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St. Joseph's Newsletter

FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2016

Mass Times

St Agnes: Saturday – 5.30 pm Wednesday – 7.30 pm
Sunday - 11.00 am

St Aidan's: Sunday – 9.30 am

BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Year 1 have had the best attendance and punctuality this week. Well done Year 1!!!

READING QUALITY MARK

We have today been awarded the Gold Liverpool Reading Quality Mark. The award recognises the effort that has been made in promoting the joy of reading amongst our children.

We are all very proud to achieve this award.

CAFOD LENT FUNDRAISER

On **Friday, 26th February** we will be having an own clothes day in school in aid of CAFOD. Children can come to school in their own clothes on this day for a minimum donation of £1.00.

CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) are a charity who brings hope, compassion and solidarity to poor communities throughout the world. The theme during lent is called “Make a Splash” and children will be taking part in prayerful activities linked to water during the day.

During lent CAFOD small change boxes will be in all classrooms and around school for everyone to put their small change in. The money that we raise for this worthwhile cause during lent will be matched by the UK Government.

CAFOD
Just one world

HALF TERM

School closes today for half term.

School re-opens on:-

Monday, 22nd February at 8.50 a.m.

YEAR 1 PARENTS' PHONICS MEETING

There will be a meeting in Year 1 classroom on **Monday, 22nd February** at 3.20 p.m. to inform our Year 1 parents of how phonics is taught in Year 1 at St Joseph's and how to help develop the children's phonic skills at home.

ADVICE DURING COLD WEATHER

We have received advice from Knowsley Council regarding being prepared for the cold weather.

Advice for children is to:-

- Wear lots of thin layers (clothes made from cotton, wool or fleecy fibres). These can also be worn on top of jumpers when children play out. Children should also have a warm coat for school. Shoes should have good grips to help avoid falls and slips.

The school building is cosy and warm, so additional layers for inside will not be needed.

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50 A.M.

Parents and carers are reminded that school starts at 8.50 a.m. It is expected that children are on the premises before this time, so that they are ready to start school at 8.50 a.m. If the weather is bad, children can come in to school from 8.40 a.m. through their class doors. Class doors will be closed from 8.50 a.m. Parents and carers should be reassured that children are supervised from 8.40 a.m. either on the playground or inside school.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed your home or mobile phone numbers, could you please ensure that the details are passed on to school. It is essential that we have all up-to-date contact numbers for the children in case of an emergency. Thank you.