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15th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see our children at Mass on Sunday to celebrate Education Sunday, so thank you for attending. As you can see, Friday 22nd is our MacMillan Coffee morning, please come in and share a coffee and a slice of cake. It is a great opportunity for us to come together as a whole community and get to know each other. We look forward to seeing you there!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning will be held in the school hall at 9.15 a.m. on Friday 22nd September. You are all welcome to attend. All proceeds to Macmillan Cancer Support. Cake donations gratefully received. Please bring them straight to the hall.

FATHER STEVEN

Father Steven's final Mass at Corpus Christi will be 11am on 1st October. There is a leaving book in the office and you are welcome to come in to write a special message or if you wish to contribute to a leaving gift. You are all also invited to a special tea party in Corpus Christi Community Hall between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday 1st October. If you are able to bake or bring a cake please see Mrs Tye.

EARLY BIRD AND LATE OWL

As Early Bird and Late Owl have lots of new registrations this term it is important to book places well in advance or by 9am on a Thursday for the following week. Booking requests received after this time may not be fulfilled.

YEAR 6 – LITTLE CANADA

The second instalments for the Little Canada residential trip were due in last Friday 8th September. Can those parents who have not yet paid please send in payments by Friday 22nd September at the latest. If there is any problem with the timings of these payments please contact the school office.

What Learning is happening next week?

YEAR R

The children have had a fabulous first week and we are so proud of how well they are all settling into school life and enjoying exploring their new surroundings. I'm sure your washing machines are very busy cleaning off the discoveries of the day from brand new uniforms!! Next week we will begin to introduce our "teacher jobs" which prepare the children for more adult directed learning. These include making biscuits, painting portraits, counting and sorting, name writing and parachute games.

YEAR 1/2

This week there were mysterious goings on in Year 1/2. We had an alien spaceship crash land in our playground and we now have three missing aliens on the loose. Our job next week is to sniff out the aliens by making a tantalising recipe to lure them into the open. This is to inspire our children to write their own set of instructions.

YEAR 3/4

In English we will be continuing our gruesome Tudor book 'The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King' and using this to write witness reports for the graveyard trickery scene. In maths we will be continuing our work on place value of numbers to 10,000 by ordering and comparing them. In creative curriculum we will start our learning on the Mary Rose and begin to look at artefacts from the ship and what they teach us about the past.

Homework: A reminder that all year 3/4 pupils should be reading a **minimum** of three times a week and having this recorded in their reading diary by an adult. They should be practising their spellings ready for a test on Fridays. Finally, all pupils have their DoodleMaths login and should be using this app daily and this is monitored by their class teacher. If your child has misplaced their login please get them to see their class teacher!

YEAR 5/6

In English children will continue using our topic book 'Fireweed' to support their learning where they will be writing their own ending to chapter two. They will hopefully show off all the grammar skills we have been working on so far: complex sentences, brackets and dashes for parenthesis. In reading we will continue working on deciphering words in context which is proving a very useful skill when reading our topic book. In maths we will be focusing on column method for addition and subtraction and applying this to problems.

SCHOOL PRAYER

This week we have included a copy of our school prayer. It would be lovely if you could share this with your children

Religious Education Guide: Creation Unit Reception:

This unit introduces children to God as creator of all that they see around them and the idea of giving thanks. It helps them understand that we have special signs to show we give God praise for our talents and gifts.



Corpus Christi School Prayer

This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of
contentment
Let love abide here
Love of one another
Love of mankind
Love of life itself and love of God
Let us remember that as many
hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school

Year 1 /2

This unit develops children's appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation. It should help children know that our response to His creation is to give praise. They should start to know that the church is a place of prayer and praise. The multi-faith element introduces the Jewish religion.

Year 3/4

This unit helps children understand how we are called to be part of God's creation and to know how we should respond to God's calling. Baptism calls us to see the world through God's eyes and live out a new life with Him. By living out that life and responding to His call we are protecting His creation. The multi-faith element looks at initiation rites in the Hindu faith.

Year 5/6

In this unit children will explore how we become co-creators through two creation stories from Genesis. They will understand what it means to be the People of God as expressed by St Paul and of the teachings expressed in the Beatitudes. The multi-faith element looks at the five pillars of Islam.

Best Class Attendance week commencing 4th September 2017

Mr Bailey 100%

Golden Book Entries

Diego (Yr 1/2 CP)	For using adjectives in his writing
Albert (Yr 1/2 CP)	For showing the place values of numbers
Shay (Yr 5/6 FW)	For writing a clear comparison of 2 scripture passages

Diary Dates – Please see website for further details

Friday 22nd September 9.15 a.m.	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 6th October 9.30 a.m.	Year 3/4 Mass

Thank you,

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