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Friday 20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

We have managed to raise a magnificent £1113.83 from our sponsorship day last month. I was blown away! Thank you all so much for your support and generosity. All of the money generated will go directly to providing class visits or enrichment opportunities for your children.

Yesterday we celebrated a lovely Harvest mass with Father Mark. It was both a very reverent and uplifting occasion and the children were fabulously behaved.

Finally, congratulations to 'Reverence' who are the winning House Team for this half term. Fully deserved! As a reward for their fantastic efforts the 'team' have enjoyed a cinema afternoon with their leaders Mrs Farmer and Mrs Bird.

Mission Accomplished

A BIG well done to the following students: **Noah, Scarlett-Rose, Charley, Ellaina, Luke, Nadine, Connor, Isabella, Isaac, Zofia G, Sophie, Thomas, Luke and Harry W** who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples this week.

Attendance Winners

Well done also to **Reception** who are this week's attendance winners. Super work!

Sports News

Our school Football team were in action last night. A report of the game will follow in the next newsletter.

Holy Communion

The timetable for next year's First Holy Communion, which will be on **Sunday 15th April 2018** has now

been set. Please note that classes will begin in November, with a parent's meeting at **6.30pm on Wednesday 15th November 2017** in the parish hall.

Half Term

Just a quick reminder that school will re-open on **Tuesday 31st October 2017**.

Breaking news...

As we end the first half term, **Year 3** are in the lead in the race to be crowned 'Superclass' for the autumn term.

Winter Uniform

Children are to wear their winter school uniform when we return after the half term break. Please refer to the home/school diary if you need any further clarification. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Parents afternoon/evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you on **Wednesday 8th November 2017** for our Parents afternoon/evening. A home school/partnership is crucial for our children to thrive and reach their full potential and this day gives us all the perfect opportunity to meet. This year we are introducing an 'online' sign up system and today you will receive an email with a link which guides you through the process. If you do encounter any problems, then please call into the school office and we will be able to help you.

All Saints Mass

You are very welcome to join us on **Wednesday 1st November 2017 at 9.30am** as we celebrate mass on this day of Holy Obligation.

Parent Director Nomination forms

Will be emailed out this evening with details of how to become a director if you so wish. Please note the deadline for form returns is **Tuesday 31st October 2017**.

Extra Curricular Clubs

*Please note that all clubs will begin the second week back after half term (w/b - 06.11.2017)
Club sign up letters will be issued electronically today.*

Dates for your diary - up until Christmas 2017

31st October - BACK TO SCHOOL

1st November- Reception Class (YR) - Parent session@ 2:15pm

8th November- Parents aft/eve 1:30pm - 8:00pm

15th November - Parent Lunch Yr 5 @ 11:45

16th November - Opening Morning (opportunity for parents to visit their child's class)

17th November - Y1 - Y4 Flu Immunisation

22nd November - P.T.F.A. Meeting @ 6:15pm

23rd November - Reception Class @ Polesworth Abbey

6th December - Yr R Parent Lunch@ 11:45

7th December - KS1 Nativity Play @ 9:30am and 6pm

8th December - New Parents Tour of children starting school Sept 2018 @ 1:30pm

13th December - YR Nativity Play @ 09:30am for Parents

14th December - YR Nativity Play @ 2:00pm for school and parents

14th December - **PTFA Disco** KS1 - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
KS2 - 6:15pm - 7:15 pm

15th December - Christingle @ English Martyrs
6:30pm for parents & children together

18th December - Christmas Parties

19th December - Carols around the tree @ 1:30pm in School - All Welcome

19th December - Break Up for Christmas

A final thought

Go the extra mile; it's a lot less crowded there

Have a lovely half term,

Yours sincerely,

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