



Head-lines

So here we are at the end of our first term, to then return in 2018! And what a term it has been. From sporting successes, the honour of singing at the Hillsborough memorial event, concerts and trips, it has been an exceptionally busy term. And then topped off by a visit from Ofsted! As I said in my covering letter, I am delighted that the hard work has been recognised, and that the school has been removed from a judgement of 'inadequate' and Special Measures. I will continue my drive to further improve the school and look forward to the next visit. As I also said, I see our school as a shared setting - it is only with the support of all staff, governors, parents and pupils that we can continue this upward trajectory to aim for an Outstanding school. So I thank you all for your support.

Mr Turner

This Term....

There's been so much going on in school over this last term, just thought I'd share some of the highlights



Year 2 learnt all about Rangoli patterns as part of Diwali



Y6 had a splash at Oaklands!



Our Year 3 girls football club team at their match v. Woodchurch Road



Making new friends as part of anti-bullying week



Generous donations for our Harvest appeal



Wirral indoor athletics competition



Mr Nayland collects our Sainsbury's School Games Award



'Crazy Hair Day' to raise money for Cancer Research



Parents and pupils enjoyed being creative during an art day led by Ian Fennelly



Voting during School Council elections



Y6 enjoyed their visit to the Manchester war museum

There were so many other events taken place this term - too many to put all in this newsletter! Please do follow us on Twitter @stjosephsbh where we constantly share all the school events. We look forward to even more next term....

Important

- We have been asked by a resident to highlight that many parents are using the service road to Woodchurch / Storeton Road as a cut through to avoid the traffic lights on the corner of Storeton / Woodchurch Road. We have been asked to remind parents that this is an 'access only' road and should not be used as a cut through, not least of all because it is heavily used by pedestrians who may not always be expecting vehicles. Thank you for your support.
- Following our information booklet regarding attendance, we have seen an improvement in attendance overall. However, there are still some children whose attendance and punctuality is a concern. Please can you ensure your children are in school and prompt. We will be meeting with parents next year where we feel there is a major concern about attendance and punctuality.
- If you receive a new mobile phone for Christmas and a new phone number, please can you ensure that the office has your correct contact number.



I wish you all a wonderful, blessed and (hopefully!) peaceful Christmas.