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### A Plea for Volunteers

In January we have been lucky to secure funding to run "Magic Breakfast" which is part of the National School Breakfast Programme – **see letter attached.**

Fresh, free bagels will be available for all children on the playground before school from 8.40 am.

To enable us to run the programme we are looking for volunteers from 8.15 am to 9.00 am to help with toasting/warming of the bagels and taking them outside on the playground.

If you are able to help, please leave your name at the school office.

Year 3 Remembrance Assembly tomorrow  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9am School Hall  
Mrs Yates, Mrs Featherstone and the children in Year 3 would like to invite parents, relatives, parishioners and friends to this special assembly.

### Star of the Week – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**The stars were chosen for their superb written work this week relating to our dinosaur visit.**

**Reception** – Ava Smith and Blake Buckley for their enthusiasm and hard work.

**Year 1** – Micah Smith for super writing using lots of interesting words, good spellings and spaces.

**Year 2** – Dixie Yates for creating an imaginative dinosaur and using super description.

**Year 3** – Lucy Greenough-Owen for using fantastic vocabulary in her wonderful 'Dinosaur that Pooped' story.

**Year 4** – Evie Ryan for a fabulous poem with amazing vocabulary and lots of imagination!

**Year 5** – Ola Kasza for her wonderful ending to the story we have been reading.

**Year 6** – Carlton Cocker for a super effort in his writing, staying on task and really trying hard with his handwriting.

### Rugby Team

Well done to our rugby team last term (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October) who had secured another victory  
Newton West Park 12 - 42  
Man of the Match Bradley Morris

### Mile of Copper – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45 am to 3.00 pm

This event is drawing near and we are making a last plea for any copper to fill the buckets. please send any 1 p & 2 p coins into school for this event. **Just over a week to go!**

If anyone is able to help to count the coppers on the day, please inform the office. Thank you to those that have already sent in some coppers.

### Sponsored Bounce

Thank you to all those that have sent sponsor money in. If you have any outstanding monies please send in so we can announce the total raised in the next newsletter.

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Other Faiths Week

#### Judaism

All year groups will be finding out about Judaism throughout the week.

**Year 4** will be visiting Manchester Jewish Museum and Synagogue on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November and **Year 2** will be visiting a Synagogue in Liverpool on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Miss Hitchen and Mrs Whitton will send out letters with more information.

### Collective Worship this term

#### Year 5 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.00 pm –

Parents, carers, friends and relatives are invited to join Mr Rowland and the children in Year 5 in prayer at the end of the day.

#### Year 4 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am

Parents, carers, friends and relatives are invited to join Miss Hitchen and the children in Year 4 in prayer at the start of the day.

### Future Friends Events

#### Own Clothes Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Donations for the Christmas Hampers

The Friends would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. This year the hampers are mixed rather than themed, with an assortment of wine, beer, biscuits, tinned foods – savoury and sweet, chocolates, sweets, nuts, sauces, jams, pasta, rice, etc...

The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

#### Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

A chance to have a clear out before Christmas! The children really look forward to this event Please start to save unwanted toys, books, DVDs and send into school the week before.

#### Christmas Coffee Morning

Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Hat Parade – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am.

### Diary Dates for This Half Term:

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Year 1 Theatre Trip – Stick Man

Departing at 9.30 am and returning at approximately 12.30 pm – a letter with more detail has been sent out.

#### Advent Mass – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December in school

Parents, relatives and parishioners are invited to join Father Kieran, staff and children in school to celebrate mass to mark the beginning of Advent.

#### Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm

#### Christmas Parties:

Infants – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm

Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm

#### End of Term Mass at XII Apostles Church

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am led by Year 4.

#### Goodbye and Good Luck

Miss Peplow, a teaching assistant in Year 1 and also a breakfast club supervisor is leaving us to start a new job tomorrow Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November after the half term break. On behalf of the staff and myself we want to wish her good luck in her future career. She has provided invaluable support to particular children in Year 1.

#### Congratulations

Miss Jenkins a teaching assistant in KS1 had a baby girl Aria Lily born on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 8lbs 4oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

Breakfast with Santa and  
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am.

Welcome

We have employed 3 new teaching assistants and would like to welcome them into our school community:

Mrs Hatton - Year 1

Mrs Tinsley - Reception and Nurture Provision

Mrs Bainbridge - Year 3

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