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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd February 2017

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### P.E. Kits

#### Indoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps

#### Outdoor P.E

White t-shirt

Black shorts

Outdoor trainers

Or

Dark tracksuit

Outdoor trainers

It is important that your child not only has school pumps for indoor PE but trainers for outdoor PE.

We can't allow children to do outdoor P.E in school pumps or shoes—it just isn't safe or practical.

Good afternoon to you all, February is here at last and the days are getting longer! Another incredibly busy week has flown by with: the garden project in full flow last Saturday, Bikeability in Year 6 all week, Year 3's trip to the Hindu Temple and Year 5's trip to the Gurdwara; all topped off with Mass, wonderfully led by Year 4.

### Health & Safety Fortnight

Each year in February we focus for two weeks on Health and Safety. We feel it is incredibly important to equip our children with the tools to look after themselves and to stay safe both in and outside of school. Over the next two weeks our children will be going on a variety of trips, will get the chance to hear from a number of professionals in special assemblies and get an opportunity to be taught on the life bus. We try to make these two weeks as enjoyable as possible for the children but the message they learn is very important—so please ask your child about what they have learnt—I'm certain you'll be impressed.

### Bikeability & Bike Breakfast

Year 6 have been very busy on their bikes this past week. They have learnt how to navigate our roads safely on their bicycles and the Bikeability team were most complimentary of their attitude and ability—so really well done Year 6.

Bike Breakfast: Next Friday (10th February) 8.00AM-8:45 : all children (Rec-Y6) are encouraged to ride their bikes to school and will be rewarded with a complementary croissant! As an added bonus all bikes brought into school on this day can be securely marked with invisible ink for FREE!

### Garden Project

Wow! On Saturday morning amidst the rain and cold our intrepid garden volunteers worked incredibly hard to completely clear the courtyard; removing all the slabs, breaking concrete and filling skips. The dedication shown by the team of volunteers is a wonderful reminder of what can happen when a community gets together for a worthy cause. Thank-you to everybody who came to help and please check out the photographs for yourselves on our school website.

### Welcome into the world...

Congratulations to Saule in Year 4 on the birth of her baby sister. We wish the family all the best with the pending sleepless nights and nappies.

## ATTENDANCE

Over all attendance since  
September:

96.09%

Weekly attendance (last  
week)

92.43%

Class Winners (last week)

Year with 97.3%

Well done to Julian in Year  
3 who won the weekly at-  
tendance award this week.

I know it is the season of  
coughs and colds but if at  
all possible try to bring  
them into school. If howev-  
er, your child is ill please  
do phone into the school  
office and let us know.

School number: 0121 675  
2205.

Prayer in honour of St.  
Blaise

O GOD, deliver us  
through the intercession  
of Thy holy bishop and  
martyr Blaise, from all  
evil of soul and body, es-  
pecially from all ills of  
the throat; and grant us  
the grace to make a good  
confession in the confi-  
dent hope of obtaining  
Thy pardon, and ever to  
praise with worthy lips  
Thy most holy name.  
Through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

## Sacramental Dates

Sacramental Dates for the children of Year 3 and Year 6:

Year 3 Reconciliation Meeting: Wednesday 8th February at 6:30pm at School

Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 23rd March at 6:30pm at Corpus Christi Church

Year 3 First Holy Communion Meeting: Wednesday 26th April at 6:30pm at School

Year 3 First Holy Communion: Saturday 13th May at 9:30am at Corpus Christi Church

Year 6 Confirmation Meeting: Wednesday 24th May at 6:30pm at School

Year 6 Confirmation: Sunday 25th June at Corpus Christi Church—time to be confirmed but it will be in the morning.

Please remember that at school we do have some First Holy Communion dresses that have only been worn once and are freely available for children to wear on the day. I know sometimes people don't like to ask but please remember we are here to help.

## Remember Robby

A year ago our parish community reeled with the devastating news of the sudden passing of our former pupil and brother of Annabeth, Robby Lebita. Our school was incredibly lucky to have had such a delightful pupil as Robby and he will be forever remembered and greatly missed. This coming Friday's Mass, led by Year 5 will be in memory of Robby, we ask that you remember Robby, Annabeth and their parent's in your prayers at this difficult time.

## Goodbye Mathew family

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Isabel Mathew and her sisters Carmel and Christel who are leaving with their parents to start a new life in India. It has been a real privilege to watch the children grow and develop and we hope that they will take a piece of St Cuthbert's with them in their new life. Please keep the Mathew family in your thoughts and prayers. Safe travels.

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th February - Rec Trip to Safeside

Monday 6th February - Year 5 Safeside Fire Trip

Tuesday 7th—Year 1 and 2 Local Area Road Safety Walks

Wednesday 8th February - Year 3 Canal Trip

Thursday 9th February - Year 6 Safeside Trip

Friday 10th February - Year 5 Mass—to remember Robby

Monday and Tuesday (13th & 14th) February - Health Bus in school

Tuesday 14th February—Year 4 Fire Service Visit

Thursday 16th February—Rail Safety Trip

Friday 17th Feb—School closed—Teacher Training Day.

**Yours Sincerely**

**Mr Kelly**

**Deputy Head Teacher**