

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – 9:15am – Mass in Church Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 3pm – Year 6 Class Assembly

**Thank you** so much to all the Foundation 1 and 2 parents who attended the 'Stay and Play' sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many of you!



**Year 3** have been learning about skeletons in their science work this week. They

have created their own impressive skeletons in the forest area using natural materials. The finished products were amazing!

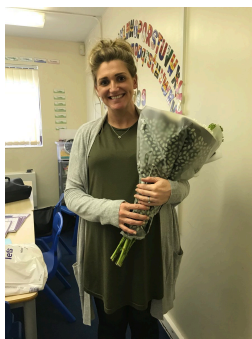


**Thank you** to the parents who attended the Internet Safety session with Mr Canham and Mr Woods from

Woodchurch High. The Year 5 and Year 6 children also took part in a very informative session before the staff also received training after school.

### Last Friday

we said 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to the lovely Mrs Jones who has left us for a little while to start her maternity leave. We will keep you posted on her lovely news!



**We are so lucky** to have appointed 'Miss Chloe' to work alongside Mr Hinds promoting

health, well-being and sport across the school. The children are loving her lessons and each week she will be awarding a trophy to her 'Star of the Week'.



**Attendance** - Congratulations to Class 5B for having the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 95.5%

Year 1 – 91.4% Year 2 – 97.5%

Year 3 – 96.8% Year 4 – 94.8%

Year 5 (Mrs Bennison) – 100%

Year 5 (Mrs Hughes) – 88.6%

Year 6 – 92.4%

Parents are responsible for ensuring full time, regular and punctual attendance of their child if they are of compulsory school age. The LA rules for unauthorised absences have recently changed. We have been advised that **Fixed Penalty Notices** can be issued now if a child has;

- **5 or more days unauthorised leave of absence**
- **5 or more days unauthorised absence where the parent has failed to engage with school and/or bring about any improvement**
- **10 lates after the register has closed** means 10 sessions of unauthorised leave of absence in term time and the Headteacher has advised the parent in writing that the leave of absence does not constitute the Headteacher's view of exceptional circumstances.

Our Value for September is.....

## **CO-OPERATION**

Thought for the week.....



### **HOW TO BE A COOPERATIVE PERSON**

- ✓ **LISTEN** carefully to others and be sure you understand what they are saying.
- ✓ **SHARE** when you have something that others would like to have.
- ✓ **TAKE TURNS** when there is something that nobody wants to do, or when more than one person wants to do the same thing.
- ✓ **COMPROMISE** when you have a serious conflict.
- ✓ **DO YOUR PART** the very best that you possibly can. This will inspire others to do the same.
- ✓ **SHOW APPRECIATION** to people for what they contribute.
- ✓ **ENCOURAGE PEOPLE** to do their best.
- ✓ **MAKE PEOPLE FEEL NEEDED.** Working together is a lot more fun that way.
- ✓ **DON'T ISOLATE OR EXCLUDE ANYONE.** Everybody has something valuable to offer, and nobody likes being left out.

## **The Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel**

Tomorrow, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, is the Feast Day of St Michael the Archangel. We will be celebrating this special Feast as a school community, with Mass in Church on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. This special day also coincides with our 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday! Parents are warmly welcome to come and join us in Church at 9:15am.

If you ever have any concerns, worries or suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennison, Mrs Young or myself. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Ralph

