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### Winter Fun!

**Our Reception Class** will be visiting The Chill Factor in Manchester on 13th February as part of their topic on Winter. We couldn't guarantee that snow would come to St Helens this year, so we decided to take our children to the snow! Many thanks to the school staff for organising the trip and to the parents who have already paid. Everyone is 'snow' excited!



### School Nurse Drop-In

**Parents with questions** or concerns about a child's health, or simply wanting some friendly advice, should drop in to school between 8.30am and 9.00am on Thursday 30th January.



★	% Attendance	Number of Lates	Star of the week	Good Manners
Reception	99.2	1	Oliver	Freddie
Year 1	96.6	1	James	Henri
Year 2	99.4	3	John	Charlotte
Year 3	100	3	Ethan	Summer
Year 4	93.3	2	Thomas	Aimee
Year 5	97.7	2	Jayden	Lucas
Year 6	96.3	1	Grace	Daniel

### Book Fair



**Wednesday 29th January** is the date of our annual book fair.

Books will be on sale in the school hall from 3pm so that parents can take a look before picking up children. For every book bought, another is donated to our school classroom libraries.

### Pop Up Cafe



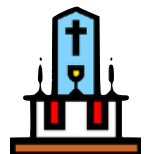
**Most Fridays** at 9pm in the school hall, we have the opportunity for adults to have tea, coffee and a chat. Babies and toddlers are most welcome!

### Cookery Day

**Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5** will be making cakes on Tuesday 24th March.

### Mass In School

**Father Kevan** will say mass in our school hall on Friday 31st January at 9.15 in the morning.



All families are very welcome to come along.

### Celebration Assembly

**Well done to Ethan, Reuben and Noah.** They collected prizes in our celebration assembly this morning for doing exceptional homework presentations. These were part of Year 2 study this term about significant people in history.

**Well done to Zach** in Year 1 for receiving the Gospel Values award for always being kind, thoughtful and patient.

# Chinese New Year

The year of the rat begins on 25th January when celebrations will take place across the world. In school we will be tasting some chinese foods and making lanterns and dragon puppets.

We shall be having a chinese banquet in after-school club next Friday, 3.30-6pm. Those who are interested should sign up at the school office.

pronounced: xīn nián kuài lè  
 written: 新年快乐  
 meaning: Happy Chinese New Year!

Why not check out the new year activities taking place in Liverpool's own Chinatown?



# London Trip

Friday 24th January at 3pm is the date for our meeting in the school hall to give out details and information packs about the London trip. Parents who are unable to attend will have packs sent home with children. Parents are welcome to ring or email with queries, or make an appointment with either Mrs Rigby or Mr Finney.



# Football Fridays

Football clubs have started for infants and juniors during Friday lunchtimes. We have entered five competitions this term.



Year 6	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	12.20-2.30pm	Ruskin Drive
Year 2	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	1.00-3.00pm	LFC Academy
Year 4	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30-2.30pm	Ruskin Drive
Year 5	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30-2.30pm	Ruskin Drive
Year 3	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	12.30-2.30pm	Ruskin Drive

Trials will be held in February.

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	131	113	244
Mark	160	226	386
Luke	126	183	309
John	166	196	362

# Dates for your Diary



- Monday 20th January**  
Work starts on our new pedestrian entrance, forest school and early years outdoor play area
- Wednesday 22nd January**  
Y5 Education bootcamp (comfortable clothes)
- Wednesday 29th January**  
Book Fair in the school hall 3pm - 4pm
- Thursday 30th January**  
Movie Night 5.30pm - 7.30pm
- Friday 31st January**  
Mass in the school hall at 9.15am. All welcome
- Wednesday 5th February**  
Lost In Music Concert - choir performing
- Thursday 13th February**  
Holy Communion Preparation meeting 6pm
- Friday 14th February**  
end of first half of spring term 3.30pm
- Monday 24th February**  
start of second half of spring term
- Tuesday 25th February**  
Y5 Class Assembly 'Lent' 3pm. All welcome
- Wednesday 26th February**  
London Trip for 52 Juniors departs
- Thursday 5th March**  
Parents Evening 4 - 5.30pm  
World Book Day - come dressed up!
- Friday 6th March**  
World Day of Prayer
- Thursday 19th March**  
Holy Communion Preparation meeting 6pm
- Friday 27th March**  
Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
- Monday 30th March**  
Y3 Class Assembly 'Easter' 3pm. All welcome
- Thursday 2nd April**  
Easter Bonnet Parade - prizes for all classes  
Easter Bingo 6pm
- Friday 3rd April**  
9.15am Mass in church  
11,00am Easter Egg Hunt  
1.30pm School closes (no after school club)
- Monday 20th April**  
first half of summer term begins
- Friday 22nd May**  
first half of term ends 3.30pm
- Wednesday 3rd June**  
second half of summer term begins
- Friday 17th July**  
second half of summer term ends

