“Through Jesus we achieve our very best.”

Newsletter No 12 – Friday 13th March 2020

Attendance & Punctuality since last newsletter. Congratulation to Year 4!

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DIARY DATES:

March
- Mon 16th Girls Football League Match v Chilcote’s – Edenbridge Rd
- Tue 17th Year 3 Mass St Patrick – 9.30am
- Every Wed Hockey after-school club – 3.15-4.15pm
- Tue 19th Parents’ Evening Late Appointments – 5-7.30pm
- Fri 20th Year 4 Assembly – 9am – All welcome
- Sat 21st St Patrick’s day - St John & Martin’s Parish hall – 2-6pm
- Mon 23rd Girls Football League Match v Severne – Edenbridge Rd
- Tue 24th Year 2 Mass Annunciation of the Lord – 9.30am
- Thu 26th Year 5/6 Hockey finals – Birmingham University - TBC
- Fri 27th Boys Football League Match v Percy Shurmer’s - away
- Tue 31st Year 6 Mass God knows me – 9.30am
- Boys Football Match v Highter’s Heath & St Bernard’s

April
- Wed 1st Year 1 Multi-skills festival – Billesley TC – 10.45am-1pm
- Thu 2nd Year 2 Multi-skills festival – Billesley TC – 10.45am-1pm
- Fri 3rd Coffee morning with Mrs Dowling – 9am – All welcome
- School closes for the Easter holidays – 3.15pm
- Mon 20th School re-opens – 8am
- Mon 20th to Fri 1st May - Year 4 Swimming course – 1.30-3.30pm
- Tue 21st Girls Football League Match v Wheelers Lane – KH Park
- Mon 27th Girls Football League Match v Percy Shurmer’s - away

Please support your child to wash his or her hands thoroughly and frequently.

If your child runs a temperature or has a new persistent, dry cough, you should care for her/him at home for 7 days. You do not need to visit a GP or hospital nor phone NHS111 unless the condition worsens.

School will only close if there is a confirmed case among the children or staff and we need to undertake a deep clean or if the Government shuts all schools.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to parents who are parking in the All Services Club car park on Church Road. You are making the roads safer for all our children.

Thank you to Subhaan and Abdul-Basit in Year 5 who have organised a Computer Coding Club on Mondays and Fridays. The Club will run for 3 weeks during which time every child will be able to create a computer program. Once all the Year 5s have completed the 3 weeks, the other classes will be given the opportunity to learn.

Well done to the children who represented St Martin’s in the Malypics today. It is wonderful to see their confidence in Mathematics.

YS Computer Coding Club
Netball

A big thank you to all children who have represented the school this year in the Netball team. The season has now finished and final league positions will be announced after Easter. Thank you to parents who volunteer with transport and come and support the team.

On World Book Day last Thursday, our pupils were invited to decorate a potato as a book character. Look at their amazing creations on the school’s website.

The PTA is inviting you to their School Fundraiser Sat 21st March 2 to 6pm Ss John & Martin’s parish hall, 31 George Street Entry: £1 for an adult, 50p for a child Raffle Irish dancing Music Brica-brac and much more!

Parents’ Evenings to come: Late appointments: Thursday 19th March – 5 to 7:30pm

Online Resources

On our school website is now available a list of educational websites that you will be able to access with a link. In the event of a school closure, this will give you access to a number of FREE resources that you can use to support your child’s learning.

Congratulations to the following children who have celebrated their hard work and excellent behaviour with an afternoon tea!

Rec – Benjamin & Amirah
Year 1 – Fatima & Summer
Year 2 – Livia & Matthew
Year 3 – Halima & Oskar
Year 4 – Adyan & Mem
Year 5 – Aleena S & Izhan
Year 6 – Amelia & Mya

Easter

Children are invited to take part in our Easter competitions, by making:

• an Easter bonnet,
• an Easter garden or
• decorating an egg

Competitions will be judged on Friday 3rd April 2020 in assembly at 9:10am.

St. Patrick’s Day

Tuesday 17th March
In exchange for a donation of £1, your child will be allowed to add something green to their uniform. Our St Patrick’s Day Mass will be led by Year 3

Year 1

Wednesday 11th March

Mrs Braithwaite and Miss Michele were pleased to see some parents attending their workshop last Wednesday. The slide show that was presented to the parents will be available to all on the website on the Year 2 page. Please support your child in their learning by following their teacher’s advice.

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