



## HALF-TERM BREAK

We break up today for the half-term break. School will re-open on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Yesterday in school we celebrated our special Harvest Mass. We thanked God for the flowers, fruit and vegetables and for making the earth so beautiful at this time of year. We remembered the children and adults who are less fortunate and haven't got such gifts and thought of ways to help and share God's good gifts. We would like to thank you for your generous donations of food to our Harvest collection, which has today been donated to the SIFA Fireside. This is a Birmingham based charity which works with homeless people and some of the most vulnerable people in our society. Our donations were very well received and appreciated.

God our Father,

We praise and thank you for your wonderful gifts.

We thank you, especially at this time of year, for your gifts of fruit, vegetables and wheat. Help us to bring joy to others, and learn to share the good things of the harvest with each other. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## STAR ASSEMBLY



The following children received their award in Star Assembly today. Well done to them.

- Reception Nevin Luo for excellent Numeracy work.
- Year 1 Elias Halimy for following instructions all the time in the classroom.
- Year 2 Yasin Nwugo for always being polite and helpful in class and around school.
- Year 3 Rahim Hossain for always giving 100% in his behaviour and attitude to work.
- Year 4 Rancy Shoaib for showing resilience in her English work.
- Year 5 Elliot Mbi for showing positive attitudes to his learning.
- Year 6 Michelle Lin for always having the right attitude to learning.

### Friendship Award

Tia Godfrey from Year Two

### Citizenship Award

Mujahid Bashir from Year Three

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** at 2.30 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

- Reception Hermela Yocob
- Year 1 Krish Dewitt
- Year 2 Skyla de Bruijn
- Year 3 Sophie Guo
- Year 4 Levi Tesfamicael
- Year 5 Elliot Mbi
- Year 6 Musayyab Jamil Begum



## HOLIDAYS

Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Please make a note of the school holidays for the next academic year.

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

#### Autumn Term One

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### Holiday

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### Autumn Term Two

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

## RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2018

You can apply for children with birth dates between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014.

We would ask you to visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an online application by **4 December 2017**. The final closing date for the receipt of applications is **15 January 2018**. Online applications will receive an immediate email confirmation when the application is submitted. Those online applicants who have not provided an email address will receive an acknowledgment letter through the post. If you have not received an acknowledgement by (15 January 2018), then you should call the Children's Advice and Support Service to confirm that your application has been received.

For information call 303 1888.



### ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	99.6%
<i>Year One</i>	90.7%
<i>Year Two</i>	95.5%
<i>Year Three</i>	97%
<i>Year Four</i>	97.7%
<i>Year Five</i>	98.8%
<i>Year Six</i>	100%
<i>Total</i>	97.1%

Well done Year Six - 100% attendance!

WEEKLY MERITS	
Saint Andrew	265
Saint David	259
Saint George	248
Saint Patrick	295
<b>WINNERS THIS WEEK</b>	<b>SAINT PATRICK</b>

## THE LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

The Life Education Caravan will be with us on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. All the children from Reception, Year One, Year Two and Year Three will have an opportunity to visit this special classroom on wheels and learn more about a healthy lifestyle.

There will be a short workshop for parents starting at 8.55 a.m. until 9.20 a.m.



## POPPY APPEAL

Please support the Poppy Appeal by purchasing some of our poppy items from the office during this period of Remembrance.

The minimum donation for a poppy or a poppy band is 50p but we also have lots of other lovely items for 50p or £1.00.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Life Education Bus is visiting school. Parent's workshop from 8.55 a.m.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Year Six parents Health Resource meeting at 2.30 p.m.

Boy's 5-a-side football match at Kings Heath Boys School.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Presentation Mass at Saint Anne's Church at 11.30 a.m.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

School open morning from 9.00 to 11.00 a.m. for prospective parents.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year Six are performing The Tempest at The MAC as part of the Shakespeare Festival.

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Confirmation at Saint Anne's Church at 11.30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Going Forth Mass in School.

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Take Over Day.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Year Five are visiting St. Chad's Cathedral.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception, Year One, Year Two, Year Three and Year Four.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Nativity at Saint Anne's Church at 6.00 p.m.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Mass in school at 10.00 a.m. Everyone welcome.





## SCHOOL MEALS – week 1



# YOUR MENU Week ONE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Casserole Vegetable Hotpot	Sausage In Gravy Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Roast Chicken & Gravy & Stuffing Balls 4 Cheese Quiche	Chicken Tikka Masala Cheese & Onion Roll	Pizza Marguerite Fish Goujons
Herby Diced Potatoes Peas Carrot Batons	Duchess Potatoes Cauliflower	New Potatoes Carrot Batons Savoy Cabbage	Long Grain Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets	Oven Chunky Chips Sweetcorn Peas
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Everyday With Wholemeal Bread Made Fresh Daily.				
Selections Of Fresh Fruit Bowls, Melon Pots & Organic Yogurts Available Daily.				
Lemon Sponge & Custard	Cookies & Milk	Jam Roly Poly & Custard	Mini Blue-Berry Muffin & Milk	Ice-Cream

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

Vegetarian options available Daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor

**MADE FRESH**  
St Annes RC

## SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Saint Anne's will be performing on the night of **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.00 p.m. at the MAC Theatre as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. They will perform a 30 minute abridged Shakespeare play, *The Tempest*.

Tickets are available from the MAC box office and are selling fast!

MAC box office: 0121 446 3233

## SWIMMING – YEAR FOUR

As a compulsory part of the National Curriculum, swimming lessons for Year Four will be on Thursday afternoon beginning on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit and a towel.

