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15th November 2016

Dear Parent

Y5M Class assembly – 18th November 2016

Our Y5 children will lead our school in collective worship on Friday at 9:15. They will be focusing on the ending of the Year of Mercy and how we should all continue to develop and appreciate this gift in our lives. All welcome.

Non Uniform Day - 18th November 2016

The purpose of the day is to support the Parish's Christmas Fair by asking the children to bring in bottles and/or sweets which will be used during the day on **Saturday 26th November** – Christmas Fair day.

Miss Sylvester

Unfortunately, due to a rather serious injury to her foot, Miss Sylvester is unfit for work. The children in Y1 are being taught by Miss Maynard. This situation will continue for the rest of this year as Miss Sylvester will formally leave us at the end of term to take up another position. We are hopeful that she will be well enough to return before she leaves us permanently.

Book Fair

We have been overwhelmed with the success of our recent Book Fair which raised £1267.50. This means that the school, which benefits from 60% commission in books, can purchase £760.50 worth of class library books from Scholastic. Thank you to all who supported us, we are hugely grateful. My thanks to all staff who supported and to Mrs Woulfe for organising it.

KS1 nativity dates:

Y2D with Y1SM on Wednesday 14th December 2016 at 7:00 pm (children in at 6:15 pm) Y2P with Y1S on Thursday 15th December 2016 at 7:00 pm (children in at 6:15 pm)

Thought for this week:

The worst danger that confronts the younger generation is the example set by the older generation.

E.C McKenzie

E safety tip:

Report any instances of cyberbullying to an adult. Don't delete evidence but save it so an adult can see it.

Anti – bullying week

This week, the children have attended assemblies that focussed upon what bullying is and is not (it is intentional, persistent and not a 'one off' event) and the children know that they must come to an adult in school or at home if they have any concerns.

School Ties:

Please remind your child to wear their school tie every day. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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H.M. Cusack, Headteacher