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### Week beginning Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> 2018.

#### Thought for the week:

“Peace begins with a smile”

Dear Parents,

**Family Mass Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 at 10.00am** A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our first Family Mass of 2018 last Sunday. It was lovely to see the church so full and lovely to hear the children singing so enthusiastically. I would like to thank the staff for their support in braving the snow it really was a lovely way to begin 2018.

**School Mass Thank** you to Y2 for leading our Mass this morning. Next week Y1 will lead our Mass, all are welcome.

**The Life Education Caravan Thank** you to Mrs Whitty for organising our annual visit. Thanks to all the staff that met and spoke to the children. They discussed a variety of really important issues in helping all of us to stay healthy both physically and emotionally. Finally thanks to Harold the Giraffe for yet another visit to St Margaret Marys, he is a firm favourite with us all.

**SEND Governor.** A word of thanks to Mr Gerard Boylan our Special Needs governor who came into school this week for his termly visit, his support is much appreciated.

**ParentPay.** As of today school only has 54 parents that have yet to activate their ParentPay accounts. Thank you to everyone else who now has and are using the system so efficiently. It really is simple to use so if anyone is unsure, concerned or anxious about any aspect of activating their account please call in and Mrs Cooney/Mrs Clegg will help you.

**Y5 visit to the Botanical Gardens.** Please can all Y5 parents make sure they have returned their consent forms if they haven't already done so, their trip is next **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Kaitlin Jones.** I must mention Kaitlin in Y5 in this week's newsletter. Kaitlin has been raising money for the John Taylor Hospice and during the week had a considerable amount of hair cut off!! So far Kaitlin has raised £863, a wonderful cause and a fantastic achievement, Well Done Kaitlin!!

**Half Term** School breaks up for half term on **Friday February 16<sup>th</sup>**. We return on **Monday February 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Parents Evening Spring 2018.** These will take place on **Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs Logue will write nearer the time.



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**School Uniform.** School uniform is now sold off site at Clive Marks 407-411A Birmingham Road, Wylde Green B72 1AU. Uniforms Plus, 935 Walsall Road, B42 1TH

**Reception Class 2018 Final Reminder!!** If you know anyone who has not yet submitted their application form for a place in our school for next September please follow the advice below as a matter of urgency.

*“Urgent – Parents/carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2018. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or by contacting a member of the School Admissions and Pupil Placements Service on 0121 675 0555.”*

**PLEASE ALSO MAKE SURE A SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM IS COMPLETED**, these are available on the website and from the school office.

**Nursery 2018.** Forms are available from the school office for anyone seeking a full time Nursery place in September 2018

**Attendance for week ending January 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	
Rec W	
Y1F	99%
Y1C	97%
Y2L	88%
Y2D	96%
Y3R	97%
Y3W	92%
Y4A	96%
Y4P	94%
Y5	98%
Y6	100%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>96%</b>

**Happy Birthday:**

**Please pray for:** Robert Ploskonka RIP. A Mass will be said for Robert this *Saturday at 6.30pm here at St Margaret Marys*. Please keep him and the Ploskonka family in your prayers at this sad time for all of them.

**Mr Barton.** Thank you for all the Get Well messages for Mr Barton, hopefully he will be back with us some time soon.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher.



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