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This Week

We have had a busy week in school.

Photographs

The photographer was in school on Tuesday. Apparently a small number of children didn't get their individual photographs taken. We will make sure these are done when the photographer returns to school in June. My apologies for this.

Hockey Match Night

A number of Y5 children took part in a match night at Skelton primary on Tuesday after school.

Peat Rigg Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. Miss Ogden is really looking forward to the underfloor heating and en-suites! Not long to go now. Please make sure all balances are paid and forms filled in.

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves - we're here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness.

The importance of our role in life is to bring God's light to others and to be 'the salt of the earth' Now let's go and bring that taste and that light of Jesus to everyone we meet.

Yoga Mike

FS2 thoroughly enjoyed their magical adventure to 'Dinoworld' with Yoga Mike this week. They listened carefully to the action packed story and joined in with lots of different yoga moves. The children made super trees, caves and various dinosaurs along the way. They also discovered the importance of feeling relaxed and calm.



Next Week

Children's Mass

Father Simon extends an invitation to you all to join him at Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday at 9am. The theme of the Mass is 'Caring'.

Basketball

A group of Y5 children will take part in a basketball tournament at Freebrough on Tuesday morning. Those involved will have had additional information.

Class Mass

Y3 will have their class Mass on Tuesday 11th at 10am. You are more than welcome to join them.

Structured Conversations

Meetings have been arranged, your child should have their appointment slip in their bag tonight.

Animation

Y2 children will learn about animation at Inspire to Learn on Friday next week. Miss Ayton has sent additional information to her class.

School Council

On Wednesday afternoon the school council travelled to St. Mary's School in Grangetown with Mrs Mead. They had a wonderful tour around the school and talked about all the exciting projects we have been doing.

Our children were exceptionally well behaved and St. Joseph's children certainly had a pupil voice, sharing ideas.



Hindu Temple

What a fantastic trip Y1 and Y2 had to the Hindu Temple. They were in awe at the beauty!



First, they had to take off their shoes and wash their hands. Next they knelt inside the temple and watched how each God was prayed to individually. Their favourite God was Ganesha because of the gruesome story that goes with him. Ask them to tell you about it!

Stars of the Week

Y1- Emelie & Lucy

Y2- Evan & Meadow

Y3- Lauren & Freya

Y4 - Lucian & Mia

Y5 - Luke & Matthew

Y6 - Scarlett & Grace

House of the Week

St Antony - 194

St Cuthbert - 177

St Joseph - 233

Our Lady - 226

So the extra playtime
goes to those in
Our Lady
Well done.

Attendance Cup Class

Winner this week is

Y5 Mr Scarlet

Well done.



Have fantastic weekend.

A G Toward

HeadTeacher

NSPCC

On Monday representatives from the NSPCC will be delivering a 30-minute assembly to both KS1 and then KS2 with key safeguarding messages for the children. The aim of the assembly is to share information with children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries. Talking PANTS with your children. The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe - and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help parents carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse - without using scary words or even mentioning sex. The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants. For years 5 and 6 the assembly will be built upon later in the week (Thursday) in an hour-long classroom based workshop. It is important that our children understand these messages that are presented in a very child friendly way.

Fair Trade Hot Chocolate.

The last hot chocolate of the year will be served on Friday 14th Feb, 50p. The children seem to have enjoyed it.

Break Up

Of course, we break up for half term on Friday 14th Feb. That seems to have come round really quickly.

After School Clubs

To improve staffing ratios and to ensure that we are better able to resource sessions, we are going to trial booking for next half term's sessions in full. I will be sending booking forms out with children on Monday. These will need to be returned next week with monies.