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St Chad's Newsletter

November 4th 2016

"At St. Chad's, we grow in the light of Christ, to share his love and reflect the gospel values."

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful holiday. We're back to work, of course, and we've now got seven productive weeks ahead of us. Yesterday, Y4 gave us a wonderful assembly about Bonfire Night; we heard the history behind it and, more importantly, the messages around staying safe! This is obviously something I would like to echo to our children. Every year there are incidents involving Birmingham children, so please be careful. Children should not be lighting fireworks at all, and should be supervised at all times if you are anywhere that have fireworks being lit.

It's a big 'Good Luck' to Y5 who are performing Hamlet at the Old Rep tonight. I know they've been well prepared by Mrs Meehan, and I'm sure they'll be a great success - I'm very much looking forward to it.

Mrs Azadeh is still looking for two more parents to join her 'Family Learning' group for the arts and crafts course starting on Thursday 10th at 2pm. If you do want to take the opportunity to work with your child, please see Mrs Azadeh for further details.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!
Friday 18th November - Cake sale for 'Children in Need'.
Friday 25th November - INSET DAY. School will be closed to all pupils.
Monday 19th December - KS1 Christmas Performance (time to be confirmed)
Tuesday 20th December - KS2 performance (Time to be confirmed).
Thursday 22nd December - School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 9th January - School re-opens

The house point winners for last half term were St Don Bosco. Well done to them.

There was no Mass today as we celebrated the Feast of All Saints on Tuesday. Please do join us next Friday at 9.15 where Y5 will be leading us.

Attendance winners for the week before the holiday were Y5 with 99.6%. Well done to them.

I'm delighted to tell you all that Mrs McCartan had her baby while we were on holiday - a boy. We wish her and her family every blessing.

Well it was honours even at the derby game last week as we drew with Birmingham 1-1. In truth, we were lucky to get away with it but I'm not complaining! We are now 4 games undefeated so I'm optimistic about our chances tomorrow.

Masses at the Cathedral are -
Saturday at 4.30pm (First Mass for Sunday)
Sunday at 9am and 11am - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time. "Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive"

A reminder that the Sanctuary at St Chad's are looking for warm children's clothes. Mrs Azadeh and Mr Morris took some down this week so thank you to those who have already donated. As the weather turns, the need is growing, I'm sad to say.

 'Star of the Week' this week it is D'Or in Reception. She's really trying hard with everything she does.
'Virtues' certificate winners this week are Kaisha-Rae, Folasade, Tsegay, Leo, Daria & Rim