



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

Learn from Jesus, Love like Jesus, Live like Jesus

27th November 2017

Autumn 5

From the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

In keeping with our November long remembrance of deceased loved ones and friends, the Sunday liturgy drew to a close with the feast of Christ the King on Sunday 26th November, which marks the end of the Church's year.

Imagine standing before Jesus as he judges the choices we have made and the attitudes we demonstrate. He knows each one of us better than we

know ourselves and invites us all to share in his everlasting kingdom by following his example.

The children have begun rehearsing for their forthcoming Advent performances and I look forward to sharing their hard work with you towards the end of the term.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs P Dix

A note from the Head of School



Dear Parents,

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

Last week we had a visit from a published author Kerry Gibb who gave the children a wonderful insight into how to go about becoming a published author and kept them captivated as she read them her first two chapters. They were inspired by their session with Kerry and enjoyed this greatly!

We are very excited that once again the children can be treated

to a pantomime in school. On Friday they will get to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarves. This has been kindly funded by the PTA, who very generously support us in our ambitions to expose all the children in St Patrick's to live theatre shows.

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.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs A Mulholland

School Diary

30/11/17	9am	Year 2 Collective Worship
1/12/17		Panto at School
5/12/17		KS2 Reconciliation
6/12/17	1.30pm	Choir singing at Blue Cedars Home
7/12/17		KS2 Reconciliation
8/12/17	2.30pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
9/12/17	7.30pm	Choir singing with Rushmoor Choir
11/12/17	2pm	KS1 Performance—Toddlers welcome
12/12/17	6pm	KS1 Performance—no toddlers please
13/12/17		Mufti Day
14/12/17	9am	Year 3 Collective Worship
14/12/17		Year 6 attending SVP Mass
15/12/17	2pm	KS2 Performance—Toddlers welcome
15/12/17	3.30pm	PTA Christmas Tea Time

Full calendar

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



A note from St Patrick's PTA

We are now busy planning for Christmas! Although we are not running a Christmas Fayre we will be hosting a Christmas themed Tea Time at 3.30pm on 15th December. To help us get ready for this we are asking for homemade crackers and running a mufti day in order to buy treats for the day. More details to follow.

Please join us at the school 7.30pm Thursday 11th January for our next meeting.

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

Frost Fayre

A Massive well done to the choir who sang beautifully at the Farnborough Frost Fayre on Saturday 25th November. They all did incredibly well, especially as they has no music! It was also wonderful to see so many St Patrick's families there to support our children.

Children In Need



On Friday 17th November we were raising money for Children In Need by holding a spotty mufti and cake sale.

As always the children embraced the day and we were very proud of the way the Year 6 House Captains organised the cake sale on the playground at break time.

We raised a brilliant £250! Thank you so much to everyone who supported us!

Year 6 Class Mass

The Year 6 children celebrated their class Mass last week, thank you to all those who were able to come along. It was a wonderful celebration led by the Year 6 children with their focus being on how the lives of the saints inspire us to develop our relationships with God. We also appreciated Fr Dan coming to lead our mass in Fr Chris' absence.

Wrapped Presents

Once again this year we will be collecting presents to donate to local children who are less fortunate. For this we ask that you buy, wrap and label a present for a child the same gender and age as your child. For example, a 6 year old girl would bring in a gift suitable for a 6 year old girl. We ask the children to bring these gifts to be brought to school the week of the 11th December.

Year 3 Trip

Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm. We had a marvellous day experiencing what it would have been like to live in the Bronze Age. We spent our morning learning how to make a fence to keep our sheep and goats in as well as learning how to carve into chalk to ensure good weather for our crops. When it was lunch time, we headed into the Bronze Age round house to eat by the fire so that we could stay warm. In the afternoon we became archaeologists as we searched for clues to tell us about how people lived in the past. Our final activity was learning how to keep thatch together so our houses would stay warm and dry. It was a really fabulous experience for all.



Growth Mindset

Top Tip

EVERY
MISTAKE
YOU MAKE
IS PROGRESS

Along the path towards creating a growth mindset in any school or classroom, obstacles are bound to present themselves in various – and often unpredictable – forms, potentially derailing even the best plans.

These bumps along the road should be seen as learning opportunities. In order to facilitate an ideal learning environment based on a mindset of growth, educators must also know that mistakes are okay as they often are our best teachers