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Dear Parents,

Friday 1st February, 2019

Gospel of Sunday- St. Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was preaching by the Sea of Galilee, when crowds of people gathered all around to listen to him. Jesus noticed two fishing boats tied up nearby. He climbed aboard one, which belonged to Peter, and asked him to sail a little way from the shore. When Jesus had finished talking to the crowds, he turned to Peter and said, 'Sail out to the deep water and cast out your nets.' 'Master, we have been fishing all night and have caught nothing,' Peter said, 'but I will do whatever you say.' That day they caught so many fish that their nets were ready to burst. Peter and his friends James and John were filled with wonder by this marvellous sight and fell to their knees. Then Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid; come and follow me.' So they left their boats and became his disciples.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday 5th February, we welcome Bishop Pargeter to Sacred Heart School and Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Confirmandi. This is a very special part in their journey of faith and we ask you to keep them in your prayers. Please can all Confirmation candidates be at church this **Sunday at 10.00.**



Healthy body, healthy mind! PE lessons are a vital part of the school curriculum. Please can parents ensure that children have their PE kits in school **every day**. Once the children bring in their PE kits, they can be left in school until the end of the half term (unless children have been to fields and the kit does need washing.)



SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER

The weather is very unpredictable at the moment. If poor weather means that school needs to be closed for safety reasons, parents will be notified by text and the school website.



COMMENDATIONS, ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

This week the following children have received commendations. Well done and congratulations to: Tomass Lusis, Wamiri Amu George, Karen Mhlanga, Martin Odiwa, Kaleab Kenna, Elisa Breton-Johnson and Issy Alexander.

Well done to all these children- keep up the good work!

The class with the best attendance this week was-

Congratulations to **Class** for achieving 100% punctuality. Remember- there is never any excuse to be late!

The winning houses this week were **St. Matthew** and **St. Mark**.



GOSPEL AND VIRTUES AND PRESENTATION AWARDS.

This half term's Gospel Virtues are about being **eloquent and truthful.** During our Monday celebration assemblies, each teacher will be choosing one child who has shown these special virtues to receive a certificate. It would be lovely if parents could encourage these virtues with children at home.

Mrs Barnett will also be organising awards for children who have shown beautiful presentation in their work or who have made great progress in this area. We are always encouraging children to take pride in their work and show their wonderful talents to the best of their ability.

See our pride wall on Twitter- @SacredHeartB20



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Elliott and Mrs Cooper