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Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Many thanks for your attendance at last weeks' Parents' afternoon/evening. We really do value the strong partnership between home and school and I hope that you found it informative. Thank you also for completing the homework questionnaire. We had over 130 responses which is fantastic and will help us to plan for the future.

Year 1 really enjoyed their visit to 'Build a Bear' and they are now the proud owners of 'Fluffy' their very own class bear. Year 4 and Year 6 have also been on visits to St Michael's church and Rolls Royce respectively which has helped to enrich our curriculum.

Congratulations to **Liliana, Naomi, Lena, Meno, Sherwin, Zane and Sarah** who are this weeks 'Best Work' recipients. Magnificent!

Mission Accomplished

A BIG well done to the following students: **Kenzie-Leigh, Darren, Reggie, Ruby-Mae, Mason, Lena, Elsie-Mae, Milo, Oliver, Kanice, Nikola, Harrison, Marie-Carine, Taleigha** who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples this week. I look forward to having lunch with them.

Attendance Winners

Well done also to **Year 3** who are this weeks' attendance winners. Super work!

Sports Results

Dodgeball Competition

St John Fisher entered two teams into 'Premier Sports' Dodgeball championships on 03.11.2017. Players from Year 3 and 4 took to the court performing with great agility and skill. Isaac, Sophie, William, Olivier gave a good account of themselves finishing in a very credible 8th position whilst Theresa, Kacper, Alex, Sherwin and Lewis made it all the way to the finals where it really was a case of 'every team for themselves' as 4 schools battled out to see which team was the last one standing. Congratulations to all the players involved; they were an absolute credit.

Tag Rugby

Roe Farm 9-8 St John Fisher

Roe Farm 7-7 St John Fisher

What a spectacle of rugby we were treated to last Friday as St John Fisher came up with a narrow loss on aggregate to a talented Roe Farm outfit. I was immensely proud of all the players involved and I was so impressed with the quality of play we served up. Some of the tries we scored were breath-taking. We are still a young team and I am certain that our best is yet to come. Well done Nadine, Oliwia, Julia, Thierry, Theo, Thomas, Paddy, Reuben and Jacob.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support, it certainly felt like a home fixture!

Uniform check

Please can you ensure that your child/children is wearing the correct school winter uniform. Shoes and **not boots** are to be worn by pupils and any bows for hair are to be small and in the school colours. Please refer to the home/school diary for further clarification if needed or speak to a member of the leadership team.

Lateness

We have noticed an increase in numbers of children arriving late for school. Please can you ensure that children arrive at school on time. The whistle blows at 8.50am and pupils are to be in class ready to learn by 8.55am. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Open Morning

We are delighted to announce that on the **30th of November 2017 (9.30am - 12.00)** we are holding an open morning where you will have opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom, have a tour of the school and meet with members of the Leadership Team over a coffee.

Premier Sports Clubs

We still have a number of spaces available on both the Archery and Multi-Sports clubs for this half term. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to take part in one.

Extra Curricular Clubs w/b - 20.11.2017

Monday - Y5/Y6 Football, Homework, Archery

Tuesday - Trading cards, Olympic multi-sports, Craft, Choir,

Wednesday - Book café, Recorder

Thursday - Street Dance

Friday - Y4-6 RUGBY

Dates for your diary - up until Christmas 2017

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

23rd November - Reception Class @ Polesworth Abbey

30th November - Opening Morning (opportunity for parents to visit their child's class)

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

7th December - KS1 Nativity Play @ 9:30am and 6:00pm

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

If you keep your belief and faith; the rest will take care of itself

Yours sincerely,

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