ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 6th November 2020



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all managed to have a good break during the half term despite the rainy weather and Covid-19 restrictions.
School is open and continues to function in bubbles with no mixing of classes. We are continuing to have increased cleaning of classrooms and toilets throughout the day and we are utilising our fogger to disinfect certain areas.
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f any child presents unwell then we are needing to be ultra cautious and children who display any temperature type symptoms or those who are coughing will need to sent home.
So far, we have done really well with only one class needing to be sent home for 6 days.
Please continue to work with us to keep our school Covid-free and observe all of the National guidelines. At least the guidelines are now crystal clear and are the same across the country.

We are trying to keep our school a happy place to be and look at creative ways to ensure that the pandemic doesn't impact any further on our children's education. Where possible we are keeping to planned themed days and events and are currently brainstorming plans for Christmas. We think it is so important to keep expanding our curriculum and maintain the distinctive Catholic Ethos. We want to support charity work and continue to fully follow our school mission statement in our prayers and deeds. Keep an eye out on future emails to find out additional plans.



Crazy hair day is going ahead to raise money for Children in Need.
Be creative and come to school with a crazy hair style and bring £1 which will go to ***Children in Need.***



Personalised Books For Sale



A Large set of these brand new books have been donated to school for us to sell and raise money for charity. They usually retail at £3.99 and we are selling them for £3 each. Simply write your child's name and class on an envelope with the name of the personalised book you would like to purchased.

We will give these out on a first come first served basis.

If we have the name you require it will be placed in an A5 envelope and sent home with your child. If we don't have your selected name then your envelope will be returned.



Please note all envelopes will be quarantined for 72 hours before dealing with any order requests.

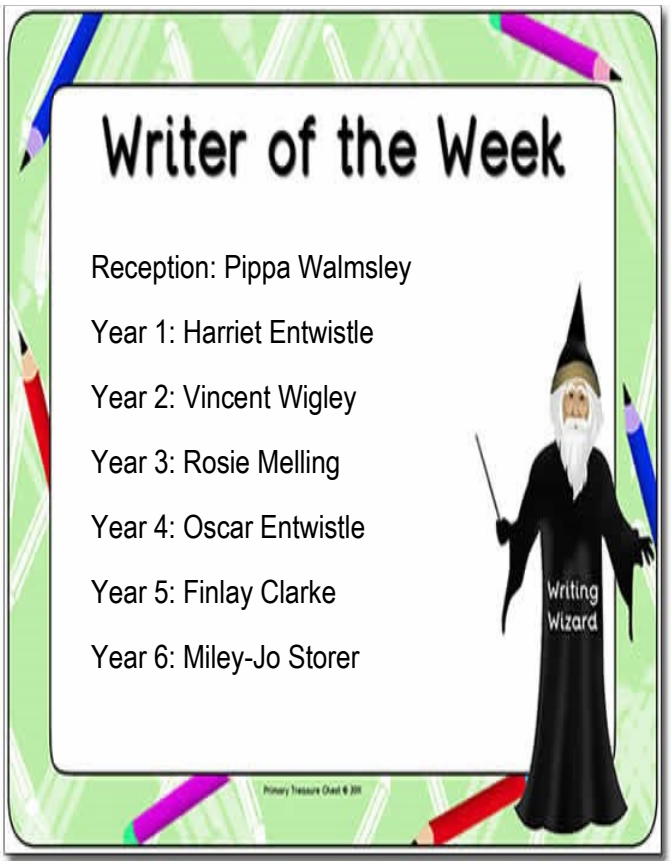
There are some books that are not specific to a name.





The money raised from any book sales will be donated to Mission Possible who are trying to support the Sisters in Kenya in distributing food and a small gift for the children for Christmas.











Parents Evening Update

At this time of year we look forward to opening our doors to meet with parents to discuss your child's progress. Sadly because of the restrictions in place we are not able to do this and we are so sorry to miss this opportunity to discuss your child with you.

Instead of meeting with you, the teachers have prepared a brief summary report of how the children have settled into learning in their new class and these will be sent out to you shortly. We did explore the possibility of phone consultations however, with only two phone lines in school this was not feasible. Once you have read your child's report if you have any concerns that you need to discuss with the teacher please contact school via email or the school office.

Please help us to keep our school premises safe





Dear Parents

Please remember that the school gates do not open until 8.45am.

Please observe two metre distances from other children and parents. Please do not socialise with other parents on the yard and leave promptly after dropping your child off.

Please observe the one way system and use the correct entrance and exit to support us in keeping our premises safe.



Home Time Routines

Year 1 are continuing to use the main entrance to be dismissed at home time. Please can I ask that no parent utilises this side gate to exit the premises as they are walking in front of the children who are trying to locate their parent who the teacher has just pointed out. This area needs to be kept clear to make it easier and safer for the children.

I am sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause however, this is the only external door left for us to utilise to keep all the classes separate.

Please could you ensure all entries are handed in by Monday 9th so we can meet the MP's deadline date.

