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*God is at the centre of our lives and as a school community we try to grow in love and care by following the example of Jesus*



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents,

A cold and frosty week draws to a close although with less snow than was threatened at some points in the weather forecast! Please do check phones and emails on snowy days for messages before venturing out.

### **Our words of the week are... God's love**

Lord Jesus, please help our family to grow in your love and to share your love with others through the way we live our lives. Amen

Pope Francis says... "God's love is free. God asks for nothing in return; all God wants is for us to accept his love."

### **Friends of St Mary's**

In order to raise money towards replacing and upgrading the Trim trail equipment the Fundraising Friends of St. Mary's have planned a couple of events. The first of these is a Film night at which children will be offered a choice of films and a snack- have you had your leaflet with information on? The second event will be an afternoon of 'Chocolate Bingo' and we would like to hold a non-uniform day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March in return for donations of chocolate!

### **Confirmation date**

Please could Year 6 parents note that Bishop McGough will be conducting Confirmation on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 7pm- photos in the Church Hall at 6pm. Please could the choir to arrive for 6.30 and be collected at 8pm.

### **Contacting staff**

Any parent with an urgent message for staff should call the office or speak to Mr Shingler on the playground. Please do not use Class Dojo as it may not be checked in time.

## Snowy thoughts

As the weather continues cold can I remind everyone that in event of a closure due to snow I will send a message as text and email but you can also check on the council website.

## Harvest donations

Although harvest seems a long time ago many of you will recall that dried food donations were to be sent to a local foodbank. This week I received a letter of thanks for your generosity in providing 180kgs of assorted edibles! A super amount to support all those who are hungry in this area.

## Reading Bingo

Please keep encouraging your child with their reading for this- can they finish a line or even the whole board?

## World Book Day

This is rapidly approaching on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**- which book will inspire a costume this year? Will it be Alex Rider, the Suitcase Kid, Redwall, Malorie Blackman or...?

## Dates for your diary

Please note the new dates from Friends of St Mary's and your support is greatly appreciated. For more dates and information please keep an eye on the calendar on the school website.

Best wishes

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