



Archdiocese of Birmingham

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent

### Y6D Class Mass

Please join us as we celebrate with Y6D a class mass for Remembrance on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Mass begins at 9:15. All welcome.

At 11:00 we shall gather as a School family for our **Remembrance Assembly** where we shall pray for all who have been affected by war in recent and past times.

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### Poppy Collection

This week we encourage the children to buy poppies and other items (pencils, wrist bands, etc.). Please send in a little silver for your child to donate something to this worthy cause.

### **SICKNESS**

If your child has been sick at home please do not send them into school. So far this week we have had two children sent into School who both needed to be sent home before the mid-morning break. We ask you to follow the 48 hour rule – the child should not be sent to school until 48 hours have cleared since the last bout of sickness (or diarrhoea). By sending your child to school, you are just passing on their bugs to others and the circle goes round and round.

It is most unfair that staff have to clean up vomit etc. when this could so easily have been avoided had rules been adhered to. Please demonstrate sensible parenting and consider others.

### Parking

You received a letter on Friday and I hope that the message has now finally been received. Please do not park for your own convenience in Vivian Close (obstructing the cars of Fr John and the other priests) or Waterward Close (private parking here!) resulting in the greatest inconvenience for others. Please be fair minded.

### Questionnaire 2017

Please find the details on our school website. My thanks to Mr Blaney for collating the data and presenting a wide cross section of responses. Remember that we ask for your continuing feedback on ideas- via the 'Suggestions Box' in the outer foyer or via email 'for attention of the Headteacher' to [enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk). Thank you.

### School uniform

The majority of our children always look very smart and take pride in their appearance. We have noticed that some variations to our uniform are creeping in such as flowered or bright coloured socks, white shirts... please ensure that your child wears the standard uniform. Thank you.

### Book Fair income

As promised, we now have the final figure: **£1544.19**. A very welcome proportion of this amount is returned to school and will be used to help provide books for our new infant library.

### Cancelled:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November: we are sorry Mrs Davis (Y6) and Mr Davis are unavailable to take choir and football club on this day as both teachers are off site on professional development training.

### Rearranged Y5C parents consultation meetings

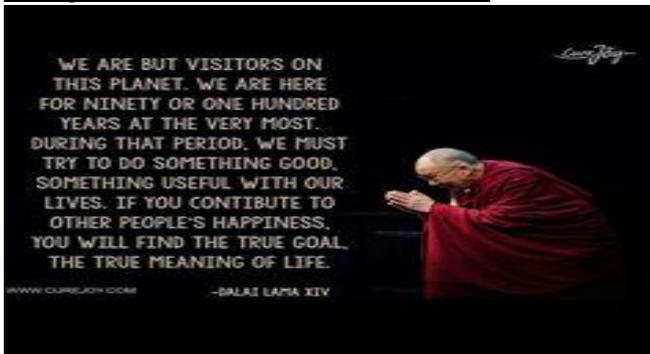
From today, parents of children in Mr Clinton's Y5 class will have opportunity to log into 'e Schools' to reserve a consultation appointment on either 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> November.

N.B. Parents who missed their consultation meetings in October are requested to rearrange appointments with their child/ren teacher(s) as a matter of urgency.

### **E Safety tip ~**

**Tell your family and friends to tighten their privacy settings on their social networks sites so strangers cannot add them.**

### **Thought for this week of Remembrance**



Yours sincerely,

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