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Dear Parents/Carers,

Lots of celebrations took place across both schools we celebrated **National Storytelling Week** this week. Children shared pictures of themselves reading in their favourite place, created their own stories, acted out their **favourite tales** and enjoyed sharing their books. In the Junior School, pupils and staff used National Storytelling week to become familiar with new stories that **celebrate diversity**. Children read the books such as **My Shadow is Pink** and **Hair Love** where they explored and celebrated **identity**.



Both schools celebrated the **Chinese New Year**, the Year of The Tiger, on Tuesday. Children listened to 'Goldy Luck at the Three Pandas' and our KS1 pupils produced some **wonderful writing** focusing on what they are thankful for alongside writing their names in Chinese! **Happy New Year to our Chinese community**.



Reading Parent Workshops took place in the infant school on Thursday. We had a great turnout from parents and feedback was very positive. Parents were shown a range of texts that their children would study or benefit from reading alongside strategies to develop their child's decoding and comprehension skills. Each parent left with resources which will work to strengthen our home/ school links further. **Reading Parent Workshops** will take place next Thursday at the Junior School.



It has come to our attention that some children are attending our **JUNIOR** school wearing **trainers** or jackets that are not part of our uniform policy. Our Junior uniform policy states that children should wear the following:

'Black shoes – if these are laced shoes, laces should be black. Shoes should be leather or leather substitute – suede or canvas are not permitted.'

'A plain black or navy blue coat (no leather, pvc or denim, and no designs or writing on the coat)'

Thank you to all of the junior and infant parents who send their children in wearing the correct uniform. This allows us to maintain our **high standards** and ensure our schools are ones we can continue to take pride in being part of.



Plain back shoes.
No logos. No boots.



Plain back or navy blue coat. No logos.



Enjoy your weekends .

Mrs.Minihan Mr. Doherty



STAR OF THE WEEK

Infants



N	Aliyana
R1	Justin
R2	Sofia
1a	Niamh
1b	Ire
2a	Divine
2b	Elizabeth



STAR OF THE WEEK

Juniors



3A	Olivia
3B	Elena
4A	Aaron
4B	Pearl

5A	Victoria G
5B	Jakub
6A	Lucca
6B	Matthew

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations
to
3b
for having the
highest
attendance!



Class	%
R1	90
R2	95
1a	93
1b	94
2a	94
2b	93
3a	92
3b	98
4a	96
4b	95
5a	96
5b	95
6a	97
6b	96

AIS & AJS VALUES

Respect	4b	Anna
Tolerance	4a	Angelina
Commitment	3b	Gabriel
Safety	3a	Cataleya
Excellence	N	Olivia N
	R1	Arafat
	R1	Chukwudindu
	1a	Zara
	1b	Alicja
	2a	Zofia
2b	Olitunji	
Justice	6a	Jayson O
Truth	5b	Justice
Courage	5a	Alessia

KEY DATES

Date & Time	What	Where
OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAYS 9.30AM EVERY WEDNESDAY.		
10.2.22	Reading Parent Workshops @3.30pm	Juniors
11.2.22	Last day of school before half term	Infants/ Juniors
22.2.22	Children return to school	Infants/ Juniors
24.2.22	Y6 Trip to Shakespeare's Globe	Juniors
9.3.22	Year 5 Two Week Intensive Swimming	Juniors

In this **Sunday's Gospel** we hear that Peter has been fishing all night and hasn't caught any fish. He listens to Jesus' **instructions** and he goes out in his boat again and he is successful. **In that moment**, he realises that he had been called to follow Jesus. We too are called to be followers of Jesus and to live our lives in **His way**. We **follow** Jesus whenever we are kind, whenever we put the needs of others before our own needs and whenever we seek peace. Following Jesus is **not always easy** but he helps us to live good lives and to **grow in wisdom**.

Juniors

Our uniform consists of:

Winter Uniform - Autumn mid-term to end of Spring term

Boys

- Plain white school shirt. The top button must be done up and it must be tucked in properly.
- School tie (which can be purchased from the school office)
- Navy blue v neck jumper. No logos.
- Black shoes - if these are laced shoes, laces should be black. Shoes should be leather or leather substitute - suede or canvas are not permitted.
- Grey school trousers in the Winter
- Black, navy blue or grey socks.

- No jewellery apart from a watch.
- A plain black or navy blue coat (no leather, pvc or denim, and no designs or writing on the coat)

Girls

- Plain white school shirt. The top button must be done up and it must be tucked in properly.
- School tie (which can be purchased from the school office)
- Navy blue V neck cardigan or jumper. No logos.
- Black shoes - if these are laced shoes, laces should be black. Shoes should be leather or leather substitute - suede or canvas are not permitted.
- Navy knee length school skirt.
- Navy blue opaque tights.

- No jewellery apart from a watch and one small, stud earring in each ear lobe.
- Hairbands and hair ties must be black, navy blue or white and simple.
- A plain black or navy blue coat (no leather, pvc or denim, and no designs or writing on the coat)

PE KITS

- Navy blue shorts
- A plain white polo shirt
- Black plimsolls (Plimsolls may not be worn as school shoes).
- A navy blue tracksuit for Winter months



Safeguarding Team

Mrs. Pearce Mrs. O'Carroll



Mr. Doherty Mrs. Minhan



Mrs. Stanley Ms. Bourke

