

## \* The Week at a glance \*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September** ~ Mr Barraclough's after school football club for Y5/6

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** ~ Y5 visit to church, Y1 visit to Locke Park. Full governor's meeting at 5.00 p.m. in school.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** ~ Friends Meeting at 7.00 p.m. in the Bluebell Inn. All welcome.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September** ~ Confirmation meeting in church for parents and children from 6.30 – 7.00 p.m.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** ~ Mr Chouvry's after school football club from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** ~ Confirmation Enrolment during 9.30 a.m. Mass

**Autumn Term Calendar** : Please our calendar of events for this Term with the newsletter which is also available to download or view from our web site.

**INSET DAY** : Please note that the next Inset Day is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and not the 2<sup>nd</sup> October as reported earlier this year. This is simply because it makes sense to add it on to a school holiday to minimise disruption to you.

**Art Topic** : Y5 and Y6 are doing an art topic called 'A Sense of Place' which will involve looking at landscapes. If you have any landscape photographs the children could use please send in an A4 copy (not the original) to either Mrs Exley or Miss Rolling.

**Let's Grow** : We are collecting these Morrison's vouchers and the collection box is in Miss Mackenzie's classroom.

**School Council** : Miss Mackenzie has ordered ballott boxes from the Town Hall to use to vote for this year's council. If your child is in KS2 they might like to think about putting themselves forward for voting.

**Children's Liturgy** : We really have the best children's liturgy team around who really enhance children's experience of worship and praise to God. We'd like to see as many children attend 9.30 a.m. Mass as possible especially now that enrolment for the sacraments has begun.

**Foundation Stage Need You!** : Many of the children's bikes and other wheeled vehicles are dropping to bits as they get just a bit of wear and tear! If anyone has any (good quality only) second hand bikes, toy tractors, prams, etc suitable for 3 - 5 year olds they could donate we would be most grateful.



## **Friends News**

**Race Night** : The Friends held a Race Night back in August that raised an incredible **£3,200!** Half the money has been sent to PACT (the charity attached to Sheffield Children's Hospital to help kids with cancer and brain tumours). The other half will go into the Friends fund to spend on children in school.

The night was organised by one of our parents, Nina Hargreaves and to say she has done a remarkable job is the understatement of the century! The school would like to say a huge thank you to Nina and everyone who made the event such a great success. Nina is also running the London half marathon on October 11<sup>th</sup> for charity so I hope as many will support her in this good cause too. Really well done to everybody.

**Friends Meeting** : This Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.00 p.m. at the Bluebell Inn. New and old Friends welcome to plan out events for the term ahead and decide what to spend some money on!

### **FOOTBALL NEWS**

We have had to cancel Darren England's proposed club but are very grateful to Robert Barraclough, our graduate teacher, for starting up an after school football club every Monday for Y5 and Y6 boys and girls. There is no charge for this club and it will be run along similar lines to Mr Hickey's club last year.

**Congratulations to the boys team** : Matthew Davies, Joshua Jackson, Joseph O'Loughlin, Finlay Ellis, Joseph Martini, Harrison Lynch, Matthew Scallan and Harry Andrews who played an away match against St.Dominic's school last Friday. It was a highly entertaining game with great football by both teams and goals galore! Holy Rood came away with a 6 - 4 victory.

We play Burton Road School next and both a boys and girls team will be involved in the match on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, kick off at 2.00 p.m.



**After School club** : This does have some places still available but the Breakfast Club is full and runs a waiting list.

**Bean Bags Appeal** : If anyone has any good quality beanbags they can donate to school the children in KS1 would be very grateful. Please see Louise Mullany.

**Sunflower Competition** : A final reminder to send any entries for this into Mrs Green this week. Thank you.

**Joke for the Weak** : What do you call a deer with no eyes? (no idea...)



Thank you for reading this newsletter, John Gregson