

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Values this month February –Dignity and Compassion

WE NEED YOUR HELP! -CAR PARK

This matter is getting out of hand. After many messages we still have parents choosing to ignore this rule

THE CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF ONLY!

Unfortunately, this week we were left with no other option than to call the police to help us with this matter. The staff at SMG work hard and always put the safety of our children first. They simply don't deserve the abuse they receive if a car is asked to move from the carpark. I'm asking parents to be united on this rule and stick together as school receives several complaints about near misses and unsafe driving that is unnecessary. If you see a car breaking our rules can you politely remind them of our rules too. There is now a large sign informing all parents that it s a staff car park.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all those who supported our Valentine Disco. The children looked fantastic and DJ Simon was amazing as usual. The raffle will be drawn in assembly today and the winners will be announced on class dojo –please collect your prize from school. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA as always for everything you do!

As you are all aware we were visited by OFSTED last week. We are eagerly awaiting the report and when we receive it we will share it with you.

Can I make a polite request that parents call the office in advance to make an appointment to see a staff member as they are busy at the beginning and end of the school day ensuring the children are safe. If an appointment is made then the staff member can prepare for the meeting and the issue can be resolved or investigated thoroughly and swiftly.

Y5 Hothersall Lodge

Letters have been issued to the parents of Y5.This is to inform you that this residential will soon come around. We have put together a payment plan to ease the burden of the final payment. If no payment is received for a child then the child will unfortunately not be able to attend as school has been left in debt from the last residential.

Coming up!

Parents Evening will be held on **March 5th and 6th** – the folders will be placed in the entrance when we return from half term so that you can make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on this day.

World Book Day

World book day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March**—At SMG we love READING and celebrating this day. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing the fantastic outfits. The Gruffalo is 25years old this year and we will be marking this in school by a display of wonderful writing by our children all about the “scariest creature in this wood!”

School closes Friday 9th February for half term and reopens on Monday 19th February

When we return we will entering the season of LENT.

Enjoy your pancakes on Tuesday!