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NEWSLETTER

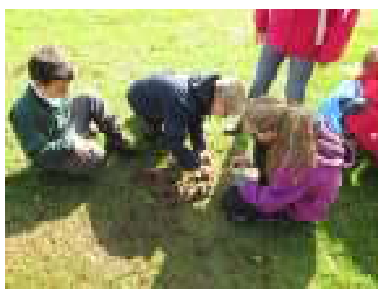
'With Jesus at the centre of all we do and say'

'Down to Earth' Week

Children throughout the school came off the regular timetable, week commencing 6th October, to be involved in a creative week focusing on outdoor learning. Visitors including the Library service and Lancashire Owls and Hawks were involved in bringing awe and surprise into school. As part of this week Year 2 visited Towneley Hall. The children discussed seasonal changes, animal habitats and even had a go at worm charming!



Year 5 children took part in a wonderful Celebration Day later in the week at Whitehough Activity Centre. They enjoyed mixing with other Year 5 children in a variety of activities including orienteering, den building, environmental art and singing campfire songs.



Pendle Pupil Parliament

Two children from Year 6 have been chosen to represent St. Joseph's at Nelson Town Hall in Pendle's Pupil Parliament. The children from a range of schools in the Pendle area will meet throughout the year with local councillors. They will discuss and debate issues that have arisen within their own schools.



Dates for your diary

Life Education Van :

26th/27th November.

Christmas Fair :

Saturday 29th November at St. Joseph's Community Centre, 10am till 12 noon. Please come along and support this very valuable fund raising event.

Nativity performance:

16th/17th December.

More information to follow.

Good News Assembly:

20th November at 9.10am, 18th December at 9.10am

First Holy Communion Children

Please keep our First Holy Communion children in your prayers as they attend church weekly in preparation for their Sacrament.

School disco: Thursday 18th December 6-8pm at school.

Primary Admission 2015

Deadline for admissions for Reception 2015 must be completed online by 15-01-2015.

Inset Training Day

School will be closed on Monday 8th December

End of term: We close on Friday 19th December at 3.30pm and re-opens on Monday 5th January 2015.

PTFA News

A big 'Thank you' yet again to the PTFA in raising the amazing amount of £300 at Mario's fund raiser in October. Class 1 benefited from their hard work as they were able to buy wonderful new resources with the £500 donated to them.

Also a thank you to all those parents who are using easyfundraising.org.uk

You have raised £59.91 so far by using this website. If any other parents wish to join please do not hesitate to go on the website or speak to Mrs Wood with any queries.

If you have any queries regarding items on this newsletter please come and see Mrs. Henderson(Deputy Headteacher)

St. Joseph's School Centenary

On Sunday 21st September, a special event was held to celebrate 100 years of St. Joseph's School being opened. Past and present pupils and visitors had the opportunity to take a trip down memory lane and reminisce over photographs and memorabilia. It was a wonderful day and people shared precious memories whilst enjoying a delicious cake provided by the parish.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball : The netball team have worked hard winning most of their games in the two tournaments held so far.

Football: The boys too have started the season extremely successful, winning all their games except one, in both tournaments.

Tag Rugby: The Tag Rugby team came second in their heat and now go through to the finals after Christmas.

Bikeability: All the children completed Level 2 successfully, well done!

Important Medical Notice

If your child needs medicine administering during the day by a member of staff it is essential that a form is completed at the school office. All medicine that is sent into school must be clearly labelled. If this is not undertaken unfortunately the medicine cannot be administered.

Some of our children have a nut allergy which causes them to have a severe reaction if they come into contact with nuts. I would ask that you do not send any nut products to school with your child to minimise the risk.

Winter Weather A reminder that during the cold winter months the children need a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves for playtimes and lunchtimes. Juniors this term must wear a shirt and tie with their sweatshirt or cardigans. Tights for girls must be green or grey only.

Harvest Festival

The children led the Harvest Festival mass on Sunday 12th October. Thank you to everyone who donated on this special occasion. Two local charities, Safespace at Nelson and West Craven Food Bank benefited from these kind donations. Thank you.

