



11th November 2016

*Sefton's Primary Sports School of the Year 2016*

**Dear Parents,**

## **Archbishop Malcolm McMahon Visit**

We are delighted to tell you that the Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon Archbishop of Liverpool will be visiting our school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November and will celebrate a Mass in Saint Edmund's for our children in the morning.

## **Fireworks Display**

The fireworks display was a tremendous success and £1250 profit was made. Yet again, we were very lucky with the weather and we were delighted with your attendance. Thanks go to the PTA, Mr Gorst, Mr Griffiths, Mr Mason and the many parents and staff who helped make the night such a success.

## **Christmas Concerts**

For your information, the Christmas concerts are organised slightly differently this year and the dates and times are as follows:

- 12<sup>th</sup> December Nursery 10.30am and 2.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Y2 classes' performance 2.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December Y3 Y 4 classes' performance 2.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> December Reception & Y1 classes' performance 2.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Y5 and Y 6 classes' performance 2.30pm

## **Christmas Fair - Appeal for Help**

The PTA really need volunteers to help them prepare for the Christmas Fair. Can you help set up, be a stallholder, offer an activity? The fair is only three weeks way and our children want it to be a great success.

Please help us by contacting Anne Marie Whelan or the school office.

## **Other Curriculum Initiatives**

There are many initiatives going on this term and in the new year and I would like to thank all staff who organise and support activities such as:

**Y2 Maths Club**

**Nursery Parents workshop**

**Y6 Residential Visit**

**Y1 and 2 Advent Workshop**

**Y4 Embroidery Club**

**Letters have been circulated to relevant parent groups for the above activities.**

**Check this year's holidays on:**

**[www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk](http://www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk)**

## **Attendance Matters 31/10/16 – 04/11/16**

We take a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Miss Smith's and Mrs Claro's class for your attendances last week, ending 04/11/16. This is splendid!

Ms Bowden Reception	96.6 %
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	95.6%
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	98 %
Mrs Claro Year 2C	99.1%
Miss Smith Year 2S	99.1%
Miss O'Sullivan Year 3O'S	92.5%
Mrs Sugden Year 3 / 4S	92.1%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 4A	96.9%
Mr Smith Year 5S	95.3%
Mrs Metcalfe	92.1 %
Mrs McAnespy Year 6	97.3%

We are looking forward to improving our attendance rates this year. The school will not authorise holidays in term time and fixed penalty notices are being processed by the local authority.

## **Sacramental Meetings Year 4 Parents**

Weeks commencing : Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

First Reconciliation St Edmunds Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2,00pm

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm

**First Holy Communion St Thomas 13<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am**

## **Remembrance**

***We marked Armistice day today at 11am today with a silence to remember all those who have given their lives to secure freedom and democracy for ours and future generations***



## **School Football League Result**

Last Tuesday the football team played against Ursuline Catholic Primary away and won 2 - 0. Well done everybody and thanks Mr Smith for organizing the game. The team has two cup games on 15<sup>th</sup> November against St Oswalds Away and 16<sup>th</sup> November against St Benedicts at Home.

## **Rewards Assembly**

*St Andrew's house team are in front, leading with 22 points at the start of this week!*

**Kieran A Loftus Headteacher**