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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 26th January 2018 – Friday 2nd February 2018

- **Friday 26th January**
- **Saturday 27th January**
- **Sunday 28th January**
- **Monday 29th January**
- **Tuesday 30th January**
- **Wednesday 31st January**
- **Thursday 1st February**

Yr6 – KS2 SATS briefing for parents at 3.10pm.

School Band finishing early @ 3.45pm.

- **Friday 2nd February**

NO Cake of the Week raffle today

Fundraiser for Yr6 Leavers

- Coffee and cakes after assembly & tuck shop after school.
- Hamper Raffle will be drawn. Raffle tickets will be available from Year 6 parents before school during this week.

PTFA Family Quiz 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Family tickets £10.00 in advance available from the school office (cash only please) or £15.00 on the door. The family ticket includes a free hot dog and drink for each child. Refreshments and a bar will also be available for adults to purchase.

PTO for other information...



"Together we love, together we hope, together we learn."



Housekeeping

- Parents Evening's 5th / 6th February 2018 – Please ensure you have booked your parent's evening appointment on line via e.schools.
- Water Bottles – Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day. These can then be refilled from the water fountain as necessary. We are no longer going to provide disposable plastic cups to children who have no water bottles, and the use of reusable cups in class is not hygienic. Children will be able to drink fresh water from the fountain but having their own water bottles in the classroom is the best way for your child to remain hydrated throughout the day. Please note that water bottles in class should not contain juice or squash of any sort.
- **Car Park Safety** – An increasing number of parents are leaving cars unattended in the car park which are not parked in bays to bring children into school. This causes severe congestion and is a danger to everyone. Please only use the **bus bay** to drop children off from the passenger side of the car directly onto the pavement so they can enter the playground unattended and then exit the car park immediately. If you are bringing your child into the playground or school building you must ensure you are parked in a parking bay or alternatively please park off site and walk to school. Please could we also ask that you do not use the school car park to leave your car if you are not remaining on site (unless accompanying a St Joseph's school trip).
- Winter Coats – In line with the school uniform policy please can we remind you that children should be wearing navy blue or black coats (with no logos or branding) to school.
- Parentpay – All school email communication is now being sent via the ParentPay system. Please contact the school office as a matter of urgency if you are not receiving email or have not set up your account on ParentPay. It is essential that we have a suitable communication method in place for all children. If you do not have email we can make alternative arrangements.
- Please check your ParentPay account for any outstanding monies due and ensure accounts are kept in credit for school meals. School trips and activities rely on adequate contributions being received to cover the costs, as school budgets become increasingly tighter. If we are unable to cover our costs this does affect opportunities we are able to offer in the future.
- School Calendar – please regularly check the school calendar on the website for trips and events.

Half Term Multisports

Jordan - Champion Spirit will be running Multisports Days at Gordano Sports Hall on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2018. The cost is £12 per day or £20 for both days. To book a place please email: championspirit@outlook.com

Window Wanderland

This is a new community event that will be taking place in Portishead on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th February 2018, 5.30pm – 9.00pm. Anyone is welcome to take part. For further information please see the posters on the noticeboard or visit www.windowwanderland.com.