



"You are  
precious in  
my eyes"

## Weekly News

### Reminders for next week:

It's Week 2 for School Dinners & Street Dance continues after school on Monday for Years 2 – 4. Some children from Year 6 are rehearsing for the "Gotta Dance" show on Tuesday after school. Tickets are available to buy from the Charter Theatre. The children taking part in Young Voices will rehearse during their lunchtime on Fridays. Some Year 6 children play netball after school & we have a girl's football match at Lea Community Primary on Thursday. Next week is the last swimming sessions for Tigers class.

On Wednesday our children from Tigers class invite you to their class assembly at 9:00am. The children in Sharks are attending Mass on Friday at Sacred Heart at 9:30am, parents & friends are welcome to attend too.

**The PTFA are holding a meeting in school on Tuesday at 3:15pm.** If you wish to attend you may book your children in ASC & there will be no charge. We had a good turnout last time & what a successful term we had fundraising – our Fireworks Spectacular, Christmas Fair & our Raffles. It's good to have new members then we have fresh ideas.

Our Friday Film club next week will be showing "Benji" - to book pay online on Parent Pay, £3.50 includes film, pizza, popcorn & a drink. Finishes at 5pm.

This is a great link for parents to have a look at - all about Head Lice!

<https://www.nhs.uk/video/Pages/how-do-i-check-for-headlice-and-treat-headlice.aspx?searchtype=Tag&searchterm=Information+Service+for+Parents&offset=17>

We will soon be launching our new **APP** which will replace the paper we send home. This new initiative should, as well as saving paper be a more effective tool to communicate with you as parents / carers & even grandparents can have it too. You will be able to book ASC, Parents' Evenings (including the one for Dolphins class in February), report absence, give consent for trips & change your contact details too.

### Free online safety workshop for parents and carers

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult –build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice. The workshop will take place here in school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3:15pm** Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Make sure you RSVP by responding to letter sent out yesterday, emailing Mrs. Mac or contacting the office.

Over the past week we have had 33 children late for school & of these 11 children more than once. It is really important that your child doesn't miss the start of the lesson when the teacher explains to the class what they are doing which can result in your child missing the skills required to succeed in the lesson.

Please bear in mind that 10 minutes late every day amounts to 32 hours missed in a whole school year.

**On Monday those pupils who didn't attend the Christmas Craft are invited to take a form for our Valentine Craft taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like one please contact the office staff & they will send one out to you. These will need to be returned by Wednesday but numbers are limited to 20 & a random draw will be made on Thursday if oversubscribed. This is an extra event we have put on due to popular demand.**



### Star Pupil Awards



Dolphins: <b>Rory &amp; Lillian</b>	Bears: <b>Lilia &amp; Georgia</b>	Lions: <b>Lacey &amp; Olivia</b>
Seahorses: <b>Junior &amp; Ollie</b>	Leopards: <b>Shreya, Luke &amp; Layla N</b>	Penguins: <b>Millie N</b>
Sharks: <b>Rohann &amp; Warren</b>	Tigers: <b>Taylor &amp; Connor</b>	Best Class Attendance: Bears 98.7%