



# St Aidan's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

March 2016

### Spring Break

We break up today for what is now called the Spring Break. It has been quite confusing I know having Easter off then back to school then 2 weeks off. We followed the Knowsley suggested holiday dates so that most families would not have children off at different times—I think we are back to normal next year!

Thank you to all those parents who attended Open Evening last week. Over 96% of you made and kept your appointment to speak to your child's teacher which is really great. If you missed your appointment for some reason please make an appointment next term so you can see how your child is progressing in school

### ATTENDANCE BOUNCE

We held our Easter Attendance Bounce Reward on Tuesday which was great fun. The children collect time for every day they are in school and in school on time then at the end they spend that time on the Bouncy Castles. Many children have the full 30 minutes of bouncing fun. They all had a great time and were very hot and tired after their time bouncing. Well done everyone!



### Parliament Education

Pupils from Years 4,5 and 6 spent Tuesday morning learning about how our Government works. They learn all about the Houses of Commons and Lords, how a Bill is set and agreed upon and then even made their own Political Parties and began to make their own Manifesto for Government. It was a really informative session which was led by a teacher from Parliament Education. The children will now share what they have learnt with the rest of their class.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

After the Spring Break many children often change into our Summer Uniform so as a reminder here is a list of our uniform for boys and girls

### Girls

Blue and White Checked Dress

Normal School Blue Cardigan

Black shoes or pumps

### Boys

Blue Polo Shirt

Grey Shorts

Normal School Blue Jumper or tank top

Black shoes or Pumps

Please stick to the school uniform. We have a uniform for a reason—it allows everyone to be and feel equal and avoids competition.

A number of children (especially boys) have begun to wear their trainers for school. Although I currently allow trainers they MUST be ALL BLACK. If some parents cannot keep to this rule then we will have to return to a shoes only uniform rule.

## PE KIT

We look forward to using the School Field after the Spring Break (we are just ironing out the last few issues). PE will continue as ever with each class having at least 2 hours per week led by Miss Harrison. All children from Reception to Year 6 need a school PE Kit. It would really help if it was left in school and was labelled clearly. Many items are lost or misplaced but we cannot return them as they are not labelled.

### PE Kit

Pale Blue T shirt

Royal Blue Shorts

Pumps or Trainers

**Breakfast Club** – the club can only take children from 8am onwards for insurance purposes, please do not drop off your children unsupervised before this time. The cost of the club is £1.50 per child per day, to be paid on the day of attendance.

Almost 100 children achieved 100% attendance again this term! Well done.

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There are lots of pictures to see

## COLOMENDY 2016

Year 6 have recently returned from a trip away to Colomendy. They stayed at the North Wales Centre for 2 nights and took part in activities such as Caving, Climbing, 3G Swing, problem Solving, Camp Fire, Orienteering and Archery. It was a great experience and we were really lucky with the weather. I know some children were a little reluctant before setting off but ALL now agree it was FANTASTIC!

