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St John with St Michael CE School News



13th November 2019

SJSM News..... What have we been doing?

Year 5 Cinema trip - Mary Poppins Returns

As part of Into Film Festival 2019 we received free cinema tickets and year 5 children went to watch *Mary Poppins Returns*, it was a good film and the children's behaviour was a credit to themselves, and our school.

Nursery trip to the garden centre

Mrs Oliver took the Nursery children to Gordon Riggs to look at the wonderment of their Christmas decorations to link in with their topic of colours.

Lest We Forget....

Thank you to the Ethos Committee who have sold poppies for the Royal British Legion throughout last week. KS2 children joined other local schools and dignitaries at Whitworth Cenotaph on Monday 11th November for the yearly service of Remembrance, presented by Rev. Joanna. It was a miserable day but our children sang beautifully and were very respectful. Thank you also to the children in Ollys Woodland Learning who made some beautiful poppies to lay at the Cenotaph.

UK Parliament Week 2019

Miss Kenyon and Mrs Driver took a selection of our Eco-School and School Council children to Whitworth Council Offices on Thursday to take part in a debate, question and answer session about sustainability in our area, climate change and how we could improve where we live. It was lovely to hear Councillor Julie Adshead from Rossendale Borough Council. inspire our children about reducing, re-using and recycling everyday items, as well as the possibility of them making eco-bricks.

The Mayor of Whitworth, Councillor Lynda Barnes with our children. UK Parliament Week 2019



PTFA:

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 9:00am - PTFA meeting in the staff room, all are welcome to join us.

COMING UP... NON UNIFORM DAYS

Friday 15th Nov - Please wear Sports/Active wear and donate chocolate

Friday 22nd Nov - Bottle-bola items

Friday 29th Nov - Wrapped Mystery Gifts

NEXT EVENT...

SJSM WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS FAIR.

Friday 29th November. 2:30pm - 4:30pm. All are welcome to attend- raffle, lots of stalls, fun, games and the cafe will be open!

We are looking for Raffle Prizes if anybody has anything they can donate it would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Christmas Half Term

Please note that there will be no after school club on Friday 20th December 2019.

Sco-pay is the best way to keep up to date with your child's account. Feedback from parents is that it is very easy to use and is helpful. If you still have not set it up and need help or advice please call into the school office.

POLITE NOTICE: Please can children wanting snack from the school kitchen at break ensure that they have payments up to date. Money can be sent in weekly, monthly or half termly.

Please can we also ask everyone to look for school kitchen cutlery at home as we have a large number of spoons missing. Thank you.

Important Dates for you Diary:

Thursday 14th November - 9:00am - PTFA meeting, all welcome

Friday 15th, 22nd November - SJSM pre-school Stay and Play £1.00, 1:15pm- 2:45pm

Friday 15th November - Year 6 & Class 1 Movie: Lego 2 at Odeon Rochdale £4

Friday 15th November - Please return all Whitworth Town Council "Design a Christmas Card" entries no later than this date

Friday 15th November - NON- UNIFORM DAY Children in Need "Big Move"
Sport/activewear, please donate chocolate

Monday 18th November - Class 3, Movie: Aladdin at Odeon Rochdale £4

Monday 18th November - 1:00pm - Winter Crafts Workshop with parents (more info to follow)

Wednesday 20th November - Class 2, Movie: Luis & The Aliens at Odeon Rochdale £4

Wednesday 27th November - Lancashire Day Lunch - please book your child on if they do not receive free school meals, £2.30 per child - this can be paid via the sco-pay app

Friday 29th November - Flu Vaccinations, Reception - Year 6

Friday 29th November - Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair, 2:30pm - 4:30pm

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

We welcome you all to join us each Friday at 3.00pm to celebrate our children's achievements.

PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS TO ENSURE YOU ARE NOTIFIED IF YOUR CHILD IS TO RECEIVE AN AWARD.



IMPORTANT DATE TO SAVE...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

Lancashire Family Learning Winter Crafts Session

On Monday 18th November 2019 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Places are limited, please book a FREE place for yourself and your child via the office or ring 01706 852614.

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SJSM Pupils Voice

SCHOOL COUNCIL



We are supporting Anti-Bullying Week from Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November. The theme of this years campaign is "Change Starts With Us".

Thank you to those who wore odd socks on Tuesday 12th November to show your support.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

JOSHUA'S GARDENING CLUB

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Mr. Pumpkinhead competition. We had a special judge for the pumpkins - Joshua's Mum Nicola. Congratulations to the winners: Nursery for their joint pumpkin entry, Elsie Comer in Class 1 with her "Elsie's Eggs" hen, Class 2 was Rocco Sinclair's "Moustache Man" , Class 3 was Isabella Longhursts Toy Story themed pumpkin and Logan Fox from Class 4 did an amazing job with his especially designed jigsaw patterned pumpkin.



ECO-SCHOOL COUNCIL

Do you have lots of junk that you do not want? "*One man's rubbish is another man's treasure*" is a very old saying..... we may have a way for you to get rid of your unwanted things, do your part for the environment by reducing waste and reusing items, making somebody else happy **and** also you can make money in the process! **We are having a "Suitcase Sale!"**

You can fill up a suitcase with as much as you can fit in it and bring it along to the Winter Wonderland Fair to sell the items within.

You must fill in the form that will be given out this week and enclose £2:00 to secure your place in our suitcase sale showroom.

Date: Friday 29th November 2019 Time: 2.30pm - 4:30pm Cost:£2:00



Please remember we are part of the Terracycle Colgate recycling scheme, we also recycle old batteries and ink cartridges.

We have collection boxes in school.