

Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 18/09/2023

“Peter said to Jesus, “Lord how often must I forgive someone who does me wrong? Should it be as often as seven times? Jesus answered, “Not just seven times, but seventy seven times!” Matthew 18: 21-35

Good Morning everyone






Our Gospel theme this week is about the word “**Forgiveness.**”

Forgiveness is one of God’s greatest gifts to us. We must try to forgive others in the same way that we want God and others to forgive us. This week our school value is **Kindness** ~ To be kind towards others, to be friendly and sharing.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, we are reminded that we must try to forgive others in the same way that we want God and others to forgive us. We can be certain that no matter how many times we need to forgive or be forgiven, God will help us.

Pope Francis tells us: “**May each family pray together, which helps to bring about forgiveness.**”

As we start this new year, let us always be forgiving and ready to start again.

-  Try to say the “Our Father” each day.
-  Read the Gospels together.
-  Have quiet times for prayer.
-  Listen to God as he speaks to your heart.
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Congratulations St Nicholas’ class for getting the best attendance last week – John Bear will be spending time in their class this week

Parent What's App/Social Media Groups: I know that many of you are in class What's App groups or use Facebook/ other social media groups to communicate with other parents, which can be a wonderful way of sharing information and supporting each other. Could I just take this opportunity to remind you however, that private groups, Facebook, or personal social media **must not be used to:**

- Complain about or criticise the school or members of staff. This is not constructive and the school can’t improve or address issues if they aren’t raised in an appropriate way
- Complain about, or try to resolve, a behaviour issue involving other pupils. Please contact the school and speak to the appropriate member of staff about any specific behaviour issue or incident
- Upload or share photos or videos on social media of any child other than your own child unless you have permission from other children's parents/carers
- Children's names, Staff names or the school name must also not be used in any communications.

Thank you for your cooperation and working with the school in ensuring that it is a safe, happy and supportive place for everyone

Upcoming Diary Dates:

BOOK FAIR: Don’t forget to come and visit the book fair this week. It will in the main hall everyday straight after school. All commission comes straight back to the school. **PLEASE NOTE: It is CASH only**

Friday 22nd September: Year 2 Trip to Port Sunlight. As part of their Lord Lever topic, the Year 2 children will be going to Port Sunlight this Friday. Please send in the trip money (£6) before Friday – thank you

Tuesday 26th September: Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Coffee Morning for Parents- at 9am in the school hall - come along and meet our Well Being Practitioner, Lyndsey Crawford and find out more about what services she has to offer.

Wednesday 27th September: Mission Day “Our School Values”

Friday 29th September - Own Clothes Day: Collection for Harvest Assembly – We will be collecting for our local charity “Response” that we collect for every year at this time – this is a support service for Wirral young people aged 13 to 25 years. They work with these young people who often, through no fault of their own, find themselves homeless, hungry and in crisis. Sometimes a bag of food, a hot bowl of soup or a chance to get clean, can make an enormous difference. If food and other items are available on the premises, then it can help the young person’s crisis. As a guideline, we have found it helpful in previous years if different classes collect particular items and would like your help to collect the following:

F2 and Pre School: Hot Chocolate/ Biscuits/ Pot Noodles (Chicken & mushroom or curry are favourites)

Year 1: Tinned sausage & beans/ curry/ meatballs/ spaghetti bolognese/soup

Year 2: Toiletries eg Soap/ shower gel/ shampoo/ toothpaste & toothbrushes/ shaving foam/ deodorant

Wednesday 4th October: Miss Owen’s (St David) Class assembly (Harvest Celebration) at 9.00am – parents/carers are welcome to attend (2 per family only please)

Have a great week!

Mrs Bulmer