



ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 29th October 2018

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is the time of year for tricks, treats and good-humored frights, but Safe Kids research shows its also a time for some pretty scary scenarios.



ON AVERAGE, TWICE AS MANY CHILDREN ARE HIT AND KILLED WHILE WALKING ON OCT. 31 THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR.

SOME OTHER SCARY STATISTICS SHOW THAT:

18%

OF PARENTS USE REFLECTIVE TAPE ON THEIR KID'S COSTUMES

12%

OF CHILDREN AGES 5 & YOUNGER ARE ALLOWED TO TRICK-OR-TREAT WITHOUT AN ADULT

CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN AGE 12 SHOULD ALWAYS BE WITH AN ADULT. BELOW ARE MORE TIPS FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN.



Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers to make children extra visible.



Make sure costumes are the right size to prevent trips and falls.



Stick to familiar areas that are well-lit.



Trick-or-treat in groups.



Walk, don't run, when crossing the street. Obey traffic signals and use crosswalks.



Be alert! Popular trick-or-treating hours are from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Use extra caution during this time.

FOR MORE HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS, VISIT HEALTHIERHAWAII.ORG.



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Would you like to win tickets to see Jack and the Beanstalk, the Pantomime? If so, you can take part in our November Attendance challenge which will start on Monday 29th October 2018.

Everyone who attends school, on time, from Monday 29th October 2018 until Friday 9th November 2018 (2 weeks) will have their name put in a class raffle. The winner from each class will go and see the Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime in the Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park.

We will then be running the same initiative again from Monday 12th November until Friday 23rd November.

Everyone in, and on time, for the next four weeks will have two chances to go and see the pantomime.

Head Lice

We would like to remind parents/carers the importance of regularly checking your child's hair for head lice. If your child does have head lice, you can receive a bottle of FREE treatment from care of the chemist.



We will, once again, be selling poppies to children at break and lunch time this week. We are asking for a donation of 20p per poppy to help raise funds for The Royal British Legion.

ATTENDANCE

Above 97%	96% - 97%	Under 96%
Exceeding Target	On Target	Below Target
Class	Graded	%
Nursery		90
Reception		92
Class 1		97.8
Class 2		91.3
Class 3		95.1
Class 4		90.5
Class 5		99.1
Class 6		94
WHOLE SCHOOL		94.3

Winners

The award for the best class goes to Year 5 with **99.1%**
WELL DONE!!



This Weeks Maths Challenge

8 In Moscow, the temperature at midday is 8C, at midnight it is -3C. By how much does the temperature change?
a) 10C b) 11C c) 12C d) -10C

Answer :.....

Weekly Attendance Information

Unfortunately, our attendance took quite a dip during the last week before we broke up for half term. Please can we remind parents/carers that medical evidence **MUST** be provided when your child is absent from school. Evidence can be shown by; an appointment card, hospital letter, care of the chemist label, etc...

Thank you for your cooperation.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	HOMEWORK CLUB	YEARS 5/6	3:00 - 3:45
WEDNESDAY	CHOIR	YEARS 3/4/5/6	3:00—4:00

IMPORTANT DATES



MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2018	CHILDREN RETURN FROM HALF TERM
TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2018	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DEADLINE
TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER 2018	Y5 TRIP TO WEAVER HALL
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018	WW1 CENTENARY DAY £1.00 LUNCH
TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018	RECEPTION & YEAR 6 HIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECK
TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018	RECEPTION HEARING SCREENING
WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2018	NASAL FLU SPRAY (R/1/2/3/4/5)
WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2018	YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY
W/B 12TH NOVEMBER 2018	PARENTS EVENING (LETTERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK)