



**Living, learning and growing in God's love**  
**St John Bosco Catholic Primary School**  
**Newsletter Friday 2nd February 2018**



**Lenten**

As you are aware Lenten soon begins and your child will return home with a charity box where all proceeds will go to 'The Good Shepherd Appeal'. We would like to thank you for all your support with this in advance.



**Attendance**

We would like to thank all of our parents for their co-operation with attendance we had a really good start to the new term and appreciate that there has been a number of viruses going around at present. Please continue to support us by doing your utmost in making sure your child attends regularly and does not have any out of term holidays. Thank you.

**Current Attendance: 96.6%**  
**Target Attendance: 97.2%**

"Every day Matters".

**Shrove Tuesday**

There will be a special Pancake Breakfast on **Tuesday 13th February 2018**, please order at the office if you would like to attend.



**Yr 3 Swimming**

Swimming lessons will commence for Year 3 on **Friday 9th February 2018**, your child will need with them a swimming costume (girls) and swimming trunks (boys) along with a swimming hat, a towel and **£1.00**



**Walking to and from School**

If your child walks alone to school or home from school on any day please come to the office and collect a form which requires completing in order for your child to be allowed to walk home in the future. Please note that this only applies to years 5 & 6, as any other year groups should be brought to school by an appropriate adult.



**St John Bosco**

St. John Bosco, Friend of the young, Teacher in the ways of God, Your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still. Help me to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to flourish, where the poor's dream for justice can come true, and where God's compassion is shown to be real. Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you and to Our heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.

**Safeguarding**

We understand that children use computers for homework etc, but we would ask all parents to please make sure that you apply the parents security settings to keep your children safe.





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### Happy New Year!

We would like to wish everyone a Happy and prosperous New Year, and hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for the wonderful cards and gifts that you brought in for the staff we really appreciated them.



### Girls Football Tournament

Well done to the Girls from years 5 & 6 who managed to get to the final against numerous other schools in the Football Tournament on Wednesday at West Bromwich Albion Dome, **Fantastic!!**



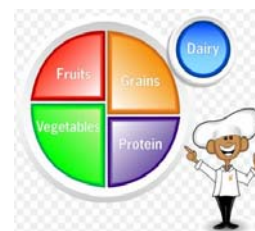
### Cross Country

A BIG congratulations to all the children that took part in the cross country on Tuesday, and coming **1ST !!!**



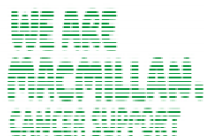
### New Spring Dinner Menu's

The new spring dinner menu's shall be displayed on our website and also at the front of the school.



### Macmillan Fundraising

As you may be aware, a number of children that were attending the choir (after school club) went up to Tesco in West Bromwich and sang some Christmas carols in aid to raise money for **Macmillan**, they managed to raise **OVER £200** in a short space of time. **Well Done.**



### Attendance & Holidays

We have noticed that the attendance from reception to year 6 has slightly improved, and we really appreciate the efforts made by all our parents and hope it will continue. As you are already aware any requests for out of term

holidays will **NOT BE AUTHORISED!!**



**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL THE CHILDREN BRING THEIR P.E. KITS INTO SCHOOL**