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Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to come into school yesterday and see such a colourful school as children and staff dressed in yellow to support such a worthy initiative; 'Young Minds and World Mental Health Day'.

We held a fantastic sponsorship last Friday which was great fun and made sure that all the children were active and had the chance to try out different physical activity challenges. Thank you all so much for your support and sponsorship money so far which will go along way in enabling us to provide enrichment opportunities for your children. Please can I ask that all sponsorship money is brought into school by **Friday 26th October 2018**.

Best Work

Congratulations to **Amanda, Tamy, Sam, Malakai, Emelia, Eva F and Sophia** who have produced some wonderful pieces of work this week which we really enjoyed sharing with the whole school this afternoon. Magnificent!

This weeks' Mission Accomplished Superstars

A very big well done to the following children who have been making an extra special effort, been a credit to themselves and who have earned the most points for their House Team.

I look forward having lunch with them on Monday and a friend of their choice.

Reception - Eoin

Year One - Charlie

Year Two - Lucas

Year Three - Nadine

Year Four - Alexis

Year Five - Amy

Year Six - Thomas

Attendance Winners

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

House point Winners

Congratulations to **Reverence** who are the winning house for this week.

Year 4 Assembly

Please note that the scheduled assembly next Friday (19th October 2018) has been cancelled and has been rearranged for Friday 16th November 2018. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Winter Uniform

Just a reminder that Winter Uniform is to be worn after half term. This means that ties must be worn. Please refer to the home/school diary if you need any further clarification.

Please note also, that only small stud type earrings are to be worn in school. During P.E lessons these must be removed or covered over with surgical tape. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Sports Results

St John Fisher 4 - 2 Becket (Agg)

St John Fisher kicked off the new season with a very encouraging performance against Beckett last week. Each half counts as 1 game and we comfortably won the first match 2 - 0 playing some lovely passing football throughout. We looked strong at the back with some great movement on show through the midfield and attack,

The second game ended 2 - 2 and we give great credit to Becket who kept plugging away despite St John Fisher racing into a 2 - 0 lead. We are a young team which is learning all the time and I am sure that there is more to come.

St John Fisher 4 - 2 Wyndham (Agg)

The school football backed up their performances from last week with another couple of impressive displays yesterday. Despite losing the first match 1 - 0 to a goal in the dying seconds the players responded magnificently to defeat Wyndham by four goals to one in the second match. Their attitude, desire and play were all first class and they fully deserved the plaudits they received. In fact, if it wasn't for an outstanding display by Wyndham's keeper the score line would have been much higher in our favour. Congratulations to all the players involved; Charlie, William, Ryszard, Jake, Isaac, Tom, Liam, Tumelo, Mason and Brinley. Goal scorers for St John Fisher were Tom (2), Tumelo and Liam.

School Tour Dates

We will be offering two dates for prospecting new parents to come and see St John Fisher School in action and to also support the application process.

Friday 23rd November 2018 at 9.30am

Friday 7th December 2018 at 1.30pm

Applying for place in Yr R for September 2019

Parents wishing to apply for a place in FS2 starting in September 2019, can make their application from 6th November 2018 onwards. **The National Closing Date is the 15th January 2019.** To make an application you can:

apply online via the Derby City Council Admissions website - it's quick and easy and lets you track the progress of your application

apply by phone on 01332 642730 - this takes around 5 minutes.

apply using a paper form - telephone 01332 642730 to ask Derby City Council to send you one.

If you make your application online, you will be able to access your decision on 16th April 2019 - National Offer Day. If you apply by phone or on a paper form your offer letter will be posted on 16th April 2019, second class.

Extra Curricular Clubs w/b - 15.10.2018

Monday - KS2 Premier Sports Handball, KS2 Recorders, Y1-6 Board Games, Homework (optional at lunchtime)

Tuesday - KS1 Premier Sports Football, Y2-6 Irish Dancing, KS2 Football

Wednesday - KS2 Library club (lunchtime)

Thursday - Premier Sports Musical theatre Y1-6, Film club Y2-6, **Football match against St James' (AWAY)**

Friday - Y4-6 Rugby

A final thought

Sometimes the journey is as important as the destination

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

P.Ackers, C.Endsor, J.Grattidge, P.Harlow