

ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 29th January 2018

The Peace Proms at the Echo Arena

Last Saturday, 33 of our children took part in the Peace Proms at the Echo Arena. It was a magical event for all concerned; a true experience of a lifetime! We could not have been any prouder of our children-their commitment and dedication certainly did pay off. However, they could not have done it without the expert coaching from our talented music teacher, Mrs Walton or the organisation of our wonderful Mrs Lewis. Thank you to all of the families who came along to support them. As one of the children said "this really is the best day ever"



Parent View
Your Child's School

Ofsted Questionnaire

Parent View gives all parents/carers

the opportunity to express their thoughts about our school and we would love to get all of your opinions. Therefore, we will be holding an information session on **Friday 2nd February 2018 at 1:30pm**, regarding the new online **Ofsted questionnaire**. Miss Lorraine will help you get started and use the website. Letters were sent home last week, please complete and return the reply slip. You are all are very welcome, refreshments will be available.



Parent View
Give Ofsted your view
on your child's school

School Nurse

Our School Nurse will be holding her drop in session on, Thursday 22nd February 2018 from 2:30pm onwards. If you would like to speak to the nurse, please contact Miss Lorraine to make an appointment or alternatively you can contact the nurse by phone on 0151 480 4066.



Wellbeing Parent Group

We will be running a Wellbeing Parent Group for 3 weeks starting on **Wednesday 7th February 2018 at 2pm**, held in the Family Room. If you require any support either for yourself or your child, come along to the group for a chat or see Miss Lorraine for more information.

All are very welcome, refreshments will be served.



Reminder-Children will break up on Friday 9th February at normal time for half term. They will return to school on Monday 19th February.



Lateness

Children arriving late to school **must be accompanied by an adult** and the adult must sign the child in to ensure that an attendance mark is given. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our children and families with the positive effort on arriving to school on time each day. Last week our 'minutes late' figure dramatically dropped by around 600 minutes, which was a great achievement. Keep up the good work!

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		85.4
Reception		86.4
Class 1		93.3
Class 2		93.6
Class 3		97.3
Class 4		97.1
Class 5		96
Class 6		90.5
WHOLE SCHOOL		93.6

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Year 3 with 97.3%
WELL DONE!!



This Weeks Maths Challenge



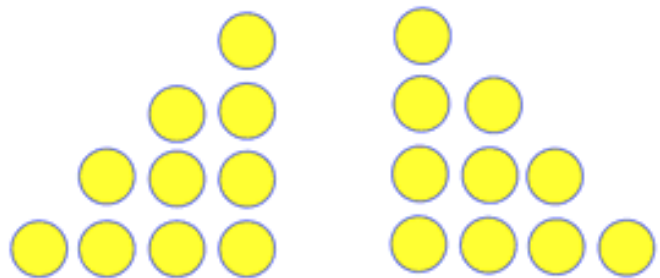
Puzzle time

Counter reflection

Sometimes the easiest things are the most annoying - when you can't do them! Have a go at this:

change

into



Sounds easy - eh!
But there is a snag!

You can only move three counters!!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Tennis Club	Year 5 / 6	3:15-4:15
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Years 3 / 4	3:15-4:15
Tuesday	Choir	Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6	3:15-4:00
Thursday	Multi-sports	Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6	3:15-4:15

IMPORTANT DATES



<u>Wednesday 31st January 2018</u>	Photograph day
<u>Thursday 1st February 2018</u>	Year 6 class assembly
<u>Friday 9th February 2018</u>	Break for half term
<u>Monday 19th February 2018</u>	Children return to school
<u>W/B 26th February 2018</u>	Parents evenings
<u>Thursday 8th March 2018</u>	Year 2 class assembly
<u>Wednesday 28th March 2018</u>	Year 5 Easter presentation