

## Forthcoming Events



**Ursuline**  
Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2018

### 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer

This week's recommended read is "The Man who mistook his wife for a Hat" by Oliver Sacks. During Parents Evenings (Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February) we will have books for adults to borrow alongside the Children's books for sale at the Book Fair. Please feel free to browse and take one. Our ECO Warriors are asking children to bring in reusable bottles for their drinking water from next week. Please encourage your child to support us in this matter.

A number of teachers have been visiting classes this week to observe the work children are doing in all classes. Behaviour has been excellent throughout. I was delighted with the range of vocabulary being used (and correctly spelt) in a Y4 class. Some Y2 children explained their methods of sharing sausages onto 2 plates equally, then ate them!

Dear Children,

I have had a great time in and out of classes this week. Thank-you for sharing your work with other teachers too. It is really important that we listen really well, learn and take pride in our books. You never know who will be looking in them next.

The boys and girls who have been visiting the local homes for the elderly are having a wonderful time and so are the residents.

They are proving to be excellent company and we're not sure who is having the most fun! Remember children, we will try and involve as many of you in our plans as possible. So just be patient.

I hope some of you have entered the 500 words writing competition being run by the BBC. You can write a short story and submit it on their website. For further information go to:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

We would all be so proud of you if you gave it a go. Good Luck!

**Chris Chai (Acting Head Teacher)**

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- Y3 Candlemass Service (2pm)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February- Parents Night(late)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February-Parents Night(early)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February- Children break up for half term
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February-INSET DAY
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- School re-opens Y6 Residential to Robinwood (depart)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February-Y6 Residential to Robinwood (return)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March-Choir Concert (4pm)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Y5 Passion Play
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Break up 2pm (Easter)

## REMINDERS

- 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.
- Remember to use the voluntary one way system in the mornings and at the end of the day.

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