

# Headteacher's Weekly Briefing: 22/1/24

**Jesus called to them, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men; from now on you will be gathering people instead of fish." Matthew 1: 14-20**

Well done to St Nicholas class who had the best attendance last week. John Bear will be spending this week in their classroom where I am sure he will have a great time!!

Congratulations goes to St David's class (Miss Owen) who had the best overall Autumn Term Attendance and St Nicholas' class (Mr Muskett) who achieved the Half Term Attendance award. We also had a lot of children who earned a special sticker for getting over 95%. Great work-Well Done! Keep up your great attendance this term.

A great big well done to all our children that got 100% attendance for the Autumn Term – what an amazing achievement. Their names have been put into our special whole school "Under the Sea" Attendance Display – I have attached a photo for you to see!

We have welcomed four new F2 school councillors last week onto our School Council. Congratulations to Conor and Bennierose (St Teresa) and Charlotte and Otis (St Francis) who were voted on by their classmates. I am sure they will bring some great ideas to the School Council.

This week we are thinking about the word "**Community**." In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus starts to form a **community**. To be a follower of Jesus is to be a part of a **community** which is called "the church." Church is for everyone. Jesus calls people like you and me, to help him-to build his **community**- a **community** built on love. Within Jesus' **community** we will never be on our own.

This week we are also thinking about our school value **Faithfulness** ~which means to show your faith in God and Jesus by the way you live and act towards each other.

In the words of Pope Francis: "**The Family is a community of love, where each of us learns to relate to others and the world around us.**"

Let's see if we can use our gifts for the good of the different **communities** that we belong to in this New Year?

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – New Pre School 2024 Open Evening (3.45pm – 4.30pm)

**Wednesday 24th January: Miss Tennant's (St Andrew) class assembly – 9.00am (only 2 per family please)**

**PARENT WORKSHOPS: My Happy Mind** - the focus will be to let you know how we are teaching our new mental health programme "My Happy Mind", with an opportunity for you to work with your child on activities. There will be a session taking place for each year group on separate days and two time slots for you to choose from: Session 1: 9.00am-10.00am; Session 2: 1.45pm-2.45pm. Sign up sheets will be outside the classrooms from this afternoon.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January: F2 Parent Workshop**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: Y1 Parent Workshop**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February: Y2 Parent Workshop**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – F2 Trip to Liverpool Museum**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Whole School Topic Fortnight begins: ALL GOD’S PEOPLE – Celebrating Diversity (more details to follow)**

Have a great week,

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