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St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

'Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus'

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Friday News from Mrs Maynard

3PC Assembly

3PC got to perform their class assembly this week after it was cancelled due to the snow last Friday. They showed everyone all the learning about India that has been going on in Year 3 this term. 3PG shared many facts about India and wowed us all with their amazing dancing! It was lovely to see the children taking so much enjoyment in their work. Thank you to our parents who were able to come along to support.

Active Movement

Our commitment to Active Movement continues – children are encouraged to move about as much as possible through the day, and do their Daily Mile as many times as possible each week. Last week each class took part in the 'Pedometer Challenge' where they took it in turns to take as many steps as possible in one day. The children really enjoyed watching the number of steps mount up. 5E were the winners, they now have a class pedometer to use every day.

St Ethelbert's belongs to the Slough Schools Sports Network which provides us with lots of coaching and PE opportunities. Yesterday some of our Year 2 pupils took part in a cricket tournament with a number of other schools. The children really enjoyed their day working on their cricket and teamwork skills. Their medals and certificates will be presented in assembly on Monday.

Writers of the Week

We are continuing to teach writing through the Storytelling Schools approach where the children learn to tell a story before they start writing it. Well done to the following pupils who have been working well this week.



Tirzah Shinoy 1Y Seren Money 1I Sarah Pancarz 2S Michael Tesfamariam 2M Harvey Bicaku 3PG	Sonia Wiaderek 4Z Zuzanna Makar 4D Arnas Pilka 5G Brajan Zurkowski 5E Hubert Bialy 6D Lena Gadzalinska 6C
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Mission Together

This year we are supporting the Pope's charity Mission, the children's arm of which is called Mission Together. We will be encouraging our pupils to become 'mini missionaries' in raising funds to help the care and support of children in developing areas. More information will be sent home in time.

St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery has a commitment to safeguarding, and the welfare and wellbeing of children.



Attendance for week 14th January to 18th January

Target attendance is **95%**. Regular absence from school has a negative impact on pupils' learning. Ms Cripps will contact parents of pupils whose attendance drops below 90%.

Class	% Attendance
RH	95.8
RBF	93.8
1Y	96.3
1I	95.3
2S	94.0
2M	93.0
3PG	96.4
3PC	97.9
4Z	95.3
4D	93.3
5G	98.0
5E	96.3
6D	94.0
6C	89.7

Reminders for next week

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE RUNNING NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS.
All clubs will resume the week beginning Monday 25th February.**

- **Wednesday 13th February: Parent Consultations 3.30pm-7.00pm KS1 and KS2 halls**
- **Friday 15th February: Parent Consultations 1.15pm-3.30pm KS1 and KS2 halls**
- **Year 5 and 6 pupils who would like to join choir club need to bring their slips back to the office as soon as possible**
- **School closes for pupils at 1pm on Friday 15th February**

Safeguarding Reminder

Staff have noticed that a number of pupils are bringing sweets and sweet items in their lunchboxes. For pupils to be able to concentrate on a day's learning, they need to be well-nourished. A sugary lunch will lead to a drop in energy levels in the afternoon. Please send your child with a healthy lunch of a sandwich/roll/pasta pot etc, fruit, bread sticks or rice cakes etc, but no sweets. Children with sweets will be asked to take them back home.

It is worth bearing in mind that Slough children have some of the poorest dental health levels nationally.

Our school staff members with responsibility for safeguarding and welfare are:

Mrs Fiona Maynard, Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Natasha Harrison, Deputy Head and Safeguarding Lead, and Ms Wendy Cripps, Welfare and Family Support Officer

If you wish to speak to either of these members of staff, please make an appointment via the school office.

God Bless

St Ethelbert, pray for us

**Mrs Maynard
Headteacher**