

21st September, 2018

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next Wednesday we will hold our second Mission Day. We did this for the first time last year and it was a big success. We focus on our Mission Statement *'Believe, Achieve, Serve'* and what it means for the life of the school. We will focus on *'Believe'* by attending a special service in St Joseph's Church in the morning, *'Achieve'* after morning break and *'Serve'* in the afternoon. The children will do various activities (e.g. making school banners for use at subsequent school occasions). We will have a whole school celebration of our learning at the end of the day.

Well done to our Y6 Football team who did so well in the Everton Festival at Chesterfield High School last Friday. They won 5 out of 6 games. They drew with Great Crosby in the final, but unfortunately lost on penalties. A great effort, nonetheless, and something to be proud of. Thanks to Mr Hudson for coaching them so well.

Thanks to everyone who attended Open Night on Monday. There was a huge turnout. It was great to see so many prospective parents looking around too. We hope you found the evening helpful.

We had a very well attended Annual General Meeting of PTFA after Open Night. New officers of the committee were elected: Clare Hamid and Kimberley Doyle will co-chair and Vicki Le-Breton will be our new treasurer. Elaine Samuel continues as secretary. Our former chair (Helen McCobb) and treasurer (Kimi O'Sullivan) will still be around to offer their experience and support, carrying on the great work the PTFA do for us. A reminder to everyone – all parents of the school are automatically members of the PTFA and are welcome to attend all meetings.

Speaking of the great work of the PTFA you may have noticed our Minibus parked in the carpark. This will be a great asset to the school, enabling us to take groups of pupils to all sorts of venues and events. Thanks to the PTFA for funding its purchase and to Mr Hampson for negotiating such a fantastic deal.

We had our first fire drill of the school year on Tuesday. The children conducted themselves very well ensuring a safe evacuation of the building for everyone.

On arrival at school please remember that the gate on Blundellsands Road is for Reception pupils and their siblings only. All other children enter through the gate on Nicholas Road.

REMINDERS

Forthcoming Events

Monday 24th September:
Sacred Heart Open
Night (6pm)

Wednesday 26th
September:
School Mission Day

Thursday 27th
September:
The Great Ursuline
'Bake-off'

Friday 28th September:
MacMillan Coffee
morning (school hall)

Monday 1st October:
Start of Ann Frank
'History for Today'
exhibition and pupil
workshops (runs until
Friday 5th October)

Tuesday 9th and
Wednesday 10th
October:
Parents Nights

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Thank-you for keeping the youngsters off the playground equipment at the end of the day. It really can be tricky to stay safe, as the children are coming out of school, if other children are in that area.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
- An electronic copy of the Newsletter is available via E-mail or can be downloaded from the Ursuline website. Please register your e-mail address via the Ursuline website: click on button for News & Diary and follow instructions. If you require a paper version please inform school office in writing by Thursday 27th September 2018.

Log on to www.ursulineprimary.co.uk to find out our most recent award winners:

Bronze & Silver & Gold Awards
 Subject Awards
 Improved Presentation Award;
 Bucket Fillers of the Week Award.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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