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Monday Mail

Weekly Value – Faith

'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.'

Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents,

First of all, I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic festive period. It has certainly been a very busy start to the new term, including an unexpected Ofsted inspection last week! Thank you to all of the parents who completed the ParentView and spoke to the inspector in person across the two days. We are unable to discuss the outcome at this point as a matter of procedure. It is expected that the report will be published in a minimum of 19 working days.

Over the next couple of days we will send out the dates for the diary for this term to support parents with forward planning for the term ahead. We are just in the process of finalising a couple of dates before we are able to do this.

Tomorrow night is this term's PTA Meeting, starting at 7.30pm. Could we ask that parents confirm their attendance, either through the PTA Facebook page, by speaking to Mrs Lunt/Mrs Wrather or through the school office, so that we confirm whether there are enough parents for it to go ahead.

Best wishes,

Mr G. Coyne (Acting Headteacher)

Monday January 21st 2019

Reverse Advent Calendar Thanks



We would like to thank everyone who donated to the reverse advent calendar. Donations will be taken to the Food Bank over the next few days and it is another positive example of our school looking to make a difference to the wider community. Children understanding that not everyone is as fortunate as themselves and having opportunity to support others are values that are important to our school community.

What did we learn about last week?

Reception

Literacy/Topic – we have been writing labels and captions for our model boats and learning through the story 'Tiddler'.

Year 1/2

Literacy – we have been writing descriptions of settings.

Maths – we have been describing the properties of 2D shapes.

Year 3/4

Literacy – we have been identifying viewpoints of different characters.

Maths – we have been converting lengths to solve problems.

Year 5/6

Literacy – we have been developing characterisation for a story.

Maths – we have been reading and interpreting pie charts.

Junior Netball Success at Tarporley High



It has been a fantastic start to the sporting year for our junior children. Over the last two weeks, we have competed in the Y3/4 and Y5/6 netball competitions at Tarporley High School. Competing in the small schools tournaments, the Year 5 and 6 children won their event whilst the Year 3 and 4 children finished runners up. Congratulations to everyone who took part and to the staff who have really helped improve our standards in netball.



Maisy Rock

For being respectful towards visitors to the school.



Reception

Amber Kinsey – for having **faith** in herself to write independently.

Year 1/2

Atticus Tope – for showing enthusiasm when learning about **faiths**.

Year 3/4

Vincent Ball – for having **faith** in himself to work hard in lessons.

Year 5/6

Oscar Griffith – for having **faith** in himself and his abilities.

Writers of the Week

Dylan Maccaffrey
Hayden Lunt
Elliot Hesbrook-Gregory
Szymon Buczny

What's on this week?

Week Beginning – Monday January 21st

Mon	3.30 – 4.15pm - Y4-6 Fencing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y1/2 Construction Club
Tue	3.30 – 4.30pm – Y1-3 Sports Club 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y6 SATS Booster PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thu	4.00 – 5.30pm – Y1/2 Handball @ THS 3.30 -4.15pm - Y3-6 Mindfulness
Fri	Toddler Group – 9.30 – 11.00am @ Village Hall Stay and Play – 9.00 – 3.15pm 3.30 – 4.15pm – Y2 SATS Booster 3.30 – 4.15pm – Homework Club



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For your info

PTA UPDATE

Autumn Term Funds Raised

- *Family & Friends Afternoon Tea - £390.80*
 - *Autumn Disco - £385.58*
 - *Christmas Celebration - £783.89*
 - *Bags 4 School - £45*

£2,000 is to be spent on purchasing new laptops for the school.

We will continue to fundraise £3,000 for a new trim trail.

Thank you for all your on-going support and help towards events which create a great social community for children and parents as well as helping to raise money for important projects at the school!

We are looking forward to a fun 2019! If you haven't already done so, please join the Utkinton PTA Facebook page to keep up to date with all planned events and general information.