacks do not contain nuts of any kind, this includes peanut butter.

Growth Mindset

Top Tip



If we viewed all our learning like this in our lives, then celebrating and valuing the struggle and process of getting to the 'success' would change the culture of learning.

At school we are using the Headteacher Award certificates at Celebration Assembly each Friday to reward the 'mistakes we learnt from'; the perseverance when the learning was hard; the many attempts that took place; the editing and redoing! This is changing the way the children are feeling about their learning and that you can derive success from the process of getting there, not just via the end result.