7th February 2020

Dear Parents,

**Weekly Mass- Welcome Mass for new children- Thursday 13th February**

At next week’s mass, Father Stephen will be officially welcoming all of the children who have joined our Sacred Heart School family since the end of October 2019. Please come and join in this special celebration to congratulate the children who have begun their journey of faith and learning with us. Mass begins at 9.10am.

**On-Line Safer Internet Day- Tuesday 11th February**

On **Tuesday 11th February** we will be joining schools and youth settings across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2020**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

**Reading with your child workshop KS1- Friday 7th February**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the workshop today to support reading at home with their children. It was lovely to see how engaged and involved you are with your children’s learning and progress. There will be a KS2 workshop for parents on Friday 28th February at 9.10am.

**‘Let’s Read Together’ Thursday 13th February**

Miss Joseph will be continuing this wonderful initiative to encourage a love of reading within school and at home next Thursday.

**PE Kits**

There are an increasing number of children who are not bringing their PE kits into school. PE kits must be in school **everyday** as timetables can sometimes change and children may have PE on a different day to usual. PE is such an important part of our school curriculum and children are missing out if they are not fully prepared.

**After School Sport Clubs**

Mr Miller would like to inform parents that all after school sports clubs are now full.

**Medical Conditions**

If your child has a medical condition that school is not aware of, please can you speak to Mrs Elliott to make them aware of the details. We can then ensure that you child’s needs are catered for in school.

**Dates for your diary**

Year 3 First Holy Communion Parent’s Meeting Monday 10th February 3.30pm

Online Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February

Year 3 Class assembly- Reconciliation Friday 14th February 9.10am

Half term holiday Friday 14th February

Spring 2 term starts Tuesday 25th February

Year 1 visit to Warwick Castle Tuesday 25th February

KS2 reading with your child workshop for parents Friday 28th February 9.10am

Please note that **Monday 24th February** is a school INSET day and so school will be closed to pupils on this day.

**Gifts from God**

Please log into our school website for photographs of all of our wonderful children whose Gifts from God have been celebrated recently.

**Congratulations**

**House Points**

The winning house this week was St John House. Please make sure your child wears their house saint badge with pride.

**Commendations**

Well done to the following children: Alexandra Kabeya, Henon Yosef, Syrah Kassam, Ezekiel Haylette, Malaki Morton-Best, Kalaeb Kenna and Kofi Owusu-Agyemang.

**Presentation award:** Daoud Kone, Tavia Morgan, Wamiri Amu-George, Bisrat Alexander, Hermela Tekleab, Kian Gordon and Francisca Idemudia

**Pen Licence:** Well done to Michael Osagie Malonga in Year 3 who earned his pen licence this week.

**Gospel Virtues**

This half term pupils are growing to be compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by their just actions and forgiving words.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: Adeola Oladiya, Sarina Zegard, Aftanna Bargil, Prince Nzolani, Rahya Abraham, Deborah Agbolade and Jaihun Zegard.



This Sunday’s Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves- we’re here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness.

Ask your child what the word ‘goodness’ means to them. Who stands out for them as being full of goodness? How do they show goodness?

“Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word.”

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. You are like a light shining for the whole world to see, just like a city built high on top of a hill which cannot be hidden from view. No one lights a lamp and then covers it up; they put it where it shines and gives light for others, so that people will see the good that you do, and give thanks and praise to God for sharing his goodness through you.”

Wednesday’s Word is

Goodness

*“Happy are the young, because they have time before them to do good.”*

St Philip Neri

Yours sincerely





Mrs G Elliott

Acting Head of School



Mrs D Cooper

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