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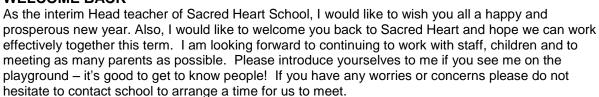
Dear Parents,

Gospel of Sunday - the Wedding at Cana

John 2:1-10

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each. Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." So they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it to him. When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now."

WELCOME BACK



THANK YOU

I have been asked by staff to say thank you for all the cards, good wishes and extremely generous gifts that were received before we broke up. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity. Staff were very grateful for the beautiful gifts that they thoroughly enjoyed.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

Sadly, we said goodbye to a number of staff at the end of last term. We wish Mrs Fahy and Mr and Mrs Armstrong a long, healthy and happy retirement and Mr Jelfs and Mr Weston all the best in their new roles. We will keep them all in our prayers as they begin this new time in their lives.

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Reading is one of the most important skills that we learn and develop. It is important that all children read regularly, preferably every evening, and that reading records are completed and signed every evening. Please encourage your son/daughter to read in order to develop their skill level and a love of reading.

COMMENDATIONS, ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

This week the following children have received commendations; Well done and congratulations to; Kha'mya Gale, Kwame Ansah, Eva Cole, Eliam Asfaha, Tanim Rahman, Omarion foster, Fiona Teakleab. Well done to all of them – it was lovely to hear about their achievements since the start of term.

We are always trying to achieve 100% attendance every week. Best attendance for week ending 11th January – Class 5 with 99.4% attendance –Well done to Miss Cole and class 5 for such a good start to the term. Class 5 were also the most punctual class (98%) The winning House this week was **St Matthew.**



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have a child who is preparing to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** (Class 4) or **Confirmation** (Classes 6 and 7) please see the list of important dates. It is really important that parents attend meetings and that both parents and children attend the Masses as indicated – even if you would normally attend Mass at another Parish.

We look forward to seeing the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion at 10.00am Mass this Sunday. Children should meet with Mrs Walker at the back of church at 9.50am



During the course of the term we accumulate a lot of lost property. Please make sure that all clothing and P.E./swimming kit is clearly labelled. PE kit should be left in school, tidily in the cloakroom.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES



We have a number of children who have severe allergies. It is important that NO products containing nuts are brought into school. Lunchboxes should contain a healthy variety of snacks and a non-fizzy, low sugar, drink. Sweets and chocolate are not appropriate. All children have access to water should they prefer this.



ASTHMA INHALERS

It is absolutely vital that children who require an asthma inhaler (or an epipen) have them in school. Inhalers should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class and should be handed in to class teachers and will be stored in classrooms for easy access. Epipens should be regularly renewed, clearly labelled and handed into the school office.

Congratulations and very well done to the Girls' Football Team who successfully achieved a place in final rounds of the Aston Girls' Indoor Football Competition. The girls play exceptionally well, showing great team spirit and enthusiasm. Many thanks to Mr James for being both coach and minibus driver for the girls. The finals will be held on Thursday, 24th January. We wish the girls every success.



Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	
Tuesday 4 th September	Tuesday 8 th January	Tuesday 7 th May	
То	То	То	
Friday 26 th October	Thursday 14 th February	Friday 24 th May	
-Half Term-	-Half Term-	-Half Term-	
Monday 5 th November	Monday 25 th February	Monday 3 rd June	
To	То	То	
Friday 21 st December	Thursday 18 th April	Friday 19 th July	

Teacher Training				
Days:				
Mon 7 th Jan 2019				
Friday 15 th Feb 2019				
Fri 3 rd May 2019				

NOTE: Monday 6th May 2019 - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

With every good wish for the weekend and the week ahead. God Bless

Mrs C E Walker