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| Key Dates | Clubs | VIPs |
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| 17 Nov - Race Night@Barrow Cricket Club 20 Nov - Y3 Tennis (PE kit needed) 22 Nov - 3.30 Friends of St Pius X Meeting 23 Nov - Messy Church 23 Nov - 9.15 Y2 Assembly 24 Nov - 9.30am Y6&Y1 Mass @ School 27 Nov - Nativity tickets available £2 each 27 Nov - Behaviour Policy Update 28 Nov - RE Day - Bishop's Charity 29 Nov - 9am Y6 Hockey at Furness College 30 Nov - 2.30pm SEN Coffee Afternoon 30 Nov - 3.30pm League 1 Football 1 Dec - 9.30am Yr5 Mass @ Church 4 Dec - Christmas Dinner Day 5 Dec - Nursery Transition Morning 8 Dec - 9.30am Y5&Y2 Mass @ School 8 Dec - Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal Red = added or altered since previous newsletter Strike out = cancelled | Mon -Barrow AFC Community Sports - Basketball (Y3-6) Tues -Gymnastics (Y2,3&4) -Coding Club (Y5&6) Wed -Football (Y4-6) -Band (Y4-6) Thurs -Netball (Y4-6) -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1 -Y6 Book Club Fri -Instrument (Y4) 12-12.30 -Instrument (Y6) 12.30-1 | Reception – Freddie Year 1 – Isaac Year 2 – Jackson Year 3 – Deaton Year 4 – Lola Year 5 – Molly Year 6 – Kai Family members are welcome to join us for our Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm Mr McGoldrick's Marvellous Merit Brogan-Ellyce Yr1 House Champions St Patrick's St P= 2, St A=0, St G=1, St D=1 Bonus Ball Winner (54) Julie Blakeborough and Mandy Kitchin |

Weekly Reflection

In last Sunday's Gospel it was the story of the sensible and foolish bridesmaids, the sensible ones brought oil for their lamps and the foolish ones did not. When the bridegroom arrived the sensible ones were ready to greet him while the others had to go and find oil, but when they returned they found themselves locked out of the wedding. We use oil for many reasons – to protect our bodies, to cook food, to massage tired muscles. What then is the oil we need what is it that we need to fuel our lives, this for us is the Holy Spirit, let us allow ourselves to be fuelled by this Spirit in our daily lives.

Prayer- no matter what its method, keeps our faith alive, and brings us into deeper relationship with the Divine in our lives. Every great faith – Christian or non-Christian – has its methods and way of praying. Like oil giving light to the lamp or protecting us from evil, prayer renews energy in the body and soul, and guides our steps in life on the way of Christ. Lord send us your Spirit Amen

Farewell

It is with huge regret that I inform you that Fr Darren Carden will be leaving the Parish. He will be returning to Liverpool Diocese for personal reasons. He will still remain a priest of Lancaster Diocese on loan to Liverpool Diocese until further notice. We would like to thank Fr Darren for all his hard work as our assigned Priest since January 2017 and as our Chair of Governors since September 2017. He has played a huge role in helping to improve our school.

Nursery

If your child is due to start Nursery in April 2018 or September 2018 please let the school office know. In addition, we still have places for our January intake. Is your child 3 years old before 31st December 2017? If yes, then they qualify to start in January. Please contact the school office for more details.

30 hours - Nursery

If your child is currently in Nursery and you're entitled to 30 hours don't forget to renew your entitlement to ensure school receives the funding. Unfortunately, if you forget you will be charged for any sessions beyond 15 hours.

Book Fair

There will be a half price book fair afterschool (from 3.30pm) starting on 30th November and ending on 7th December. This is a great opportunity to get some bargain stocking fillers.

Threadworms

Unfortunately, some of our children have threadworm. This is easily treated with medication from the pharmacist.

Attendance

Regular attendance is fundamental to ensure children receive a full and broad education. Unfortunately, we have an increasing number of children arriving late or being collected early due to medical and dental appointments. In future, if proofs of appointments are not provided then this could result with involvement from our Education Welfare Office and a fixed penalty fine.

Teacher2Parents

As previously informed, all letters and newsletters are now sent out electronically. Please ensure the school office has your most up-to-date email address. In addition, emails are only sent to the primary email identified. Please see the school office to check your primary email is correct.

Boxes of Hope Shoebox Charity

Thank you for your donations; 31 shoeboxes were collected.

Bonus Ball

UPDATE: The bonus ball card will now cost £2 per week. This allows for a bigger cash prize. The winner will receive £58 and £60 will go towards school funds. Please see Miss Tracy Matthews for more details. Winners for Saturday 11th November were; Mandy Kitchen and Julie Blakeborough.

Christmas Cards

We are hoping orders will be returned to school by the end of November. As soon as they arrive we will let you know.

Parking

We ask that parents park responsibly when dropping off and picking up. Please do not block driveways. Please note the Community Support Officer will be monitoring this problem.







School Council - Non-uniform and Cake Sale

The total amount raised from last week's non-uniform was £80.05 and cake sale made £97.70.

Letters sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word
- Barrow Community Sports – Holiday Clubs
- Pantomime Leaflet (oh no we didn't!)

School menu for next week...

| <div>  <div>ST PIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEK 2</div> <div>Freshly made every day!</div> </div> | | |
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| DAY | CHOICE 1  | PUDDING  |
| Monday | Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Beans and Sweetcorn | Blueberry Muffin or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit |
| Tuesday | Roast Pork & Apple Sauce served with Herby Diced Potatoes, Baby Carrots and Gravy | Kitchen Made Carrot Cake and Milk Drink or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit  |
| Wednesday | Pasta Bolognaise served with Pasta Garlic Bread and Salad Platter OR Jacket Potato filled with Cheese or Beans | Raspberry Ripple Mousse Tub or Selection of Fresh Fruit |
| Thursday | Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Gravy | Mixed Berry Fruit Cheesecake or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit |
| Friday | Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips, Peas, Salad Platter and Tomato Ketchup | Ice Cream and Peaches or Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit |
| <div>  <div>Available Daily: Fresh Fruit and Bread!</div>  </div> <p>If you have any questions about food allergens please speak to the kitchen team who will be happy to help.</p> <div>orian</div> | | |