

**Friday 8th
November
2019**

Dear Parents

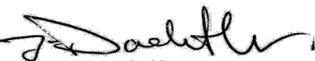
**'Operation Christmas Child'
Shoe box appeal**

We enjoyed seeing so many of our families at the family disco last Friday evening - thank you for your support. We hope you had a good time. The fancy dress was amazing and it was great to see the new hall floor getting a good test with all of the dancing! The Friends of St Teresa's (FOST) is becoming well established and the £350 or more (exact figure not known yet) raised, will be added to the playground development fund that they are working on. Please do keep supporting these events and let them know if there are any events you are interested in helping to organise. The FOST team email address is fosteresas@gmail.com.

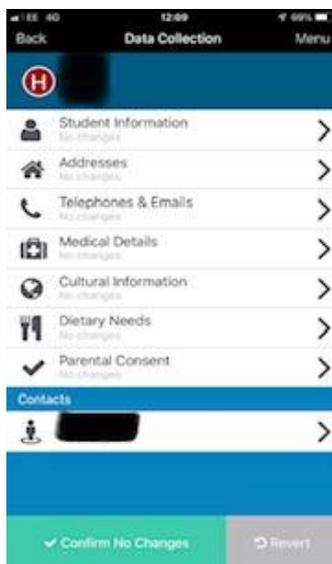
The parent consultation meetings went very well this week. We hope that the information you were passed was beneficial. We value the partnership with families in our school community. It was good to talk to a number of parents over the evening, about what they felt were the strengths and areas for development for our school. The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive, with the school values of Love, Trust, Teamwork and Ambition coming through very strongly.

It has been great to see the shoeboxes for the 'Samaritans Purse' appeal starting to roll in to school. Please remember that they need to be wrapped and labelled with a £5 donation to the charity made online. Additional copies of the information letter are available from the school office. This is a great example of the *living word* through Luke's bible passage 'Love one another, as I have loved you...'

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend.



Mr J Dachtler
Headteacher



SIMS Parent App

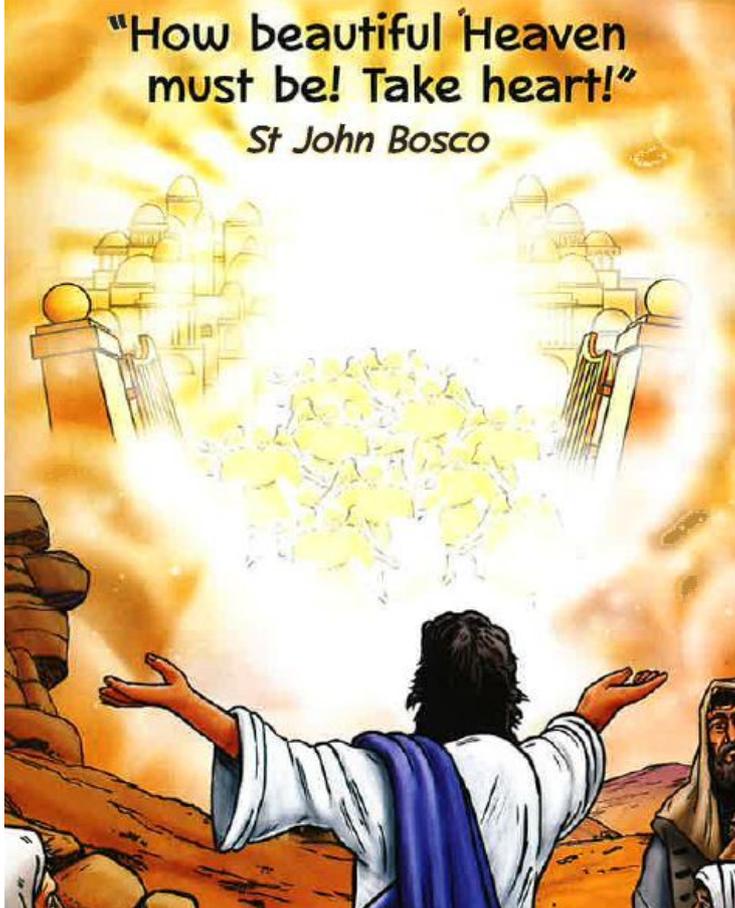
If you are not already aware, we need all parents to have this 'app' on their phone. Most parents do already have this BUT it is most important that you use it to update email addresses, telephone numbers and your child's information. This app links to our on-line system SIMS (School Information Management System) where we can access personal information on our pupils and parents. If you do not have the app, you will need to request a link from the school. Once you receive this you will then be able to activate your account.

Following sending out emails to parents to book parent consultation appointments, it came to light that lots of parents had incorrect email addresses attached to their accounts. Please could all parents go into the app and check the information is correct and make any amendments and update as necessary. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME	WHERE
Mon 11 Nov	Reading Workshop for Y1 Parents	9.00am - 10.00am	School Hall
	ParentGym Session - Discover	9.00am - 11.00am	Wraparound Room
	Y6 Trip to the cinema to see 'Johnny English Strikes Again'	9.30am - 12.30pm	Empire -Sutton
Tues 12 Nov	Reading Workshop for Y2 Parents	9.00am - 10.00am	School Hall
Wed 13 Nov	Reading Workshop for Y3 Parents	9.00am - 10.00am	School Hall
	Y4 Trip to the cinema to see 'A dog's Way Home'	9.30am - 12.30pm	Vue - Valley Park
Thus 14 Nov	Y1 Trip to the cinema to see 'The Big Bad Wolf and other Tales'	9.30am - 12.30am	Empire - Sutton
Fri 15 Nov	Y3 Trip to the cinema to see 'A dog's Way Home'	9.30am - 12.30am	Vue - Valley Park
Mon 18 Nov	Reception - Y6 - Nasal Flu Spray immunisation ParentGym Session - Together	All day 9.00am-11.00am	In school Wraparound Room
Tues 19 Nov	School Photograph Day - Individual children and siblings in school. Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct school uniform and looks neat and tidy!	9am - 1.00pm	School Gym

"How beautiful Heaven must be! Take heart!"
St John Bosco



... with Henry.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 10th November 2019



Some of the Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they asked him what he thought marriage would be like in heaven. Jesus knew that they didn't really want an answer to their question; they were just trying to trap him. So Jesus showed them that they didn't understand the resurrection by saying: "In heaven, people do not get married or die; they are like the angels; they are the children of God and will live with God forever. Moses himself implies that people will live again in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all people are in fact alive."

*Adapted from
Luke 20:27-38 (the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)*

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church – all are warmly invited. ✝

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY FUN DAY TO HELP
RAISE MONEY TO GIVE ALEXSEI A KERB MEMORIAL
TO CELEBRATE HIS 16TH BIRTHDAY**

**Saturday 9th November
2019**

**St Helier
Community Hall
Hill House,
Bishopsford Road,
Morden, SM4 6BL**

2-6pm

**Food & Drink ▪ Bouncy Castle
Cake Sale ▪ Facepainting ▪ Raffle
and more**



**Alexsei
Fattakhov**

**Children
Free
Adult Entry
£1**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO
CONTRIBUTE PLEASE DONATE TO OUR GO FUND ME PAGE**

gofundme.com/alexsei16

Events2Gift

Memorial Event

One of St Teresa's pupils Alexei Fattakhov, would have been 16 years old this year, if he hadn't been diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma at the age of 7 and passed away at the age of 8. A celebration of his life has been organised for Saturday 9th November. Please do attend if you can - it looks to be a fun event in aid of a good cause and providing an afternoon of entertainment for your children!

'Operation Christmas Child'

Samaritans Purse Appeal

We are asking you to fill medium shoeboxes and bring them in during the week of 11th and 15th November. Choose new gifts for either a boy or girl - remember sweets or toothpaste are NOT allowed. Wrap your box and lid separately in paper if you wish and add a photo and message too! Remember to make your **donation of £5** online, via 'Follow your Box', then place the barcode inside too, so that you can discover its destination country. This gift will make a child who has so little in life, feel really happy and very special!
Thank you for your kindness and for caring.

Sports News

Our fantastic KS2 Multi Sports Team with their well earned medals!

Well done to all the team!



FOST EVENTS for the Autumn Term

Just an update from the Friend's of St Teresa's. The quiz night that they had planned for the 15 November has been postponed until the Spring Term. This is so they can concentrate on organising the St Teresa's Christmas Market, on **Friday 6th December after school**. You will receive more information on this shortly but in the meantime, if you can add the date to your calendar that would be great. If you are able to offer your help with setting up, clearing up or running a stall, or have anything else to offer, please let the FOST Team know. The email address is fosteresas@gmail.com.

Next week in anti-bullying week in school. We agree that everyone is an individual and should celebrate being themselves. To highlight this we are inviting all our children from Nursery to Y6, to wear odd socks to school on ~Tuesday 12th November. See more information below:

WOOHOO... TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

"We can't wait to see everyone rocking their odd socks for **Odd Socks Day!**"

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day forms part of Anti-Bullying Week. It is a chance to celebrate that we are all unique.

All we ask is that you wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November. Millions of children and adults will be taking part across the country.

We are delighted that Andy & the Odd Socks (CBBC / CBeebies) are with us again this year. Have a listen to the song they have written especially for Anti-Bullying Week!



WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message to people that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.