NEWSLETTER

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Friday 20 January 2023

Dear parents and carers,



Assemblies

Over the next two weeks the children will be exploring the following themes:

The Chosen One of God - John the Baptist has a revelation that Jesus is the chosen one of God. We can celebrate the life-changing joy and freedom we find when we too recognise Jesus as God.

Messages from Matthew: Follow Jesus! - This assembly is the first of a three part mini-series: 'Messages from Matthew'. We choose to follow instructions from people who love us and want what is best for us. God loves us and wants what is best for us. Like the disciples, we can follow Jesus.

Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child at home.

Advance Notice - World Book Day – Thursday 2 March 2023

World Book Day is Thursday 2nd March – this year we are celebrating this day with the theme of bedtime stories. Children are encouraged to dress up in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story with them to school so that we can read them (Please ensure that books have your child's name in them).

Please do not go to any expense. We look forward to celebrating this day together.

Dates for Diary
25/1/23 – 27/1/23 - Y6 Robinwood Residential
1/2/23 - Star books KS2 (PM)
7/2/23 - EHCP – Parent Meeting (2.30pm)
8/2/23 - Share and Shine Assembly – Year 4 @9.15am
9/2/23 - PTA Meeting (5.30pm)
9/2/23 - KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)
10/2/23 - Charity Day – Year 1
27/2/23-3/3/23 - Fair Trade Week
2/3/23 - World Book Day
2/3/23 - KS2 Disco (6-7:30pm)
3/3/23 - Charity Day – Year 4

Letters sent home
Year 3 – Sacramental Programmer Letter

Punctuality/Attendance
School doors open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am for the start of the school day.

Safeguarding - Please can you support school by ensuring that if your child is ill and absent from school that you phone the school office by 9.15am. To ensure that we are compliant with Safeguarding Policies if we are not notified and we are unable to contact you with the contact numbers you have provided to school then staff may need to undertake a home visit. Please support us by informing us of absence. Following up absences and carrying out unnecessary home visits are taking staff away from other tasks unnecessarily.
I thank you all in advance for your support in this matter.

School Uniform - We have a school uniform because it looks smart, wears well and contributes to a sense of belonging to St John Fisher RC Primary School. Please ensure that the school policy is kept with regard to school uniform. Black shoes/trainers (no other colours) must be worn in school and nail varnish must not be worn to school. Please support school in ensuring that all children come to school looking smart.

Many children in the UK are entitled to free schools meals but often parents are not aware that they are eligible or they choose not to claim their entitlement. The school can claim Pupil Premium funding for every child receiving their free school meal entitlement. This additional funding helps us provide a wider range of opportunities and learning experiences for your child. For more information about free school meals please visit the RMBC webpage:http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx

School Fund

We are now attempting to raise £4,000 for computing equipment and library books. Please support PTA events.

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We have raised £2293 so far this year. Our target is £4,000.

PTA - As always, we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support of school and the generous monetary contributions you make to school. We understand that it is a difficult financial time, however this is why it is more important than ever to raise funds for our wonderful school.

As such, we hope to provide a varied calendar of fundraising events this academic year. However, this cannot be done without your help. We hope that many of you will be able to join us in running and helping to deliver these events. We will need at least 2-3 parents per event to help. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these fundraising efforts, without obligation, please register your interest by emailing PTA@st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk

We have arranged the following events for this year:

9/2/23	**PTA Meeting (5.30pm)**
9/2/23	**KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)**
2/3/23	**KS2 Disco (6-7:30pm)**
9/3/23	**Movie Night (until 5pm)**
24/3/23	**Chocolate Bingo or Quiz Night (6pm)**
18/5/23	**PTA Meeting (5.30pm)**
25/5/23	**Possible date for PTA Summer Fair (3.30-5.30pm)** ***Subject to having volunteers to support**
15/6/23	**KS1 Disco (6-7:30pm)**
20/7/23	**KS2 Disco (6:00-7:30pm)**

Please remember that if you have any worries or concerns we are here to help. Please feel free to speak to a member of staff if you have a worry or a really good idea. Your child's class teacher is available at the start and end of the school day. We are an open school and the children benefit from the special partnership we have with parents and carers.

Please keep informed of future events within school via our school website www.st-johnfisher.rochdale.sch.uk as this has the most up to date information. We will continue to share our in- school activities via Twitter @st-johnfisher.co.uk and Facebook page.

Best wishes

Mrs N Hadfield

Our Mission Statement

Love Jesus, love learning,

Inspiring each other to be the best that we can be.