



ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy, fun-filled term of learning at SMG.

The whole school attended mass on Tuesday to celebrate All Saints day and were praised by the parish for their excellent behaviour and singing. Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to the parents that completed the questionnaire at our open morning as 100% of you said that your child is happy in school. I am extremely proud of SMG and I know the staff work hard. Please can you support us by getting your child to school every day. Last year our attendance figures were very disappointing and well below the national average. This can go against us when we are inspected and we really don't want to be judged by the same families that are either late most days or not here at all -as it's not fair! Please can you try and get your child to school and if they are generally not well then we will ring you. Thank you for your continued support.

BIKEABILITY

Well done to the children in Y5 who passed their bikeability award this week. It will be Y6's turn week beginning 21st November. This is an excellent training programme that helps our children to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle safely on today's roads.

PARENTS EVENING

This week (Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th) we are holding our first parents evening of the year. Please sign up for a time. The folder is in the foyer to school and will close on Tuesday at 3pm

REMEMBRANCE

We will be celebrating Remembrance day in school this week. Remembrance day marks the day that World War 1 ended. It is an opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that played a vital role. Thank you to the children who have purchased a poppy from the British Legion box. We will be holding a 1 minute silence in assembly of Friday.

XMAS4SCHOOLS

The Christmas card designs have been sent to xmas4schools so please look out for your text message with your unique ordering code. Thank you to the families who sent their designs as school receives £1 from every order made!

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 18th November we will be celebrating Children in Need Day. The children may come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for £1. If they have Pudsey ears or T-shirts you are more than welcome to wear them. I look forward to seeing a sea of yellow ears on that day.

TRAVELLING BOK FAIR (stocking Fillers)

On Monday 21st November the travelling Book fair will be in school all week. We will open the bookshelves filled with wonderful books and gifts to buy from 3-4pm. The bookshelves will be situated in the entrance of school. Thank you for your support

As always if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Rich