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Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Time really is flying and we are into the final week before we break up for half term. The children have worked incredibly hard and we have achieved lots over the past 7 weeks and there is still much more to come.

We have a special Harvest Mass this Friday which is being led by Year 5 and we have a fabulous 'Spooky Disco' to look forward to as well.

Just a final reminder, that all sponsorship money is due in by this Friday too. Once again, many thanks for your generosity and support.

This weeks' Mission Accomplished Superstars

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

I enjoyed having lunch with them today and a friend of their choice.

Reception - Noah

Year One - Darren

Year Two - Lyla

Year Three - Joseph

Year Four - Charlotte

Year Five - Daniella

Year Six - Jaylen

Attendance Winners

Well done to **Year 6** who were last weeks' attendance winners. Super work!

House point Winners

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

PTFA Spooky Disco

We are very much looking forward to this Thursday's PTFA 'Spooky Discos' which kick off at 5.00pm for EYFS/Key Stage 1 followed by Key Stage 2 at 6.15pm. They are sure to be fantastic occasions. Many thanks to the PTFA for making these events happen.

EYFS/Key Stage 1 - 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Key Stage 2 - 6.15pm - 7.15pm

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

Football

St John Fisher 6 v 9 St James' (agg)

The school football team put in a battling display last Thursday as they narrowly lost both games to St James'. Playing in unfamiliar surroundings the players adapted really well and after a slow start rallied to push their opponents all the way. The commitment and desire shown by the team were first class and we scored some great goals too through Tom, Jesse and Brinley. Next up for St John Fisher is St George's at home in the cup where we will look to get back to winning ways.

Rugby

St John Fisher 16 - 9 Chellaston (agg)

The school rugby team put in a magnificent performance as they defeated a very strong Chellaston side in the opening fixtures of the season. Right from the first whistle we were on the front foot, attacking with speed and precision to score some scintillating tries. Defence was also key to the victory and our 'tagging' was superb as was the line speed from the team. Both games were played in great spirit with plenty of respect shown from both teams. We have made a very encouraging start to this year and I look forward to reporting further successes to you. Congratulations go to Oliwia, Nadine, Julia, Tom, Isaac, Theo, Thierry, Reuben and Jake.

School Tour Dates

We will be offering two dates for prospective 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 - 22.10.2018

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

Football match against St George's (HOME)

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, **Y3/4 Football competition at St Benedict's**

Friday - Y4-6 Rugby

A final thought

Sometimes we have to compromise to find a solution for all

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

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