St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary

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It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the half term holiday. This is an incredibly busy half term as we move towards Christmas and all the festivities involved in this! We will be finalising our Christmas Play dates very soon and will send these out to you in good time. Please make sure you are aware of the non-uniform dates below which take place in the build-up to our Christmas Favre.

This week we welcomed Mr Green to our school as our new Site

Manager. We are very

much looking forward to getting to know him better and working alongside him. He hasn't stopped all week and has already done so much so we are very sure that he will be a huge asset to the school. You will see him opening and closing the gates each day so I am sure he will become a very familiar face to you all soon!



Friday 11th November – Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 11th November – Non-Uniform in exchange for £1 donation

Week beginning 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Week beginning 14th November – Computing Workshops (see

Friday 18th November – Non-Uniform in exchange for £1 donation, sweets or a teddy bear.

Friday 18th November – Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:50pm

Miss Whitehead will be leading Computing Workshops for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. Parents will be invited into school to first learn about how we teach ESAFETY in school before then working alongside their child to look at some of the work they have been doing on E-Safety. If you would like to join your child, please come to the school office at the specified time below. Due to the sessions being held in the ICT Suite we can't let parents who are late in so please be at the school office in time for the start of the session. The dates for the workshop are -

Tuesday 15th November – Year 5 Computing Workshop at 1:30pm Wednesday 16th November – Year 2 Computing Workshop at 1:30pm Thursday 17th November – Year 3 Computing Workshop at 1:30pm Friday 18th November – Year 4 Computing Workshop at 1:00pm





FLU Immunisation Programme – WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER - Please ensure you have Immunisation completed the Flu Immunisation CONSENT form which was sent out electronically to parent emails. If you need a paper copy of the form please let the school office know.



We have some remaining spaces in our Foundation 1 class for any child who is 3 or 4 and in our Nursery for any child who is 2 years old. Please contact the School Office if you or someone you know is interested.

ATTENDANCE - Well done to Foundation 2 who had the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 94.3% Year 3 – 91.6% Year 6 - 91.9%

Year 1 - 91.4% Year 4 – 90.8% Year 2 - 88.6% Year 5 – 89.1%

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Empathy is...

seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another.







This week in school......Our Nursery class have been exploring the garden, collecting leaves, painting and tipping and pouring. In Forest School the EYFS children have enjoyed gathering materials off the ground to talk about, sort and attach to trees. They emptied the water catchers and dug in the mud

Little Angels completed some great Halloween



activities during the week. They have also loved playing games in Science and have been identifying, naming and comparing parts of their bodies.

died. November is a special month of remembrance.

They worked in pairs spinning the wheel and making the body part selected from Playdoh. In their liturgical prayer, Year 5 have thought about all those they know who have

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Our value of the month for November is UNDERSTANDING & EMPATHY.....

Empathy means... understanding what others are feeling because you have experienced it yourself or you can imagine experiencing it. You can put yourself in their shoes.

Empathy.

We must understand before we Judge



In assembly this week, we read the familiar Gospel story of Zaccheaus the Tax Collector who climbed the tree to see Jesus. Zaccheaus' life was dramatically transformed for the better after meeting with Jesus. Zacchaeus was sorry for everything he had done wrong and welcomed Jesus and then responded with delight and generosity. God's generosity is unlimited and offered to each one of us. Even knowing our faults, God invites everyone to experience the joy of his love and forgiveness – to

make a fresh start with him and with each other.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph