ST JOHN'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER w/s 4th March 2019

World Book Day took place on Thursday. Everyone looked amazing ! What a super day we had, learning and having fun. Onesies, PJ's, dressing gowns and lots of teddy's !



We're so proud of Fabian, Canaan and Junior who will be representing Rochdale at the Etihad Stadium in the School Games Winter Borough Finals playing Boccia. More news to come on this !



Our girls Football Team at St Marys on Monday—fantastic effort and result !



Boccia and Kurling Team completed brilliantly at Middleton Arena on Wednesday. Proudly showing their medals ! Well done everyone !

Please remember all children should be in school for <u>8.50am</u>, children arriving after 9am will be marked late which will be kept on their Attendance Record. Please remember school bags, PE kits, swimming kits and instruments if required

School meals should be paid for in advance, <u>£10.50 a week for Years</u> <u>3,4,5, and 6</u> and <u>£5.50 a week for Nursery</u>. Payment can be made via SIMS Payment. If you have problems you should inform the office asap. Meal patterns can only be altered with prior notice being given to the office

All leave outside of the school holidays will be treated as unauthorised, this will go against your child's attendance record and in some cases may **incur a fine**

If your child is going to be late for any reason or is off school poorly, you must call the office asap. You can always leave a message on the answerphone

Medicines to be administered to children in school should be handed into the office and a Medical Form should be fully completed

Payments for your child' Breakfast Club, After School Club, school meals and trips should be paid for via Agora. Any issues please let the office know. A Consent Form should be completed prior to starting a club. Breakfast Club is <u>£10 per</u> child per half term and After School Club is <u>£5 per</u> child per half term, Years 1-6 inclusive. Karate on Fridays is £3 a session.



If you know any parent that has any language issues, please advise the Office and we will do our utmost to help.

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Congratulations to Bright from Yr 4 who is our PE Person of the Month January and February ! Well done, great work !

GIFT Team get crafty!

Our GIFT Team have been working hard this week to create a poster of the first station of the cross. This will be sent to St Cuthbert's RC High School, where it will be displayed with other stations of the cross made by other local primary schools. Our poster shows 'Jesus Condemned to Death'; the GIFT team have used a laurel wreath to show Pontius Pilate, a halo to show Christ and a helmet to show the soldiers who arrested Jesus. The bowl of water reminds us that Pilate tried to 'wash his hands' of responsibility for Jesus' death. During Lent, we should all try to remember our responsibilities towards others, and as well as giving things up, we should try to do something extra for those around us.

