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### **Friday 25th January 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't seem a minute since we started back after Christmas and we are now half way through Term 3. We have been doing lots of exciting things since we got back, we had the M & M Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk', Year 4 have had an Egyptian day, the choir went to the Young Voices concert in Birmingham a singing extravaganza, I hear some of the mum's were thrilled with Mr Tony Hadley's performance on stage ! We have also taken part in a football and hockey tournament at Gordano School and came first! That's just in three weeks. Of course we couldn't do any of this without dedicated staff, parents and support from the PTFA so thank you again to everyone who make these things possible.

I have just attended a Diocese Chaplaincy event centred around Mission. I was excited and touched to see how our fund raising for Missio has been spent, helping poorer communities throughout the world. I would encourage you to have a look at the mission together website and see the passion for people and for Jesus that the Missio volunteers engender:-

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/>

*"And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"*

Matthew 25:39

### **PTFA**

The children loved the Jack and the Beanstalk panto and we would like to thank the PTFA for subsidising the cost. Despite the low cost £2.20 for a professional production we still fell short as a number of parent's did not pay. In the past we have been able to meet these costs out of school funds however those days have long gone. It would be a shame to cancel such a fun event so if you didn't pay there is still time to bring your payment into the school office.

The next PTFA meeting will take place on **Monday the 4th of February at 7.30pm in the Albion (opposite the school)**. Come along as there will be planning for the Bingo night and the fair.

The next PTFA event will be the Family Bingo night **from 6.00pm-7.30pm in the school hall on Friday the 8th of February**. Tickets will be available from class Reps in the playground £1.00 for children, £2.00 for adults-plenty of prizes and refreshments to buy (including Domino's Pizza).

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE PTFA THEY DO SO MUCH FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL**



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



### **Community News**

North Somerset have launched a public consultation on home to school transport links please use the link below to take part in the consultation.

<http://consult.n-somerset.gov.uk/consult.ti/HTST20/consultationHome>

### **Safeguarding**

There will be a safer Internet talk on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February in the school hall after Praise assembly at 9am. Please stay or come along there will be some useful information about keeping your children safe on line.

### **E-Safety Advisors' Online Safety Magazine - January 2019 edition**

The latest edition of Alan McKenzie's #DITTO magazine has been published. #DITTO is a free online safety (e-safety) magazine for schools, organisations and parents to keep you up to date with risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology.

Download here: <https://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

### **After School Club News**

We have expanded our ASC and there are places available Monday through to Friday.

Contact: Monica Parker or Susan Geary (01275 848389) between 3.00 and 5.30pm

Email: [after.school@staff.st-josephs.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:after.school@staff.st-josephs.n-somerset.sch.uk)

God bless

Mrs Jackson

*"You don't choose your family, they are God's gift to you, as you are to them".* Desmond Tutu

### **Dates for parents evenings**

Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February and Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February.

Please log onto e schools if you haven't done so already to book an appointment. If you haven't got a log in please obtain one from the office.

### **Please see the website for the full calendar of events**

## Term dates

- term 3: Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019
- term 4: Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019
- term 5: Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Friday 24 May 2019
- term 6: Monday 3 June 2019 to Tuesday 23 July 2019

INSET dates

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019