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Newsletter 2

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Children from the Gardening Club present their harvest of fruit and vegetables to our kitchen staff.

After school clubs

MONDAY—Basketball 3-15 pm to 4-15 pm

TUESDAY—Gym 3-15 pm to 4-00 pm

Drama 3-15 pm to 4-15 pm

Football 3-15 pm to 4-15pm

WEDNESDAY—ICT 3-15 pm to 4-15 pm Netball 3-15 pm to 4-15 pm

Cookery 3-15 pm to 4-15 pm

Pyramid Club 3-15 pm to 4-30 pm

Please note that gardening club has finished for the winter and will resume after the Easter holiday 2011

Religious Education

There will be a Family Mass for the children on this years Sacramental programme on Saturday 20th November 2010 at 5-30 pm St Sebastian's RC Church.

Year 3 children will be leading an assembly on Thursday 11th November 2010 at 2-15 pm in school to commemorate Remembrance day and all parent / carers are welcome to attend,

There will be a meeting with Fr Houlihan for the parent / carers of children on this years Sacramental Programme on Wednesday 24th November 2010 at 6-00 pm in school.

Children on the Sacramental Programme will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Sebastian's Church 7-00 pm on Thursday 2nd December During Advent there will be collection boxes sent home for donations to Depaul UK, a national charity supporting homeless children and young people, who are organising a Carol Concert at Salford Cathedral on Thursday 16th December Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will be attending.

PARENTS EVENING - WEDNESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2010 Meet your

child's teacher (Reception to Year 6) to discuss his / her progress.

After school appointments only.

Nursery parent / carers will be able to discuss their child's progress on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th November 2010—See Nursery staff for more details.

Educational trips / In school activities

Manchester United Football Club continue to come into school doing football training with the Year 2 and Year 3 children on a Tuesday afternoon and after school football sessions for some Junior children. There will be a friendly football match at St Boniface against St Sebastian's on Thursday 4th November 2010 kick off 3-30 pm.

The 'Jump Start to Singing' programme for the whole school continues on some Tuesday mornings. There will be a football match St Boniface v St Sebastian's to be played on Thursday 4th November 2010 here at St Boniface 3-30 pm

Members of the BEST team will be in school this half term working with children in Year 5 and Year 6.

The 'Story sack' project continues in school (for Reception / Year 1 and Year 2 parent / carers already taking part) each Monday morning until 13th December 2010.

Year 6 children will be taking part in the Fit 4 Fun project taking place at MUFC Cliff training ground on the morning of Monday 8th November 2010—further details to be sent out in a separate letter to children taking part.

Pyramid Club (for some children in Year 3) will commence after school on Wednesday 10th November 2010 for 10 weeks. There will also be a Nurture Group for Parent / Carers and those taking part will be advised of the dates when arranged.

The Year 5 children are taking part in a 'Higher Futures For You' project being run by the BBC and will be attending Salford University on 12th November 2010 / BBC studios in Manchester on 23rd November 2010 / and the Lowry Hotel on 6th December 2010

Further details of these 3 dates will be sent out to Year 5 parent / carers soon.

Reception / Year 1 and Year 2 children will be attending Oldham Coliseum theatre on Friday 26th November 2010

The children from Year 3 and Year 4 will be attending a performance of Snow White at the Opera House theatre in Manchester on Wednesday 15th December 2010.

Please note that the children will be returning to school at approximately 6-00 pm.

Arrangements have been made for the children in Year 5 and Year 6 to attend an evening performance of a Christmas Carol at the Lowry theatre, Salford Quays on Thursday 16th December 2010.

Breakfast Club

2 volunteer Parent / Carers / Grandparents are needed for the Breakfast Club on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8-00 am to 8-55am. Please see Mrs Steedman if you can help.

Parent Council

The Parent Council is in need of new members.

Please see Mrs Steedman if you are interested in joining this group.

Toast

Volunteer parent / carers have very kindly offered to come into school to do toast at break time for the pupils in the Juniors on Tuesday and Wednesday. Toast will cost 20 pence per week and all money raised will help towards school trips.

Christmas activities

A separate newsletter will be sent out soon with the dates of all Christmas performances taking place in school, as well as the date for Christmas dinner and Christmas parties.

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2011

Applications forms for admission to Nursery and Reception classes, in all Salford schools, for September 2011 need to be returned to the Education Authority by 17th January 2011.

Application packs will be sent out shortly by the Authority (via schools) for children already attending Salford Nursery schools.

Please note that a place in St Boniface Nursery class DOES NOT guarantee a place in the Reception class at St Boniface.

If either class is oversubscribed the Admissions Policy will be strictly adhered to — a copy of which is available in school or is printed in the Admissions booklet enclosed in the application pack you receive from the Education Authority with the application form.