***Weekly News***

**Golden Book Achievers**

YR Amelia Cullen

Y1 Sinead Gleeson

Y2 Dawid Ulasiuk & Gary Birch

Y3 Bethany Tighe

Y4 Tyler Roe

Y5 Joy Baningime

Y6 Demi-Lee Kennedy

**Attendance & Punctuality**

Attendance and Punctuality figures for last week: - Week commencing – 20.11.17

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|  | **Attendance** | **No. of Late Marks** |
| **YR** | 94.09% | 8 |
| **Y1** | 92.6% | 4 |
| **Y2** | 98.5% | 7 |
| **Y3** | 97.9% | 7 |
| **Y4** | 93.5% | 7 |
| **Y5** | 94.8% | 2 |
| **Y6** | 91.8% | 5 |

As a reward, **Year 2** may wear their own clothes for attendance on **Thursday 7th December** and **Year 5** for having the best punctuality. Well done

**Flower Raffle**

Each week during the Achiever’s Assembly we hold a draw for all the children who achieved 100% attendance and no late marks during the previous week. The winners win a bunch of flowers which they can give to the person who helps them get to school on time each morning.

This week 135 children were entered into the draw. The lucky winning children were:-

***Caleb McDermott***

***Callum Mcloughlin***

***Other News***

**Non Uniform Day - Bring a bottle**

Next Friday the children are to come in none uniform in exchange for a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Tombola.

**Early Years Outdoor Area**

Please do not allow your child to access the pre-school and reception playground before 8:45am. The gate is locked to ensure that the children are kept safe, we cannot take responsibility for any accidents which occur.

**Good luck Mrs. Parkes**

Mrs Parkes is leaving us to start a new job this week. All of the Saint Jude’s family would like to thank her for all of her hard work and we wish her all the best for the future.

**Staffing Changes**

As Mrs Swindells is leaving us at Christmas there will be a few staffing changes. Miss Williams will be moving from Year 1 to Year 5, and we would like to welcome Miss Oxenham who will be our new Year 1 teacher

**Sickness**

If your child is absent due to illness you MUST phone the office before 9am every day that they are absent. If there is no answer please leave a voicemail.

**School Dinners**

If your child is ordering a school lunch, please ensure that they have sufficient funds on their account.

**Anti-bullying week Theatre Production**

This week Year 6 had a visit from Box Clever Theatre leading an Anti-bullying workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed the production, here’s a few words from one of our Year 6 students;

“The performance was heart-warming at the end when we all got up and went over to the man who was crying on the floor. It also made me feel happy that we helped and supported someone who was upset.”

*Have a great weekend,*

*Thank you, Mr. Wilson.*