



ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 30th October 2017

Welcome back to St Columba's. We hope that you all enjoyed the half term.

We would like to say a special thank you to all of the families who attended the Family Games Night. We had a great turn out and some amazing feedback. We hope to hold many more events similar to the Family Games Night, therefore, if you have any suggestions or ideas, please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of staff.



Polite Requests

- Due to the size of the reception area at St Columba's, we would like to ask parents/carers to leave prams outside when coming into the school for a short amount of time. At the beginning and end of the school day, the reception area can get extremely congested and become a health and safety risk.
- As mentioned in previous newsletters, please can parents/carers contact the school before 12:00 to pass on messages of an urgent nature only.
- Please make sure your child has a full PE kit and lunch box in school every day. We would like to remind parents/carers that the cost of a school meal is now £1.90. If your child is having a hot lunch, please make the correct payment is sent into school with your child in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on it.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Wear Red Day

Thank you to all of the families who helped us to raise a superb £85 for 'Wear Red Day'. All donations will go towards helping the Show Racism the Red Card initiative.



Poppy Appeal

St Columba's will be, once again taking part in the poppy appeal during the remembrance period in November. If your child would like to buy a poppy they may do so by making a small donation during break and lunch time.



ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Reception		96.2
Class 1		86
Class 2		95
Class 3		95.9
Class 4		97.7
Class 5		94.4
Class 6		98.1
WHOLE SCHOOL		94.7

Winners

The award for the best class goes to
Year 6 with 98.1%
WELL DONE!!



This Week's Maths Challenge

If each pumpkin has twenty four pumpkin seeds, how many pumpkin seeds are in two and a half pumpkins?


 Seeds

Solihull Approach Parenting Programme

Miss Lorraine will be introducing the Solihull Approach Parenting Programme to parents for 2 weeks and more sessions to run after Christmas. We will be focusing on the parent/child relationship. We aim to support parents in building positive and responsive relationships with your children. During the session we will touch on the baby brain development and discuss positive parenting with others. We will be discussing feelings as well as behaviour. If you would like to take part in the group, please contact Miss Lorraine

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

TUESDAY	GLEE CLUB	YEAR 3/4/5 & 6	3.15-4.00
THURSDAY	DANCE	YEAR 3/4/5/6	3:15-4:15

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Thursday 2nd November 2017</u>	<u>Year 4 class assembly</u>
<u>W/B 13th November 2017</u>	<u>Parents Evening</u>
<u>Thursday 14th December 2017</u>	<u>Infant Christmas Play</u>
<u>Friday 15th December 2017</u>	<u>Christmas parties</u>
<u>Thursday 21st December 2017</u>	<u>Break for Christmas 2pm</u>