

St George's R.C Primary School Newsletter

November 2018

Headteacher: Mrs Dee Statham

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely half term break!

SMALL GESTURES OF LOVE, OF TENDERNESS, OF CARE, MAKE PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE LORD IS WITH US. THIS IS HOW THE DOOR OF MERCY OPENS.

- POPE FRANCIS



The Junior Chaplains would like to invite you to help in our special ADVENT appeal in conjunction with KITCHEN FOR EVERYONE.

We will be helping to make gift bags for the homeless of York City.

We need: baby wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand warmers, foot warmers, deodorants, razors, small shaving foam, small shampoo, ADULT SIZED gloves, hats, scarves, underwear, socks, chocolate bars and CHOCOLATE ORANGES.

Please bring your donations to school by the 28th November.

Any of these items will make a huge difference this Christmas. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Our target for attendance for each child is 96%. This means authorised absence due to illnesses can be taken into consideration before low attendance triggers a concern. All families with low attendance will be invited into school this term for a meeting with our Assistant Headteachers. All families with an attendance of 96% and above will be entered into our prize draw to win a special Christmas prize!



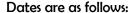


Important request!! Local residents have asked us to remind parents NOT to park on pavements or across driveways please!! A large car was blocking the pavement outside Alligator food shop last week and parents with pushchairs and a wheelchair user were all unable to get past. Thank you!

CAKE SALES ARE BACK!

Our super-popular cake sales are back! The stall will be 'manned' by a team of children from each class and will be held in the playground gazebo. Cakes cost 30p each.

When it's your child's class date please send in MADE or BOUGHT cakes! ALL MONEY goes directly to your child's class!! We usually use the money to pay for a lovely end of term day out!



It's Anti-Bullying week starting on Monday 12th November! Your children will be taking part in lots of workshops and information sessions with their teachers.



Booking forms are available from the school office or from Dragons' Den for the Spring term 2019.

There are a FEW places left at our breakfast and extended day club.

Please drop in for a chat with Miss Fletcher, our Dragons' Den manager, if you would like any more information.

We are open from 07:30 – 18:00 every school day.

Prices are £4 for breakfast

£7.20 for after school

It's <u>Children in Need</u> day on Friday 16th November! Children are allowed to come to school in something spotty or stripy or can simply wear their own clothes.

Please send in a small donation for this important charity. Thank you.





