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| ***Value of the Week***  ***Compassion*** | ***Newsletter Issue 15***  ***Week ending Friday 12th January 2024*** |
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| *‘……..Therefore as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience…..’*  *Colossians 3:12* |
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| **Welcome Back**  As this is the first newsletter of 2024, we would like to wish all our families a ‘Happy New Year’. There is lots to look forward to as the year unfolds.  **Talent Show**  We had a lovely start to the term last week with a number of our children participating in the school talent show  PHOTOS OF THE TALENT SHOW |
| ***Congratulations***  ***POP IN ANY PHOTOS THAT COME IN THIS WEEK*** |
| **Online Safety Survey**    From this data, it is clear that Roblox is the most common game amongst the children in our school. Fortunately there is a large percentage of our children who have not seen any worrying content online. However, 43.2% have either seen worrying content or may have seen worrying content which is a concern. It is vital to check who your children play with online and remind them of the importance of only playing with other children that they know ‘face to face’. In addition, it is also vital to remind your children to report any worrying content to a trusted adult straight away. |
| ***Award Winners***  Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-   | Class | Certificate of Achievement | Disciple of the Week \* | Growth Mindset Award | Attendance Figure  (Please refer to key later in the newsletter) | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 3CF |  |  |  |  | | 3GT |  |  |  |  | | 3HM |  |  |  |  | | 3ST |  |  |  |  | | 4CD |  |  |  |  | | 4HW |  |  |  |  | | 4KH |  |  |  |  | | 4SC |  |  |  |  | | 5AH |  |  |  |  | | 5JK |  |  |  |  | | 5KL |  |  |  |  | | 5PS |  |  |  |  | | 6AC |  |  |  |  | | 6JP |  |  |  |  | | 6LT |  |  |  |  | | 6SA |  |  |  |  |  |  | 96% |   **Attendance for the whole school is 96.4%**  **Dinnertime winners:**     | **Attendance**  One of our school priorities this year is to raise attendance and to reduce Persistent Absenteeism (a persistent absentee is defined by the Government as a pupil whose attendance is 90% or less. A child’s success in school (both academically and socially) relies on good attendance. If they are missing from school, they are not only missing out on valuable lessons but they are also missing out on the opportunity to forge friendships. If any parent would like some support in securing good attendance for their child, please contact school.  **As a rough guide to how good your child’s attendance is, please refer to the chart below:-**   | **Equates to** | **ATTENDANCE** | | | --- | --- | --- | | **100%** | **PERFECTION** | | **4 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE**  **(in a school year)** | **98%** | **IMPRESSIVE** | | **7 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE**  **(in a school year)** | **96%** | **GOOD** | | **9 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE**  **(in a school year)** | **95%** | **NEARLY THERE** | | **11 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE**  **(in a school year)** | **94%** | **NEEDS TO IMPROVE** | | **19 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE**  **(in a school year)** | **90%** | **SERIOUS CONCERNS** | | **29 SCHOOL DAYS ABSENCE**  **(in a school year)** | **85%** | **GRAVE CONCERNS** |   **THIS KEY WILL IDENTIFY HOW WELL YOUR CHILD’S CLASS IS DOING (SEE ATTENDANCE ABOVE)**  **Please note that holidays taken in term time are never authorised by school (other than VERY exceptional circumstances) and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice Fine.** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Times Table Leaderboard**   |  | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Highest number of minutes on TTRS** |  |  |  |  | | **Class with the best engagement** |  |  |  |  | | **Most Improved** |  |  |  |  |   **HOUSE POINTS –**   |  | *YEAR 3* | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6 | TOTAL | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | St Andrew |  |  |  |  |  | | St David |  |  |  |  |  | | St George |  |  |  |  |  | | St Patrick |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Sport News**  It has been another busy week for our school sport teams. On Monday of this week, our school Table Tennis team were in action.  Our Year 5/6 girls also competed in the Premier League tournament.  PLEASE EXPAND AFTER THE MATCHES AND ADD SOME PHOTOS |
| **SHINE**  This week we have launched our bespoke Personal Development Curriculum (named the SHINE curriculum : Safety, Healthy Lifestyles, Independence, News, Equality and Diversity).  The focus of this week’s SHINE lesson has been about keeping safe online. Parents could re-inforce the messages that the children have received this week by chatting to their child about what they have learnt and by directing their child to the following websites:-  LAUREN-PLEASE COULD YOU POP SOME USEFUL WEBSITES IN? |
| **Reading News**  **Jen-not sure if you want this paragraph in??** |

| **CLC**  Classes 3HM and 3GT are currently benefiting from computing sessions led by the CLC. | **Parent Forum Meeting**  Many thanks to all parents who attended this week’s Parent Forum Meeting. We hope you found it to be useful. |
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| **Wellbeing Award Reassessment Visit**  We look forward to welcoming a Wellbeing Award assessor into school on Thursday 8th February. We are excited about showing them all that we do to promote the Mental Health & Wellbeing of our school Community. Throughout the visit the assessor will speak to children, staff, the Wellbeing Team and parents. If any of our parents would like to speak to the assessor to share your experiences of support received for your child please speak to Msr Culley or Mrs Perry. | |
| **SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY**  Dates are subject to change in certain circumstances-in the case of changes, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible**.**  **January**  18th-Governor Morning  3ST to Mass  Andy Grant to speak to years 5 and 6  3HM and 3GT to work with the CLC  24th- Boccia Competition  25th-6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC  3GT to Mass  **February**  1st 6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC  3HM to Mass  Governors’ Buildings, Staffing & Finance Meeting  Year 5/6 Boys’ Huyton League  Change Team Meeting  Week Beginning 5th- Year 3 Child Centred Reviews  6th Safer Internet Day  7th-Year 6 Road Safety  8th Wellbeing Verification Day  6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC  9th-Coffee Morning  Week Beginning 19th-Year 6 Assessment Week  Year 4 Communion Session 4  22nd 6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC  Week Beginning 26th-Year 6 Assessment Week  29th-6AC and 6JP to work with the CLC  **March**  Week Beginning 4th-Year 5 Child Centred Reviews  5th PTA Meeting  7th World Book Day  Governors’ Curriculum Meeting (5pm)  Week Beginning 11th-Year 4 Holy Communion Session 5  Assertive Mentoring Conversations  14th-British Science Day  Week Beginning 18th-Year 5 trip to Winmarleigh Hall  Assertive Mentoring Conversations  Week Beginning 25th- Assertive Mentoring Conversations | |
| |  |  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **YEAR 3** | **Before School** |  |  |  |  |  | | **Lunchtime** |  |  | **Quiz Club**  **12:15 – 12:45**  **Mrs Medway** | **Origami Club**  **12:00 – 12:30**  **Mrs Culley** |  | | **After School** | **Speech Choir**  **15:15 – 16:00**  **Miss Kearns**  **Mrs V Bargen** | **Junior Choir**  **15:15 -16:00**  **Miss Finnegan**  **Mrs Heynemand** |  |  | **Rebound Dance**  **15:00 – 16:00**  **Mrs Finnegan** | | **YEAR 4** | **Before School** |  |  |  | **Girl’s Football**  **08:00 – 08:30**  **Miss Whewell**  **Miss Scott** |  | | **Lunchtime** |  | **Computer Club**  **12:10 – 12:30**  **Mr Silvano**  **Homework Club**  **12:10 – 12:40**  **Mrs Dwerryhouse** | **Quiz Club**  **12:15 – 12:45**  **Mrs Medway**  **Homework Club**  **12:10 – 12:40**  **Mrs Walters** | **Origami Club**  **12:30 – 13:00**  **Mrs Culley** |  | | **After School** |  | **Junior Choir**  **15:15 -16:00**  **Miss Finnegan**  **Mrs Heynemand**  **Dodgeball**  **15:15 – 16:15**  **Rachel LFC** |  | **Rebound Dance**  **15:15 – 16:15**  **Art Club**  **3:15-4:15pm**  **Miss Howell** | **Sewing Club**  **15:15 – 16:00**  **Mrs O’Brien**  **Mrs Murphy** | | **YEAR 5** | **Before School** |  |  | **Bleep Test**  **08:30 – 08:50**  **Mr Braithwaite** | **Girl’s Football**  **08:00 – 08:30**  **Miss Whewell**  **Miss Scott** |  | | **Lunchtime** |  |  | **Quiz Club**  **12:15 – 12:45**  **Mrs Medway** | **Origami Club**  **12:00 – 12:30**  **Mrs Culley** |  | | **After School** | **Boy’s Football**  **15:15 – 16:15**  **Mr Lightfoot** |  |  | **Senior Choir**  **15:15 – 16:00**  **Mrs Heynemand**  **Mrs Wilkinson** |  | | **YEAR 6** | **Before School** | **Table Tennis**  **08:30 – 08:50**  **Mrs Tedford** | **Bleep Test**  **08:30 – 08:50**  **Miss Tansey** | **Table Tennis**  **08:30 – 08:50**  **Mr Arnold** | **Girl’s Football**  **08:00 – 08:30**  **Miss Whewell**  **Miss Scott**  **Table Tennis**  **08:30 – 08:50**  **Mr Lightfoot** | **Table Tennis**  **08:30 – 08:50**  **Mrs Shipley** | | **Lunchtime** | **Chess Club**  **12:30 – 13:00**  **Mrs Ambrose** | **Computer Club**  **12:00 – 12:30**  **Mr Silvano**  **Library Club**  **12:30-13:00**  **Mrs Shipley**  **Mrs Tedford** | **Quiz Club**  **12:15 – 12:45**  **Mrs Medway** | **Origami Club**  **12:30 – 13:00**  **Mrs Culley**  **Lego Club**  **12:30 – 13:00**  **Mrs Povey** | **Fun Football**  **12:30 – 13:00**  **Mrs Finnegan** | | **After School** |  | **Sewing Club**  **15:15 – 16:00**  **Mrs O’Brien**  **Mrs Murphy** | **Boy’s Football**  **15:15 – 16:15**  **Connor EFC**  **Reading Club**  **15:15 – 16:00**  **Mrs Finnegan** | **Senior Choir**  **15:15 – 16:00**  **Mrs Heynemand**  **Mrs Wilkinson** |  | | |
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