

## YOUR NEWSLETTER

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

*A loving Christian family striving to achieve excellence.*

Dear Parents,

I had a very enjoyable meeting with the school council today, they have lots of ideas for future developments of our school. Last Saturday, Isobel from Y4 was woken by the postman delivering her a Great work postcard from myself. I was delighted to be able to send my first card to her for an amazing recount of our Pantomime visit. Well done Isobel!



### Artists at St Joseph's

Our children will be completing their masterpieces next week to be framed for display at our Art Exhibition on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. More details will be sent out nearer to the time. Some children's work from our Year 2 class has been selected to be entered into an Art competition at Hope University, the lucky winners work will be displayed in a special exhibition at the University, the children and their families will be able to view the artwork from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. In addition our Year 6 class will be visited by an artist on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February and they will be part of a Kirkby Art project.



### Parents Meetings

A letter has been sent out today with a proposal for parents evening we would be grateful of your opinion. Once we have considered the views of parents the date will be sent out, hopefully at the end of next week.

### Mums and Toddlers Group

The Mums and Toddlers group meet Tuesday – Friday in school from 9:00 – 11:00. Please come along, new members always welcome.



### Star Pupils

I had two Tea with the Head sessions this week. It was lovely to sit down with the children and get to know them a bit more. Every week I will spend a short time chatting with the group of star pupils and we will have tea and biscuits. If you haven't already done so, please complete the form below to indicate whether your child is allowed tea. If you do not wish them to have tea they will still be able to come for biscuits and a chat!



Our Star Pupils this week were:

R George  
Y1 Bobby  
Y2 Louis  
Y3 Emily  
Y4 Libby  
Y5 Chelsea  
Y6 Joseph



### Attendance & punctuality

Attendance last week was won by Year 2 in the Infants and Year 5 in the juniors.

**There were no classes last week with 0 lates, hopefully next week we will see an improvement in this and have some classes awarded with toast on Tuesday.**



### Scooters & Bikes

We have noticed that some of our younger children are riding scooters and bikes around the back of the school whilst the older children are leaving the building. For the safety of all our children and families we ask that children do not ride scooters until they are safely out of the school grounds.



### **Friends of St Joseph the Worker**

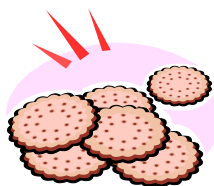
If any parents would like to join the Friends in supporting the school in such a fantastic way the next meeting takes place in school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm.

### **Head Lice**

We have recently been informed about an outbreak of head lice. Please check your child's hair. If you are at all worried please contact the school for our School Nurse details or, alternatively, your pharmacist or family doctor. Alternatively, if you visit your local pharmacy, they will be able to advise you about the 'Care in the Chemist Scheme' which may entitle you to free medical treatments for head lice.

### **Year 1 and 2 Biscuits**

Year 1 & 2 can have biscuits at a cost of 50p per week. Please send the money in to your child's classteacher.



### **Try school dinners for £1 day**

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January we are offering school dinners for £1. All responses for this should now have been returned to school. All current school dinners children will automatically receive the price reduction for that day.



4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Class Assembly Reception Vision Tests
11 <sup>th</sup> February	School Photographs
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Handwashing workshop
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for half term break
24 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Art Exhibition
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends of St Joseph the Worker Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Class Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Class Assembly

***Mrs J. Ryan***

### **Tea with the Head**

My child is allowed / is not allowed to have a cup of tea (please delete as appropriate and return to school)

Child's name		Class	
Signed			